

H. J. STAHL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. GETTYSBURG, PA. FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 7, 1859.

- Auditor General, Richardson L. Wright. Surveyor General, John Rowe. Senator, J. W. Douglas. Assembly, Frederick Diehl. County Commissioner, James H. Marshall. Director of the Poor, Joseph J. Kuhn. County Auditor, Amos Lefever. County Treasurer, Waybright Ziegler. District Attorney, J. C. Neely. County Surveyor, John G. Brinkerhoff.

Democrats of Adams, Rally in Your Strength!

VICTORY AWAITS US! MEETINGS of the Democratic, the friends of Correct Principles, and opponents of Proscription and Sectionalism, will be held in various parts of Adams county, as follows: At Cataleona Springs, on Saturday evening, Oct. 8; At Round Hill, in Reading town, on Saturday evening, Oct. 8; At Hanoverton, on Monday afternoon, Oct. 10, at 2 o'clock precisely; At Middleton, on Monday evening, Oct. 10; At Minshover's Tavern, in Franklin township, on Monday afternoon, Oct. 10, at 3 o'clock precisely; At Shaver's Tavern, in Franklin township, on Monday evening, Oct. 10; Several Speakers will be expected to address each Meeting. COME ONE-COME ALL! The Democratic Brass Band of Gettysburg will be present and perform at the Meetings, in their magnificent new Chariot. By order of Committee, Oct. 3, 1859. H. J. STAHL, Clk'n.



Watch the Tickets!

EXAMINE EVERY NAME! The unscrupulous Know Nothing Managers in this county are resorting to every species of FOUL PLAY to elect a portion of their ticket. To this end they are flooding the county with SPURIOUS TICKETS! We have just seen a ticket, printed at the Star office, containing all the names of the Democratic candidates except that of AMOS LEFEVER, and that of JACOB S. HOLLINGER, the Opposition candidate for Auditor, inserted instead! We are told that other counterfeit tickets have been printed at the Know Nothing offices, with the names of other Opposition candidates inserted in the places of those of the regular Democrats. Keep a close watch on this FRAUD, fellow Democrats, at all the Polls! EXAMINE EVERY TICKET-EVERY NAME!

Turn Out!!!

Next Tuesday is election day. The Opposition candidates have been paralyzing the county with the view to arousing the faithful of their own ranks and in the vain hope of seducing Democrats into their support. To every Democrat we say

TURN OUT!

on next Tuesday, and again testify your devotion to the liberal principles of the Democratic party. Let nothing detain you from the election, but go out early and stay all day.

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and fight another battle in defence of the good old cause which has exalted the country, secured peace and prosperity to the people. Let all who are in favor of preserving the Union and maintaining the honor and dignity of the country.

TURN OUT!

and work for "THE TICKET, THE WHOLE TICKET, AND NOTHING BUT THE TICKET."

Voters of Adams!

Bear in Mind-That SAMUEL DURBORAW, last fall, publicly pledged himself to the repeal of the \$700 pay to members, and ran as the "low pay" candidate!

Bear in Mind-That after being elected, mainly on this issue, SAMUEL DURBORAW, on the 21st of March, VOTED TWICE AGAINST a proposed amendment to make the pay \$1,50 per day, with expenses going to and returning from Harrisburg!

Bear in Mind-That on the same day, SAMUEL DURBORAW VOTED FOR McClure's amendment to make the pay \$5 A DAY, the amendment not limiting the number of days to which such pay should apply, thus rendering prolonged sessions certain, and an increase of the pay accordingly, probably nearer \$1000 than \$500 for the session!!!

Bear in Mind-That SAMUEL DURBORAW, on the 4th of March, DODGED the vote on the final passage of the Appropriation Bill, which made provision for the pay of the members, at the old compensation of \$700!

Bear in Mind-That SAMUEL DURBORAW, on the 11th of April, voted for the Report of the Conference Committee, which also, by not repeating it, continued the old pay of \$700!

