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A NEW VOLUME.

The last number of the HERALD completed the twelfth year of our connexion with it as Editor. We enter upon a new volume this week and have taken the occasion as a fit one to present our paper to the public in a new and improved form. In doing so we have incurred a very large expenditure, by which our readers will be largely the gainers in the increased amount of reading matter furnished to them. In return for this we do not ask from our good patrons their aid and assistance in extending our subscription list? For the many marks of friendship and the steady patronage extended to us in our residence in this county, our heart-warm thanks are sincerely tendered. It will be our continued aim to merit, as we shall need, an increased degree of their friendship and patronage. In this we trust not to be disappointed. As a beginning, let each of our present patrons endeavor to send us an additional name for our list.

THE QUARTO FORM.

Our readers will probably at first sight be struck with the diminutive appearance of the *Herald* in its new form. But before casting it aside as insignificant let them open it out in full and they will find that instead of its being smaller it is in every way considerably larger than it was. Before it had but twenty-eight columns—now it has forty and these very little shorter than the former length.—We have enlarged it to the entire capacity of our power press. The quarto form has been adopted because in the march of newspaper improvement that form seems to have become a favorite. The quarto form has a number of advantages. It brings the sheet into a convenient size for reading and is better fitted for binding purposes. We have adopted it as an experiment and if it does not prove satisfactory to our readers and ourselves, the old form can be resumed. Meantime let it have a fair trial.

Our paper is behind time considerably this week owing to a vexatious delay in the arrival of many of our new materials from the type foundry in Philadelphia. Next week we hope to get into regular order again.

YORK COUNTY.—The Whig Convention met on the 20th ult., and adjourned without putting any ticket in nomination. The course of the Convention is severely denounced by the Whig papers, the *Republican* and *Advocate*.

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JUDGE POLLOCK ON THE STUMP.

We are glad to learn that Judge POLLOCK, the Whig candidate for Governor, has recovered from his recent severe illness, and that he will take the stump in a very short time, commencing in the western portion of the State. He intends to devote his whole energies to the canvass and will speak in a majority of the counties of the State if his health will allow of it.

This is right and cheering to his friends. While the Judge has been lying ill, the locofoco press over the State has been laudoning him for not accepting what they call "Bigler's Challenge!"—no such challenge however having been given. Fortunately he has now so far recovered as to be able to take the stump, to the terror of his enemies. Judge Pollock can take the plume from any man in the State as a "stump speaker," and will make friends of opponents wherever he goes. We shall hear, no more crowing from the locofoco presses when he gets before the people.

EASILY SATISFIED.

The *Volunteer* says it is satisfied with Henry S. Mott's letter denying that he is a Know Nothing. So also we suppose the *Volunteer* is satisfied with the letters of Moser, Chestnut, Graham and Noell, which it paraded so prominently before its readers last week, denying their membership in what it styles that "infamous" order. The *Volunteer* is probably also satisfied with Messrs. Gregg, Lytle and other candidates on the ticket who don't answer at all!

Now there is a trick in this business which the Whigs owe it to themselves to bring to light. Our opponents while abusing Know Nothings as so lustily are yet supporting as candidates men, who if every report does not belie them, are in full and high membership in this mysterious order against which the *Volunteer* rants and raves so desperately every week. The *Volunteer* makes war to the knife against Know Nothingism, and yet is satisfied with such flimsy letters as that written by Noell, and is equally satisfied with Gregg and Lytle who don't answer at all!

SMOKED OUT.

Mott, the locofoco candidate for Canal Commissioner, in a letter in reply to one from Mr. Bonham, chairman of the democratic State Committee, says:—"I am not connected with a secret association organized for political purposes, commonly called Know-Nothings." This is deemed satisfactory to the leaders of that party, who denounce the Know Nothings, but elect its members to office!

IMAGINARY OR EXAGGERATED OUTRAGE.—The *Volunteer* has a piece of news, which it tells with most righteous indignation and wrath, concerning an outrage, committed by Carlisle Know Nothings on a German whom they found lurking about their place of meeting and whom they did not let off without some cuffing and rough usage, by way of admonition, we suppose, not to attempt being so much of a *know something* again. The whole story, as told in the *Volunteer*, is news to us, and must be very much exaggerated if not entirely imaginary. If true, it is a reversal of the usual practice—such outrages being more characteristic of the course of adopted citizens (especially Irish) towards Americans. But we hope it is not true, as violence of this character can meet no sanction from the public. Church burning—individual persecution and the like which we have heard of lately in other places, can only be regarded with regret and abhorrence by every good citizen.

