

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,

FRANKLIN PIERCE, of New Hampshire.

For Vice-President,

WILLIAM R. KING, of Alabama.

For Supreme Judge,

GEORGE W. WOODWARD, of Luzerne County.

For Canal Commissioner,

WILLIAM HOPKINS, of Washington.

For Congress,

EMANUEL SHAFFER, of Cambria County.

County Nominations.

For Assembly,

THOMAS COLLINS, of Cambria. WILLIAM P. SCHELL, of Fulton.

For Sheriff,

AUGUSTIN DUREIN, of Washington.

Commissioner,

JACOB R. STULL, of Richland.

Auditor,

JOHN A. M'CONNELL, of Clearfield.

Coroner,

CAMPBELL SHERIDAN, of Johnstown.

MASS MEETING OF THE DEMOCRACY AT SUMMITVILLE, CAMBRIA COUNTY, ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1852.

The Democracy of Cambria, Blair, and Bedford and adjoining counties, and of the State, will assemble together at the Summit of the Allegheny Mountain, Cambria county, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of October, 1852.

First Day of October, 1852.

Friends of the Union and of the Constitution—Disciples of Jefferson and of Jackson—opponents of the Whiggery Humbugs of Gunpowder, Soap and Coon Skins—Advocates of an Economical Government, States Rights, Equal Protection to Agriculture, Commerce and Manufactures. Friends of the Compromises of the Constitution. All who go for the common brotherhood of the North and South—come one—come all—to ratify the nomination of the patriots, PIERCE and KING, for President and Vice President of the United States, and the National Democratic Platform.

Let the Democracy from the Summit of the Alleghenies, send greeting to the Young Hickory of the Granite Hills, an enthusiastic welcome. The committee expect the presence of Col. Samuel W. Black, Hon. James Campbell, Col. Reah Frazer, P. C. Shannon, Esq., Robert Tyler, Esq., and other distinguished speakers. Roll on the ball until you hear the shouts of VICTORY. September 23, 1852.

MASS MEETING OF THE DEMOCRACY, AT HOLLIDAYSBURG, SATURDAY OCT. 2, 1852.

Friends of the UNION, the CONSTITUTION, and the COMPROMISE, a GRAND MASS MEETING will be held at Hollidaysburg.

On Saturday, October 2, 1852.

Let all who are in favor of the Patriots and Statesmen, PIERCE and KING, and the democratic STATE TICKET, meet in council and strike terror into the hearts of the enemy. Opponents of Abolition Whiggery and Galphin Frauds, assemble, and declare your disgust of Whig corruptions.

The committee of arrangements have forwarded invitations to a number of distinguished Democrats, and among others confidently expected, is the brave Gen. Shields, of Illinois, Gov. Bigler and Hon. James Buchanan of Pennsylvania.

Come Democrats with music and banners and push on the column. Hollidaysburg September 23, 1852.

New Advertisements.

Our young friend, Jas. Dougherty, advertises that he is connected with a Tobacco and cigar store in Philadelphia, where he is prepared to sell tobacco and cigars at fair prices. We like to puff a good cigar (and to puff a good fellow too) and we can recommend the firm of Reinhold, Dash & Co., as an excellent one to purchase the weed from.

Messrs. H. Childs & Co., of Pittsburg, advertise a large and extensive supply of Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, which they offer for sale at fair prices. Merchants would do well to examine their stock of goods, equal in quantity and quality to that of any house in the east, and which they offer at eastern prices. The members of the firm are pleasant gentlemen to deal with, and worthy of patronage.

E. Hughes, of Ebensburg, has received a supply of new goods which he disposes of at low prices. Call on him.

Democrats, are you Assessed!

This is important and demands immediate attention. REMEMBER, that unless you are assessed TEN DAYS before the election, and have paid a State and County tax within two years, you will be denied one of the highest privileges known in a free republican government—THE RIGHT TO VOTE. SATURDAY, the 2nd day of OCTOBER, is the last day on which you can be assessed.

Nomination for Congress.