Bear in Mind, too-That SAMUEL DURBORAW, on the 11th of March, VOTED FOR the indefinite postponement of a Bill to prevent the intermarriage of Whites and Blacks. The Bill was so postponed, and thus killed by the aid of Mr. Durboraw's vote!

Bear in Mind, too-That SAMUEL DURBORAW, on the 30th of March, voted AGAINST the postponement of a Bill to prevent naturalized citizens from voting for six months after naturalization-thus voting with his fellow Know Nothings to deprive that class of citizens of their constitutional rights for that period!

POLL THE VOTE!

On Tuesday next, the 11th, every man must do his duty. The aged, the infirm, the feeble should be brought out. The young, vigorous, active members of the party should appoint themselves, each of them, a committee of one, to assist in carrying out such measures as are necessary to poll the vote. Do not permit one vote to be absent. Poll the whole vote of each and every district. We have the satisfaction of knowing that we have the power to elect our whole ticket by a majority of hundreds. We can only do so by polling the whole vote. Let every man who is at all able to go or be taken to the polls, attend, and vote the clean ticket-the Democratic ticket, without scratching a name upon it.

NO TIME TO BE LOST!

Prepare to breast the storm. Do not sleep at your post. The battle will be a severe one. Every man must aid, to the whole extent of his ability, in carrying the day. Go to work early on the election day. Work all day, and at night; when the victory is won, you can repose upon your laurels. Every advantage will be taken of you. Be on the alert. Be watchful. Remember that there is no time to be lost upon election day. Show your hesitating neighbor the necessity of his voting-the reason why he should vote our whole ticket. Point out to tax-payers who are their true friends; who have befriended them already and can be trusted for the future. Let no man halt between two opinions. Let none loiter by the way. Say to all such-there is no time to be lost.

REMEMBER,

That last fall the Star and Sentinel made a great ad because CHARLES WILL took the \$200 extra pay, although he voted against it. Their present candidate for the Senate, Mr. McClure, who was a member of the House at the same time, not only took the extra pay, but VOTED FOR IT!

REMEMBER,

That the Opposition candidates are of the proscription Know Nothing party, a party which SWORE to deprive Catholics and Foreigners of their rights as citizens!

Money! Money!

It is reduced to a certainty that the Opposition expect to subsidize voters in this county by MONEY, and that they are now making herculean efforts to that end! Freeman of Adams, rise in your might against this despicable attempt, and teach the corrupt tricksters that you are not to be bought like cattle in the market place!

WATCH THEM!

We would caution our Democratic friends, not to let any apparent lull in politics put them off their guard. We can rely upon the certainty, that our opponents have secret organizations-they are in their midst! Know Nothing Councils again!

"TRUTH IS MIGHTY!"

Convicted Out of their Own Mouths! "Old documents" sometimes "rise up to plague their inventors"-and such a case is presented to us now.

Certain of the Opposition candidates, in quarters where they suppose the cheat will not be discovered before election day, deny that they are Know Nothings, or ever held connection with the midnight proscription order. A leading man of that party even went so far, the other day, as to assert, to a person whom he imagined would make no inquiry about it, that there was not a Know Nothing on the Opposition ticket! A more bold and glaring FALSEHOOD could not be conceived!

SAMUEL DURBORAW became a sworn member of the organization in a Council in Mountjoy township, the oath binding him to vote against all Foreigners and Catholics, and, if he should have the power, to turn all such out of office! The Know Nothing papers have not dared to deny the charge, made frequently as it was last fall, and repeated week after week during the present campaign.

ALL the Opposition candidates are on the same platform-ALL are the nominees of that same Know Nothing party, which, in addition, adopted the sectional principles of Black Republicanism.

Two of them are convicted out of their own mouths. Let an "old document" speak! In the Gettysburg Star and Banner, of Sept. 28, 1855, and in the Adams Sentinel, of Oct. 1, 1855, appeared the "Address of the American Executive Committee to the Voters of Adams County." From this precious Address-a lengthy paper-we make three extracts, just enough to show its true character. The Committee, in the outset, say:

"Fellow-Citizens:-At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Party of Adams county, the undersigned were instructed to address you upon the claims of the American movement to your confidence and support at the approaching Election. In discharging this duty it is not our purpose to enter into an elaborate argument in defence of that movement, but simply to submit to you a brief, frank and candid statement of our principles, our aims and objects."