WHAT'S BREWING!

We see by the last *Volunteer* that the Democratic County Committee is summoned to a special meeting on Saturday the 16th. Surmises are busy as to the object of this special conclave. What's broke loose, or whether some more effective measures are to be taken respecting the Know Nothing nominees on the county ticket, are matters of conjecture.

PERRY ON "MERE FORMALITY."

We published an article last week from the *Bloomfield Advocate*, in which it was pretty clearly intimated that little Perry's *spunk* was roused and that knowing her rights she intended this fall to make an emphatic demonstration of her intention to maintain them. An arrogant democratic paper of York having insolently remarked that the meeting of Conferees to nominate Bonham was a "mere formality" in which it was a matter of entire indifference whether Perry was represented or not, the *Advocate* shows its opinion of the "formality" in the following article:

THE "FORMALITY."

The proceedings of the Convention indicate that everything passed off in the most harmonious style. It is published that Mr. Bonham received the unanimous support of the Convention, but a delegate informs us that he did dissent, and it is proper that he should be placed right upon the record. Messrs. Jesse Beave and Wm. Louth were both suggested as Conferees, and they declined the honor (if it is worthy of the name,) of going through the mere "formality" of placing Mr. Bonham before the people. We should like to see some recital of his claims to the nomination, and why it was that some voice was not raised for poor Perry, county in the Convention. She is doomed to dangle as the tail of Cumberland and York, and whatever they agree to she must carry out.

A few years ago Mr. Bonham emigrated from New Jersey to Carlisle as a law student. He located in Carlisle, and his first political exploit was the organization of an anti-tax party in opposition to the democratic party. The object of this new-fangled scheme was to repudiate the State debt and dishonor Pennsylvania. What did Mr. Bonham care for the honor of Pennsylvania? He was just fresh from New Jersey, where he was a loud mouthed whig, as one of his intimate associates proclaimed at the Warm Springs last summer, who knew Mr. Bonham and his political principles in that State. He has become a wonderful democrat, and that State debt, against the payment of which he was willing to plead the statute of limitations, has been increased by his efforts in and out of the Legislature, by refusing to sanction any plan for its speedy reduction and payment.

We call upon Mr. Bonham to make his record clean, and show us that he has repented before he asks our suffrages, or he can't receive them.

Will he be kind enough to inform the people of the district what services he rendered for the \$500, which he drew from the State Treasury for revising the tax laws, and attempting to force on the people a system for the collection of taxes that was more oppressive than the decrees of the Czar?

We take no man on probation. We want a democrat in whom there is no guile, and who knows and cares for the interests and honor of Pennsylvania. We shall refer to this subject again, and more fully.

BONHAM NOMINATED.

The Locofoco Conferees for this Congressional District met at Bridgeport on Friday last and nominated J. ELLIS BONHAM, of Carlisle, as their candidate for the House of Representatives of the next Congress. That was a "mere formality." But there is another more dreaded "formality" to be gone through, with on the second Tuesday of October. The people, who will then speak, do not seem so ready to go through with the "mere formality" of electing Mr. Bonham.

GOV. BIGLER IN WILMOT'S DISTRICT.—The *Susquehanna Register* gives a full account of Gov. Bigler's speech, at Montrose, on Tuesday last. It says:—"We believe that if his election depended on the vote of those present, he would be defeated by a large majority. There was nothing like enthusiasm pervading the mass of his hearers, and the occasional hand-clappings were chiefly performed by such out and out Nebraska men as, according to the editor of the *Montour Democrat*, disagree with the Governor in opinion. So far as satisfying the anti-Nebraska men was concerned, the speech was a decided failure."

The *Register* states further, that when the Governor had concluded, there were calls for Wilmot and Grow, whereupon the Governor suggested to the President an adjournment of the meeting, and that in obedience to that request the President adjourned the meeting, although a majority voted in the negative.

ACQUITTED.—Maria Daily, the Irish woman who was committed to prison at Norristown, last May, for the murder of her infant child, by cutting its head completely from the body, was tried before the Montgomery County Court last week, and acquitted on the ground that she was insane at the time this most unnatural crime was committed, and is still insane. She was remanded to the custody of the Prison Warden, until suitable provisions could be made for her in the Insane Hospital.