The proceedings of the Congressional conference will be found in another Column. It will be seen that Col. EMANUEL SHAFFER, of Johnstown, was nominated on the 1st ballot.—Col. Shaffer is a hard-working, industrious mechanic, a thorough Democrat and an upright and honorable man—would make an able and faithful representative in Congress, and is going to have a strong vote. We like the idea of selecting men for office from the ranks of the people—bestowing a nomination upon the man of toil and labor—the honest citizen and respected mechanic. He has hosts of friends in Cambria, outside of his party, who, we doubt not, will exhibit their friendship towards him by a hearty support at the Polls. Give him more than the Democratic vote—he deserves and should receive it.

General Scott Locating a Hospital.

Maj. Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT, Commander-in-Chief of the American Army, and the candidate of the Whig Party for President, passed over the Portage Rail Road on Friday last, on his way to the Blue Lick Springs, in Kentucky, where he is to locate a Military Hospital. We admit that he is a great military man and deserving of honor and distinction in that respect, and God forbid that we, or any other democrat, should deny it to him. But he is now before the people as a politician, and upon political affairs must be dealt with as a politician. By some unaccountable arrangement the General arrived in Hollidaysburg just in time to make a speech to the whigs who had assembled for the meeting in that place. What he said, has not been reported, but we think he is not sanguine of success, else he would not have taken the stump in his own behalf. Several Whigs have told us that in their opinion, this thing of a Presidential candidate begging for votes, is rather too small a business, and unbecoming in dignity. We think it the last kick for whiggery. The General also made a speech in Pittsburg, where there is to be a whig mass meeting to-day. He goes from thence to Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio, where there is to be a mass meeting in a few days. So it will be observed from these coincidences that the General has chosen a good time to locate that Hospital. The General is making a political tour all on account of that Hospital. The game will not win. It was a bold stroke of policy on the part of the General to give a man a gold dollar, at the foot of Plan^e No. 4, to "treat the crowd." It is supposed that this circumstance added to the speeches will elect him. Query? Whether the gentleman who read Scott's temperance letter at the Temperance Meeting in Ebensburg, two weeks ago, would not give a premium for that gold dollar. He should procure it by all means.

Where is FRANK PIERCE? At home in his white house in Concord, awaiting the judgment of the American People—it will be favorable to him and he will occupy the White House, in Washington, on and after the 4th of March next.

Thomas Collins Esq.

We are rejoiced to learn that our candidate for the Legislature from this county, THOMAS COLLINS, Esq., is recovering from the severe illness which has confined him to bed for weeks. He has been unable to visit the Democrats of the county and district, but if his health permits he will be present at the Summit mass meeting. His well known character, ability and honesty, will insure him every Democratic vote, and his election, as well as that of his colleague, we consider certain by a large majority.

Fatal Accident.

On Wednesday morning, September 16, Mr. John Carroll who was employed as hitcher at the foot of Plane no. 6 was killed. While he was hitching or unhitching to the wire rope, a car loaded with pipe-logs, one of the logs rolled over the side of the car, and falling upon his breast, so injured him, that he died in half an hour. He was a young man much respected whose sudden death is a severe affliction to an aged and widowed mother.

Pole Raising in Jefferson.

The Democrats of Summerhill, Richland, and adjoining townships, meet at Jefferson, on SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, to raise a "Pierce and King Pole." Be on the ground early and let the demonstration be one worthy of the Democracy of Cambria county. A torch light procession, with transparencies, is expected to take place. Judge CAMPBELL and Robt. Tyler Esq., of Philadelphia, and Col. T. C. McDowell and Thaddeus Banks, Esq., of Hollidaysburg, are expected to be present. Turn out and show the coons that the Democrats of Cambria can and will whip them.

MASS MEETINGS.

The Democracy will hold a Mass Meeting at the Summit, in this county, on Friday, the 1st day of October. Col. SAM. BLACK and P. C. SHANNON, Esq., of Pittsburg, and Col. REAH FRAZER, of Lancaster, and Judge CAMPBELL, of Philadelphia, are expected to be present. Turn out, Democrats, the Coons are frightened.