After a half column of denunciation of foreign immigration, the Address declares:

"But the views of the American party do not stop here. They observe that a very large portion of this annual immigration belongs to the Church of Rome-professing at least a moral allegiance to a foreign and absolute power, and organized in a peculiar manner for the promotion of Roman Catholic objects at the expense of those liberties which these persons exercise and enjoy. The American party, therefore, proclaims that it takes its stand against the political action of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, from a conviction that the tendency of that Church is to embody its adherents in a party, the objects of which are at variance with the institutions and national spirit of the American people."

Then follows the distinct affirmation of their principles, the first plank of which is in these words:

"Resistance to the aggressive policy and corrupting tendencies of the Roman Catholic political system in our country, by the advancement (to all political stations-executive, legislative, judicial, or diplomatic-of those only who do not hold civil allegiance, directly or indirectly, to any foreign power, whether civil or ecclesiastical, and who are Americans by birth, education and training-such fulfilling the maxim-AMERICANS ONLY MUST GOVERN AMERICA."

A FULL VOTE!

Remember, a FULL VOTE secures a Democratic victory. Let us have a full vote on next Tuesday. And to secure it, let us Pull Together, Work Together, & Vote Together.

GO TO THE POLLS EARLY.

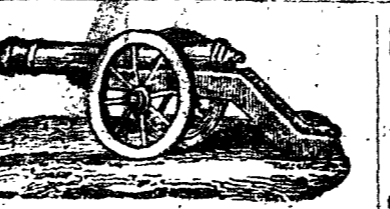
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BELIEVE THEM NOT!

All kinds of stories will probably be circulated by the Opposition, just on the eve of the election, when it is too late to contradict them. Believe them not! This is always the case-when they are spread through those spreading know them to be not true. Believe none of them. VOTE and STICK TO THE WHOLE TICKET.

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California O. K.!

We have cheering intelligence from the Pacific. California elects the whole Democratic Ticket, the two Members of Congress, the Supreme Judge, the State Printer, and a very large majority in the Legislature!!!

Georgia, too!

The Democrats of Georgia have carried the Governor and Legislature, and seven of the eight Congressmen. In the last Congress the Know Nothings had two members. Up with your hats, boys!!-HUZZA! HUZZA!! HUZZA!!!

Resser's Tax!

We are informed that at an Opposition meeting in Franklin township, the afternoon of the 11th inst., the assertion being made that Jacob Resser, the Opposition candidate for County Commissioner, paid \$12.95 county and state tax in one year previous to 1857! This is intended as a catch, because if he did pay that sum, or any other, it was not on property assessed in his name. The Tax Books prove that he was not assessed at all in his township previous to 1857. That year he paid 28 cents county tax, having been assessed for nothing but occupation; and in 1858 he paid 30 cents! In 1859 some where about \$1,400 at interest are assessed against him, and this, it is asserted, was returned by him, because he then had the Commissioner nomination in view, and wished to make the appearance that he was a tax-payer to a considerable extent. If he paid tax before 1857, it must have been for somebody else, as the name of Jacob Resser does not appear on the duplicates previous to that year!

We are authorized by a gentleman who has thoroughly examined the Tax Books for a number of years back, to offer FIFTY DOLLARS to any one who will prove from the Duplicates that Jacob Resser was assessed in Hamilton township for state and county purposes previous to 1857, and so certain are we of the fact that we offer FIFTY DOLLARS more on our own hook. Will the Star and Sentinel managers feel the music?

P. S.-The Star of to-day contains a receipt from the Collector of Hamilton township in 1856, to Jacob Resser, for \$12.95 State and County tax for 1856.

A Deliberate Lie!