OUTRAGEOUS SUGGESTION.

The *Volunteer's* ravings against the Know Nothings increase in fury and intensity every week. "An article in this week's paper headed 'An outrage by Carlisle Know Nothings,' is concluded with the following extraordinary paragraph:

"While on this subject, we would just inquire by what authority our School Directors of Carlisle grant the use of Education Hall to these Know-Nothings? This building belongs to the people of Carlisle, and we, as a tax-payer, protest against its use for any such unholy and villainous purposes? Are our Directors all Know-Nothings, that they grant the use (free of charge, it is said,) of Education Hall to a set of men who skulk through alleys, over fences, and through stables to attend their Tuesday night meetings? No man who is not of the order, is safe to pass that Hall on a Tuesday night, for he is almost sure to be insulted or stoned. We therefore ask our School Directors to abate this nuisance, and if they fail to do it the tax-payers of the town, who own the property, will abate it themselves. They have no notion that a set of men, some of them strolling strangers and gamblers, and but few of them tax-payers, shall take possession of one of the public buildings, to hold their traitorous meetings. Let the Know-Nothings meet in Dickinson College, or any other place, but let not old Education Hall be longer polluted by their meetings."

It is not our province to speak in defence of the Order of Know Nothings or of the Board of School Directors who are thus vindictively assailed. The *Volunteer's* fling at the Board, whether it was actuated by general malevolence or private animosity, will probably be met by our neighbor Cornman, of the *Democrat*, who is a School Director, and who is capable of defending his worthy associates. We do, however, intend to reprobate this attempt on the part of the *Volunteer* to incite to mob violence. It is the first time in the history of our town that men in the peaceful and quiet pursuit of their own opinions have been denounced as worthy subjects of mob violence and that an effort has been made to disgrace our community and endanger the lives and property of our citizens by inflammatory appeals to the worst passions of men. All this intemperate outbreak of bitter animosity and bigoted intolerance is evoked because certain of our citizens entertain opinions different from those of the Editor of the *Volunteer* upon certain questions.

The Know Nothings have been denounced as bigots, narrow-minded, zealous and prejudiced fanatics because of their opposition to foreigners. Yet the very men who thus denounce them have and do exhibit an intolerance and illiberality before the blaze of which the quiet workings of that association pale into insignificance. Sad indeed will be the day when free men, sons of the soil, the children of those who fought for our liberty and who built up our institutions, shall with impunity be stigmatized with foul epithets and threatened with personal outrage because they dare exercise a freeman's right in thinking and acting for themselves. We mistake greatly the spirit and temper of the people of this community and of Cumberland county, if they do not frown down with scorn and indignation the insolent dictation of the *Volunteer*, and mark its wicked suggestions with unmistakable indications of their disapproval.

MORE VOTES FOR POLLOCK!—A State Convention of the Free Democracy was held at Harrisburg, on Wednesday last, at which it was determined to withdraw Mr. Potts as their candidate for Governor. Resolutions endorsing Judge Pollock's views on the Slavery, and Nebraska questions, as satisfactory, and recommending him to the support of the friends of Freedom were adopted.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.—The Whigs held their convention on Tuesday last, and nominated Hon. John C. Kunkel for Congress; David Taggart for Senate; Samuel Landis and Lot Bergstresser for Assembly; D. A. Kepner for Recorder, and Jacob D. Hoffman for Sheriff. Mr. Kunkel is to be approved by Lebanon and Union, and part of Northumberland counties. Mr. Taggart having been selected by Northumberland, is the nominee of the Senatorial district.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Steamboat Explosion—Douglas Repudiated at Chicago—Whig Victory in Vermont—Irish Riot in Newark, &c.

SATURDAY, Sep. 2.