A Democratic Mass Meeting will be held at Hollidaysburg, on Saturday, the 2nd day of October. The brave and gallant Irishman, Gen. SHIELDS, of Illinois, and the distinguished Pennsylvanians, BUCHANAN and BIGLER, are expected to be present.

Democrats of Cambria go there in your strength and grasp by the hand the Democracy of Little Blair.

Dr. John McCullough, the whig candidate for Congress, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The Democracy of Washington township held a meeting at Summitville, on Monday evening, September 20, for the purpose of making arrangements for a Mass-Meeting to be held at that place.

On motion, Jno. Ivory, Esq., was appointed President, and Jno. M. Gilmore Secretary.

On motion a committee of twenty-one persons was appointed to make all necessary arrangements for holding a grand MASS MEETING, in the borough of Summitville on FRIDAY the 1st of OCTOBER, next.

The Chair appointed the following gentlemen a committee of arrangements. James Bell, M. M. Adams, Maj. T. A. Maguire, Capt. R. White, A. J. Rhey, James M. Riffe, Capt. W. W. Ivory, Aug. Durbin, Celestine Lilly, Abner Isenhour, H. A. Boggs, James D. Hamilton, John McColgan, Patrick Shields, Wm. Murray, Michael Stewart, Capt. Lindley Hoops, Jno. M. Gilmore, Amos Lentz, Michael McGuire, Lieut. P. Dougherty.

On motion, the proceedings be published in the Democratic papers, and a call issued.

On motion the meeting adjourned. JOHN IVORY, President. JOHN M. GILMORE, Secretary.

The Cambria Democracy Aroused and Ready for the Conflict!!

On Saturday last the democrats of Blacklick township met at the Public House of Mr. Joseph Craig, six miles west of Ebensburg. A Hickory Pole, seventy-five feet in length, bearing a banner on which was inscribed

"PIERCE AND KING"

was raised, after which the meeting organized by the appointment of the following officers: President, A. R. Longenecker.

Vice Presidents, John Gillan, Jr., Joseph Craig.

Secretaries, Daniel A. Murray, Benj. F. Davis. The meeting was then addressed by Dr. Wm. A. Smith, Michael Hasson, Esq., A. J. Rhey and Charles Murray, Esq., after which all partook of an elegant supper prepared by the hostess in the right style. The meeting then re-assembled and in a short time adjourned with three times three cheers for Pierce, King, Woodward, Hopkins and the county ticket. The Ebensburg Band was in attendance and performed a number of National airs. The Democrats of Blacklick are eager for the contest in October and expect to increase the Democratic vote in that neighborhood. The coons are hunting hiding-places already.

On Monday, the Democrats of Carroll and Susquehanna townships assembled at Carrolltown, for the purpose of raising a Pole. A delegation from Ebensburg, with the Band, arrived at 1 o'clock and were received with cheers. A procession was then formed and marched through the town, to the music of the band, and back to the pole. Mr. Robert McComby was appointed Marshal for the occasion, the pole was then raised, in height 120 feet, having three flags upon it, the centre one bearing the inscription "PIERCE, KING, AND THE UNION."

The pole is a beautiful Hickory with the bark off, and as we gazed upon the flag floating from it, the ever glorious stars and stripes, we said with the poet,

"Thy many and bright are the stars that appear in the flag of our country unfurled; And the stripes that are swelling in majesty there, Like rain-bows adorning the world; Their light is unsullied, as those in the sky, By a deed that our fathers have done, And they're leagued in as true and as holy a tie, In that motto of—'MANY IN ONE.'"

The flag was made in the short space of one hour by the following Ebensburg ladies:—Misses Rose P. and Annie E. McDonald, Maggie Noon, Harriet and Rose H. Rhey and Mrs. J. E. O'Neill. It floats from the mast as an emblem of their devotion to the cause of our party, and when the ladies join us there can be no fears of any dissolution of the Union. The inscription was painted by Mr. A. Tibbatts, a real away-down-easter, but for some time a resident of the county, who was raised near Frank Pierce, and who bears testimony to the high character and unswerving democracy of our candidate.