The Star to-day is full of eleven-hour lies-we have neither time nor space to notice them. One is, that the Commissioners of the county gave an contract for curbing around the Court House "to a certain party at Two Dollars per foot, while another party was willing and anxious to do the same work at One Dollar and Fifty Cents per foot!"

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Sunbury & Erie!

Hot Shot into McClure FROM HIS OWN PARTY!!!

Mr. McClure, the Opposition candidate for the State Senate, is occupying much of his time, in his speeches, in trying to impress upon the people the idea that he was mainly instrumental in procuring the Sale of the Public Works of the State, and asks to be supported on that account.

We have always suspected that the Sale of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company was effected in a questionable manner, and now we have an expose from Mr. B. RUSH PETRIKIN, an Opposition member of the House from Clinton county, and a candidate for reelection, who speaks of it in telling style.-His statement is appended, as taken from the papers of Lock Haven. READ IT, honest voters of Adams county, and ponder it well!

Mr. Petrikin's Statement. FELLOW CITIZENS:-I propose, in the event of my election to the assembly by you, to endeavor to buy the Sunbury and Erie Railroad having discharged the TRUST confided to them by "an Act for the sale of the State Canals."

In this inquiry I think it will be made manifest by proof, that the Canals were sold at \$2,000,000 less than they could have been sold for, the same kind of payment being received-that in each sale the Directors and officers of the Railroad were purchasing-that all the sales were made in the short period of one month from the time they were conveyed to the Railroad, in a secret manner, and that notice of when they would be sold or the kind of payment that would be received, notwithstanding this secret manner of sale, much larger sums were bid by other parties, before the present purchasers had consummated their pretended title under the law.

To illustrate, I refer on such an investigation it will be proven, that the West Branch and Susquehanna Canal was sold for \$500,000, in promises payable twenty years hence, but before its consumption under the law \$750,000 was offered for that part between Northumberland and Duncans Islands-but one half of such witnesses as Judge Jordan and Mr. Greenough, Esq., of Sunbury, will prove it.

I believe it will be proven that the Delaware Canal was sold for \$1,500,000 in promises payable in future, and that before the sale was consummated by the State, and before other parties of \$2,000,000. I believe it will be proven that the Delaware Division, a Canal which under State management cleared six per cent. per annum on the sum of \$4,000,000 was sold for \$1,775,000.

\$75,000 in hands, \$100,000 in the stock of the Company created, \$400,000 in monthly instalments of \$40,000 and \$1,200,000 in promises to pay twenty years off-before this sale was made other parties offered \$2,000,000 and have no doubt if the world had known the terms of payment \$3,000,000 could have been had.

I think it can be proven that in all the sales made a portion of the Directors of the Railroad were parties in the purchase. The enormity of the wrong to the Commonwealth will be thus made manifest and when inquiry comes to be made as to the owners of the Canals, since that time, it will be proven that a few individuals, who perpetrated the wrong are in receipt annually of publicly incomes.

McClure and the State Debt.

His Way of Lowering It! Mr. McClure, the Know Nothing Black Republican candidate for the Senate, claims large credit for assisting to lower the State debt. The claim has about as much foundation to stand upon as many others which are set up for opposition candidates in this county -and none at all-as will be seen by the following from the Valley Spirit. It says: So far from Col. McClure having exhibited unusual regard for the financial interests of the commonwealth, the truth is that he went right against them. Who does not remember the extra tax business? The public, who are now appalled at the \$240,000 Col. McClure has proposed for his devotion to their interests, can not have forgotten already that he voted himself ten hundred dollars extra pay for his first session in the Legislature.

Sound the Alarm!

We are informed that the Opposition are riding the township, to secure votes for certain of their candidates. In Hamilton, Reading, Oxford and Berwick, an extraordinary effort is made for Besza, the Know Nothing candidate for Commissioner. Democrats, be on the alert, and "go it strong" for the whole ticket. Let your rallying cry be- WRIGHT, ROWE, DOUGLAS, DIEHL, MARSHALL, KUHN, LEFEVER, ZIEGLER, NEELY, BRINKERHOFF, AND DEMOCRACY!