On Thursday a man named James Bishop defrauded the Chemical Bank of New York out of \$9,000. A few days before he opened a small account with the Bank, and on Wednesday deposited a check for \$16,000, purporting to be drawn by James Thompson on the American Exchange Bank. The following day, Thursday, the depositor drew out \$9,000 and the check for the \$16,000, after being honored at the Exchange Bank, was found to be a forgery. The swindler escaped. A Congregational Church at East Hampton, Mass., just rebuilt after a destructive fire, was again burned on Thursday night, supposed to be by an incendiary. Muller, the self-confessed murderer, who died recently in prison in Philadelphia, was supposed to be in remorse, proves to have been no murderer at all. The man he said he had killed is now living, and works in New Jersey near where the light occurred. The Salt Lake mail arrived at St. Louis yesterday. Peace has been re-established between the people of the city and the Territory of Utah. Governor Young has concluded the treaty with all the Indian Chiefs. The health of the country was good. Rains had been more abundant than ever was known before, and a much larger quantity of land was under cultivation. On the 13th of June a heavy storm of rain and hail passed over the greater part of the valley and did considerable injury. Grass was scarce, owing to the large amount of cattle driven to California. It was estimated that 150,000 head had been driven to that State this season. Four thousand persons have emigrated to Salt Lake the present season. Many complaints were made of the outrages by the Pawnee Indians. A man named French, a wood teamster, was killed in broad daylight, and 700 sheep driven off.

MONDAY, Sep. 4.

A despatch from Cincinnati says that the steamer *Timour*, No. 2, while wooding on the Missouri river, three miles from Jefferson city, on Saturday week, exploded her three boilers at once, twenty persons being killed, besides several scalded and otherwise injured. The boat was a complete wreck, and soon sunk. There were but five or six cabin passengers, all of whom escaped except one, a Mr. White, who was badly scalded. An insufficiency of water in the boilers caused the explosion. The *Yellow Fever* has assumed an epidemic form in Galveston, and is also increasing at New Orleans. At Savannah, on Wednesday, thirteen deaths from fever were reported, and at Charleston, on Thursday, six. Deaths in New York last week 814, of which 116 were from Cholera. Deaths in Boston 107, of which 12 were from cholera. Deaths in Philadelphia 302. A despatch from Chicago, dated the 1st, says there is great excitement there in consequence of a meeting being called to hear Senator Douglas that evening. The indignation of the community is roused against him in consequence of his opposition to the River and Harbor bill, and his course on the Nebraska question.

TUESDAY, Sep. 5.

Senator Douglas was refused a hearing at the meeting called in Chicago on Saturday. The meeting was largely attended, and was held in the open air. As soon as Mr. Douglas ascended the stand a tremendous noise was made, which entirely drowned his voice. His friends made earnest efforts to restore quiet, but in vain; and after several ineffectual attempts to obtain a hearing, at about half past 10 o'clock Mr. Douglas was compelled to leave the stand. There was much excitement, but no other disturbance. A large majority of those present were opposed to his speaking. He was followed to the hotel by a large crowd, which then quietly dispersed. A robbery of from \$25 to \$40,000 has been committed at the office of the Cincinnati and Dayton rail road, in the former place, the money being stolen from the agent of the U. S. Express Company. The Odd Fellows Grand Lodge of the U. S. met at Baltimore yesterday. Upwards of one hundred representatives from every State were present. Gris and Mario had a most enthusiastic reception at New York yesterday, on the occasion of their first appearance. A fashionable assembly crowded the house. A fire broke out in John's furniture establishment in Cincinnati yesterday, which consumed the building and its contents.

WEDNESDAY, Sep. 6.

The Whigs have achieved as usual a complete triumph in the State election in Vermont, held yesterday. The Whig delegation of the second district in Philadelphia met yesterday and nominated Job R. Tyson as their candidate for Congress. In the fourth district they have nominated John Lambert; in the third, William Millward, and in the first district, Edward Joy Morris. A despatch says Capt. Hollins, who accomplished the recent destruction of Greytown, has been detached from the command of the sloop of war *Cyane*, and ordered to report himself at New York. The Secretary of the Navy however in his letter expresses confidence in Capt. Hollins as a commander.—The deaths from *Yellow Fever* in New Orleans last week were 187.

THURSDAY, Sep. 8.

A fatal duel was fought in Kentucky, opposite Cincinnati, on the 4th inst., in which a young Cincinnati named Short, a dry goods clerk, was fatally wounded by a young Chicago lawyer named Peacock. The fight was about Short's intended wife. Nine slaves ran away from Boone county, Ky., on Sunday last. A heavy storm of rain occurred at Cincinnati yesterday. The Whig victory in Vermont is fully confirmed, the whole Whig ticket being elected, besides three members of