After the pole had been firmly secured three times three cheers were given for Pierce, King, Woodward, Hopkins, and the county ticket; three cheers for the ladies who made the flag; three cheers for the Democracy of Carroll and Susquehanna. The meeting was then called to order by appointing the following officers: President, Col. James Carroll.

Vice Presidents, Wm. Douglas, John Luther, Francis Bearer, Wm. Glass, Peter Wible and Joseph Houge. Secretaries, Wm. Singer, Martin Schrette, Henry Scanlan, Alpheus Tibbatts.

The meeting was then addressed by Dr. Wm. A. Smith, M. Hasson, Esq., Philip Collins, Esq., and A. J. Rhey. Afterwards Mr. Wm. Singer delivered an address in German. Resolutions were passed strongly endorsing the nominations and support of Pierce, King, Woodward, Hopkins and the county ticket. The meeting then adjourned with nine cheers for all the candidates of the Democratic party.

Several whigs present would have assisted in raising the pole had their services been needed. They acted like gentlemen. The day was a fine one, and everything passed off pleasantly. The democracy of that section will render a good account of their strength on the election day.

Democratic Congressional Conference.

The conferees from the several counties composing the 18th Congressional district, met at the house of Samuel J. Renshaw, in Johnstown, on Wednesday the 15th inst. The Conference was organized by calling S. J. Renshaw to the chair, and appointing William K. Piper, Esq., Secretary.

The following conferees presented their credentials, as members of the Conference: Blair county—Wm. K. Piper, James Moorehouse, and William M'Farlane; Somerset—Peter Levy; Huntingdon—not represented; Cambria—Samuel J. Renshaw, G. Nelson Smith and C. L. Pershing.

On motion, the Conference proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Congress at the ensuing election.

Mr. Piper nominated John Cresswell Jr. Esq. of Blair; Mr. Pershing nominated Col. Emanuel Shaffer of Cambria.

The first ballot resulted as follows:—Cresswell 3 votes—Shaffer 4 votes.

On motion of Mr. Moorehouse, the nomination of Col. Shaffer was declared unanimous.

Mr. Pershing, offered the following resolutions. Resolved, That we hail with pleasure the evidences of the triumph of the Democratic party at the approaching election. In FRANKLIN PIERCE the Democracy have a candidate whose purity of character, great abilities and eminent public services, afford a sure guarantee that his administration will redound to the honor of the whole country. "Knowing no North, no South, no East, no West under the Constitution," he will carry into the administration of the government those great Democratic principles, in the advocacy of which he has been as

"Constant as the Northern star; Of whose true, fixed and resting quality There is no fellow in the firmament."

Resolved, That in WILLIAM R. KING of Alabama, we recognize a Democratic statesman whose services in behalf of his country abroad,

and in the councils of the Nation at home, have won for him a fame not boundless by the limit of the Republic.

Resolved, That the nomination of Hon. GEO. W. WOODWARD, for the Supreme Bench, and WILLIAM HOPKINS, for Canal Commissioner meet our most cordial approbation. If integrity, pre-eminence, ability, and a fearless discharge of duty passports to public favor, then is their election sure; notwithstanding the foul slanders of an unscrupulous opposition.

Resolved, That we recommend to our brethren of the 18th Congressional district, Col. EMANUEL SHAFFER, as a democrat true and tried, who, in the event of his election, will faithfully sustain the men and the measures of the Democratic party. We trust the large Whig majority in the district, will deter no Democrat from using all honorable means for his election. On motion, the Conference adjourned.

S. J. RENSHAW, President. Wm. K. PIPER, Secretary.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Arrival of the Steamer Pacific.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18, 1852. The Pacific arrived this evening at a quarter before five. She left Liverpool on the 8th at two o'clock in the afternoon, bringing 107 passengers, having made the passage in ten days and two hours.

The manufacturing trades in France are disturbed in consequence of the Commercial Convention with Belgium. The cotton-spinners of Lille and others have addressed the Chamber of Commerce on the subject. Since the terms of the Convention have been made known, many orders have been countermanded.

An improved feeling exists in the Dutch markets. Coffee is in demand. Sugar unaltered. Cotton firm.