Because the signs of the times forebadow certain victory for the Democracy in this county on Tuesday next, our friends must not allow themselves to be lulled into inaction by over-confidence. If we would achieve success, we must WORK for it. The Opposition are at work-are active and unscrupulous-SECRETLY as well as openly. Let us, then, be sleepless at our posts, until the struggle is over, remembering that "ETERNAL VIOLENCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY!"

Keep it Before the People.

That the motto of the Republican party is DOWN with the WHITE man and UP with the NEGRO. In Massachusetts naturalized foreigners must reside two years before they can vote. A burly negro can vote after one year's residence in the State. So much for having a white skin.

Citizens who desire to have the intermarriage of Whites and Blacks prevented by Legislative enactment, do not vote for Samuel Durboraw. He voted AGAINST preventing it last winter.

Remember It.

Let the Republican party of this Senatorial District remember that their candidate J. K. McClure has ever since he resided in the district voted against the regular nominees of the party for State Senator, the very same office for which he is now asking their support. When Washington Brooks was a candidate for State Senator, Mr. McClure voted against him. When Dr. Mellinger was the candidate McClure also voted against him, and voted for J. W. Douglas, and it is expected that from the force of habit he will do so again at this election. If Mr. Douglas was good enough for Mr. McClure to give him his vote for State Senator six years ago, why not now? He swallowed him then with all his "odious Locofoco doctrines," and pray why reject him on this occasion? It is, indeed, very convenient in McClure to denounce, as not fit for State Senator, every man he himself has cast his vote in favor of for the same office. How can he have the face to ask any man to vote against Mr. Douglas when he voted for him, and will do so again if his party do not keep a strict eye on him.-Chambersburg Spirit.

Can't be Denied.

It is a fact, well known in this place, and one that cannot be denied, that Mr. McClure six years ago considered J. W. Douglas, then the Democratic candidate for State Senator, in this district, a good enough candidate for him to vote for, and if he was not up for the same office himself, at this time, there is no earthly doubt he would vote for him again. McClure can preach one thing and practice another, but he is the first to apply the lash to the back of members of his party who vote as they please. A Candidate who has been so named to take charge of McClure, on the day of election, and watch him closely, or he will vote again for J. W. Douglas, for State Senator, "as sure as you live."-Chambersburg Spirit.

Clean Hands.

McClure says of Mr. Douglas that he "never soiled his hands with work." We admit there are some kinds of dirty work with which Mr. Douglas "never soiled his hands." It would be well for McClure if he could show as clean hands in many respects as Mr. Douglas. There could then exist so many "suspicions" about him.-Chambersburg Spirit.

TO THE POLLS!

On TUESDAY NEXT, the 11th of October, will be the General Election. To our Democratic friends we say, ORGANIZE AT ONCE, and be prepared when the day arrives to "GIVE A LONG PULL, A STRONG PULL, AND PULL ALL TOGETHER" for the whole State and County Ticket.

The Star and the Sentinel may issue about the same hour, and this afternoon-hence an opportunity of contradicting their eleven-hour falsehoods will not be afforded. That they will team with outrageous misrepresentations and abuse of our candidates is to be expected. Such is always the course of those journals, and we can only caution the public against being misled by them. DON'T BELIEVE ONE OF THEM!

One of the Know Nothing speakers has undertaken the task of demonstrating that the Legislative newspaper, the "Recorder," always gotten up in a hurry and subject to numerous mistakes every day-is "better authority" than the regularly kept JOURNAL of the House, made up with the utmost care by sworn officers of that body! This is a poor compliment to the intelligence of the people. If even a boy of ten years of age couldn't see through so petty a trick as this, he ought to be tanned within an inch of his life every day for his stupidity.

Look out for the Election! Upon the eve of the election you may expect to find all manner of stories and slanders circulated through the county against the gentlemen on our ticket. Liberty the Star and Sentinel will indulge their inclinations to the fullest extent that the law permits. Look out for the "Roofbacks" and STAND THEM AS THEY DESERVE.