The wheat throughout the Northern parts of Europe is of fine quality and there is a good yield. Corn, Barley and Oats are less promising. In Ireland the crop is everywhere beyond the average. The potato blight will not exceed last year. In Scotland the Wheat, a portion of the Barley and the Oat crops are safely laid in. By the middle of September the harvest will be closed throughout England; crops are generally abundant.

The Africa arrived out on Saturday at 4 1/2 minutes after 11 o'clock in the evening.

Robert Owen announces himself a parliamentary candidate for Oldham.

The West India mail steamer Medway arrived on the 5th from Australia, with \$1,200,000 in gold.

Capt. Hay, of the 71st Highland Regiment eloped with a daughter of the Marquis Conyngham, whom he has married. They are on their way to America.

Great preparations are making for the reception of Louis Napoleon, along the line of his proposed tour.

Petitions still pour in for the restoration of the empire. The marriage of Napoleon to the Princess Vasa, has been postponed, by the advice of the lady's physician, but will certainly take place. The only alteration in the programme, is that the proclamation of the Empire will precede the nuptials, instead of following them. It is stated further, that the French Senate is to be convoked, in order to obtain a decision of the people on the question of the Empire.

The French minister at Hague has been recalled.

The Dutch funds sell rapidly in consequence of so much activity in the French ports and arsenals.

The French government has resolved to reduce the interest on treasury bonds.

Cavaignac and Carnot refuse to be candidates for the Corps Legislatif.

The Journal des Debats expresses strong dissatisfaction at the seizure of the French Fishing vessels without previous notice.

The Maine Election.

On account of the disorganization of parties in the State of Maine, occasioned by the agitation of the Liquor question, the friends of GENERAL SCOTT expected to make something out of the recent election that would revive the drooping hopes of their party, but alas, they have been doomed to disappointment, as will be seen by the following extracts from an independent exchange on the Maine election:—

This election has swept over the State of Maine somewhat like small tempests, upsetting everything in its course, producing a vast amount of confusion.

It has baffled the calculations of the politicians, and driven them to sea without a chart or compass. Let us see if we cannot gather something valuable from the wreck. In the first place we learn that the Whig party have been utterly demolished in the storm. There were four candidates for Governor, and the result is as follows:—

Crosby, (Whig) 16,908 Hubbard, (Dem. and Maine law) 25,312 Chandler, (Dem. and anti-Maine law) 14,513 Neal Dow (author of the Maine law) 682

It will be thus seen that the Whigs have been cut root and branch in this election.

The two Democrats have between them nearly 40,000 votes, while the Whig vote amounts to nearly 17,000. These figures of course settle the Presidential election vote in November, as the whole 40,000 Democratic votes will then be given to the Democratic candidate, there being no collateral issue or disturbing causes to effect the result. Even if Neal Dow's 692 votes should be given to the Whigs, it would not do them any good, for out of the 57,425 votes polled, the Democrats have 39,826, which will give them a large majority. This is the political aspect of the Maine election.—Pennsylvania.

The Chambersburg, Pa., Whig, of the 9th inst., says that the cholera has developed itself afresh in that place, in a form more virulent and malignant than characterized its first prevalence. Fifty-two deaths had so far occurred from the first appearance of the disease.

Hon. George W. Woodward.

The Slanderers and maligners of the candidate of the Democracy for the Supreme Bench, should read the letter herewith and blush for shame. They have traduced, slandered and vilified Judge W. until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue. In publishing this letter the Pittsburg Daily Union very justly remarks:

"Here we have a candidate for a judicial office, who has always been a Democrat, and always acted with that party in support of the foreigners' rights; who, in the Reform Convention, declared his opposition to the Native principle; who might have been Senator of the United States, if he had yielded one iota to the Natives, but refused to hold that office on such terms,—assailed every morning as being a Nativist! And by whom? By the organs of that party which raised the Bible and Flag stories on Shunk, and at every important election has been associated with the Natives in opposition to Judge Woodward and the rest of the Democratic party,—by men who clasped the bloody hands of the rioters, fresh from the slaughter of the Irish—men, women and children—in 1844, and joined them in the crusade against Judge Woodward's party,—by men who are at this moment supporting a man for the Presidency who claimed to be the founder of Nativism!"

What does this mean? It looks strange, certainly, to see Whigs charging a Democrat with an offence of which they themselves are openly and avowedly guilty. But the mystery is easily solved. The object is to detach the confidence of Democrats from their true friends, and thus induce them to trust to the tender mercies of their enemies. It is the wolf accusing the watch-dog of unfaithfulness, because the wolf would have the watch-dog's post, not to guard but to devour.

From the Pittsburg Morning Post.

CHARGE OF NATIVISM REFUTED.

HON. GEORGE W. WOODWARD: Dear sir:—The undersigned, members of the Democratic party, beg leave to call your attention to certain charges now frequently made by the whig presses against you, in regard to your views upon the naturalization laws, and alleged hostility to the rights of naturalized citizens.—We are aware that you may justly regard your life and conduct in the high station you have occupied, and the boundless confidence of the Democratic party which you enjoy, as a sufficient answer to such calumnies.

But the charges are intended to operate on and mislead persons to whom the truth is unknown. We would, therefore, solicit from you an expression of your views on the subject, if your time will permit, not doubting that every candid mind will thus be satisfied, that by no act of your life have you been justly chargeable with having entertained men or measures favoring illiberal or proscriptive policy towards adopted citizens, on account of the place of their birth or their religious opinions.

Very respectfully, yours, &c. Charles Shaler, James May, H. S. Magraw, S. Jones, H. Hepburn, John Anderson, Herman Gross, J. B. Guthrie, Wm. Roth, J. F. Sakita, James C. Richey, Charles Bilharz, H. Vierheller, J. H. Cassidy, Jas. Blakeley, Bernard Burns, Wm. Wilkins, David Campbell, Jas. Gray, 4th street, Geo. R. White, Thomas Wynne, Andrew Burke, Daniel Rogers, Edward M. Stanton, Thos. Blackmore, John M'Carthy, Eli Burford, Joseph Barnes, Thos. Barnes, M. A. Milligan, Jacob Barnett, Charles Funnell, William Craig, James R. Snowden, Th. Umstaetter.

Judge Woodward's Reply.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 14, 1852.

Gentlemen:—The official duties which brought me to Pittsburg, keep me constantly engaged.—My answer to your letter must, therefore, be brief.

From my earliest youth to this present moment I have been an earnest and hearty supporter of the Democratic party, and an equally zealous opponent, so far as my political action could decorously and properly go, of whatever opposed it. I am not and never have been a "Native American," in any political sense, any more than I am or have been a whig, antislavery or an abolitionist.

The charge of "Nativism" is attempted to be sustained by a motion which I made in the Reform Convention of 1857. That was simply a limitation of a motion made by Mr. Thomas, a whig member from Chester county, and was calculated to compel his party (who were in the majority in the Convention) to come up to the mark or back out. They chose the latter branch of the alternative, and my motion having answered its purpose, was withdrawn. The sin of introducing this subject into that body lies at the door of a whig, and not at mine.

The speech so often quoted against me, I am not responsible for. It was introduced into the debates by a Whig reporter, in violation of the rules of the body which required him to submit it for revision before publication, and which he never did. I made some observations explanatory of my amendment of Thomas' motion, but that speech is not a fair report of them. My other speeches were submitted for revision.—This one I never saw till this book was printed, and I have never ceased to condemn it.

During the session of the Convention, namely, on the 10th day of January, 1858, a member in debate alluded to the motion, not the speech, as indicative of hostility to foreigners. I promptly denounced the imputation, there in the face of the Convention as I have done many a time since, as a gross misrepresentation.

See debates of the Convention, vol. 10, pp. 33, 34. I have retained the unadvised confidence of the Democratic members of the Reform Convention, several of whom were adopted citizens, and all of them opposed to Nativism. Would this have been possible if the whig reports of my sayings and doings had been true?

The Native American Party itself is my witness. Seven years ago I was the caucus nominee for U. S. Senator. The county of Philadelphia was represented by Natives. They asked me, whether, if elected by their votes, I would favor their measures for changing the naturalization laws. I answered them no, and they threw every vote they could command against me, and raised a shout of triumph over their victory.

You refer to statements in the Whig papers of this city. One of them was shown me a few days ago, in which was a garbled extract from a letter written by me about a year ago, in which I repelled the imputation of Nativism as distinctly as I deny it now. Yet the editor told his readers that the letter contains an admission that my sentiments were at that time adverse to the rights of foreign born citizens. A copy of the letter thus misrepresented by the Pittsburg Gazette, I send you herewith in the "Keystone" of Sept 29d, 1851.

When men will allow their political passions to get the better of their veracity so far as to impel them to acts and assertions like this, it is easy enough to understand how and why I was misrepresented by a reporter of the Convention, whose motives for doing so were just as strong as those which actuate my political opponents now.

Another allegation, that I opposed Judge Campbell last fall, is as false as any other of the numerous misstatements recently made against me. I never opposed any nominee on account of his birth or religion, and I supported no nominee last fall more heartily than I did Judge Campbell.

It is with infinite reluctance I appear before the public at this time, even in self-defence. A candidate for a judicial office, more than any other candidate, required to wait quietly the decision of the people. I am as sensible as any man can be, that politics ought to be kept away as far as possible from judicial elections, but the terms of your letter leave me no choice but to answer. I have answered by giving you briefly the truth. I give it because it is the truth, and I accompany it with no appeal to party passion or prejudice.

If industrious defamation can succeed in representing me as having ever sustained any illiberal or proscriptive aim, then the Truth and a Life are powerless against slander. There are some presses and many men opposed to me in political sentiments, who are disposed to treat me fairly, and who will not descend to base appliances, to accomplish a party purpose. Some of these presses command my respect. Against others who are less scrupulous, I have no shield but the truth and my life; and relying on these, I can afford to wait, in patience, the verdict of the people. Thanking you, gentlemen, for the kind feelings manifested in your letter, I am, with great respect, your obedient servant, GEO. W. WOODWARD.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The New York Express states that there has been quite an advance in wine and brandies within the last week or ten days, owing to the reported short grape crops in France, Madeira, Spain, &c., and a further material rise is predicted soon. All through the Island of Madeira it is said that the vine has suffered severely, and in some parts, has been wholly destroyed, so that there will be little if any wine for export next year. This will be a severe blow to the inhabitants, as the grape is the staple produce to a large part of Ireland—the principal support.

Jimmy Tite and his wife had lived together in peace for fifty years. Probable in the whole county of Suffolk there was not a more attached and concordant couple. One day, the old lady was standing along at the head of the stairs, she made a mis-step and fell some fifteen feet to the bottom. Her loving husband dropped the seine-needle from his hand, and rushed, breathless, to her aid, exclaiming, "Oh dear! oh dear! I'm afraid you've broke the spectacles. Ain't you hurt yourself? Oh dear! I wouldn't 'a had it happened for a dollar!"

A student of theology at Bonn, it is said recently went, in a fit of religious insanity, to a neighboring wood with a hammer and nails, and finding a tree in the form of a cross, actually crucified himself. He was found in a state of insensibility by some peasants, who, not having tools for drawing the nails, felled the tree, and carried him with it to the next village. The young man is now in the hospital at Bonn, and out of danger.

Mount Etna, in the Island of Sicily, became suddenly convulsed on the night of the 30th August, and a magnificent eruption took place, which has not been surpassed by any within the last forty years. It was feared several villages would be destroyed by the streams of lava.

The grape disease which had done so much mischief to the vineyards in the Island of Madeira, is not confined to that region alone.—An article in the German papers, dated Turin, August 4th, says, that it is very common in Sardegnia. It has been known in that Kingdom for several years past, but now it is said there is not a corner in the whole land which is free from it. All the methods taken to check its progress have proved ineffectual, or at best are mere palliatives.

In the recent calamity on the Hudson, a husband admits that he told his wife to let go her hold