

DEMOCRAT & SENTINEL

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Ebensburg. THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31. FOR GOVERNOR, WILLIAM BIGLER. FOR SUPREME JUDGE, JEREMIAH S. BLACK. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, HENRY S. MOTT.

FOR ASSEMBLY, WILLIAM A. SMITH. FOR PROTHONOTARY, GEORGE C. K. ZAHM. FOR REGISTER & RECORDER, JAMES J. WILL. FOR COMMISSIONER, NICHOLAS NAGLE. FOR AUDITOR, MICHAEL D. WAGONER. FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTORS, William Orr, Michael Maguire, Anthony Lambaugh.

Gov. Bigler's Administration.

There are certain distinctive features in the administration of our present worthy Executive, which have never received that degree of applause which they justly merit.

He has made it an invariable rule, to insist upon the adoption of the individual liability clause in every charter which has been adopted.

He has made it a rule of universal application to all bodies seeking corporate powers for business purposes.

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The other feature to which we allude is the complete destruction of the whole vile system of omnibus legislation under cover of which, so many iniquities have been perpetrated by our Pennsylvania Legislature.

Such a charge, if true, would be derogatory to your political character as a Democrat and place yourself and the Republican party, of which you are the nominee for an important office, in a false position.

I am therefore instructed by the State Central Committee to interrogate you on this subject, not that we believe for a moment that the charge is true, but merely to have your denial in an authentic and unequivocal form for publication.

TREASON.

We understand that JACOB CRESWELL of Huntingdon county has announced himself as a volunteer whig candidate for Congress in this district.

Very respectfully, H. S. MOTT, J. Ellis Bonham, Esq., Chairman State Central Committee.

CONGRESS. We have heard the question frequently asked: Will the democratic party nominate a candidate for Congress in this district? So far as we are concerned we answer that there will be a democratic candidate—at least we hope so.

Very respectfully, H. S. MOTT, J. Ellis Bonham, Esq., Chairman State Central Committee.

HENRY S. MOTT.

We call the attention of our readers to a letter from this gentleman which will be found in this column, addressed to the Chairman of the State Central Committee, in which he effectually puts to rest the charge preferred against him by the whig press of being a Know-Nothing.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18, 1854. My dear Sir:—It has been rumored in certain political circles, and insinuated in some of the newspapers of the day, that you are connected with a secret association, organized for political purposes, commonly called "Know-Nothing."

The charge has been repeated with more distinctness in the "Daily News" of this city, of yesterday's date, and although your friends do not attach the slightest importance to these allegations, as being founded in fact, yet it is nothing more than right that they should be met by a formal denial.

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Stroudsburg, Aug. 26th '54. Dear Sir:—On my return home, after a considerable absence, I found awaiting my arrival yours of the 18th. In reply, I have to say that I am not connected with a secret association organized for political purposes, commonly called Know-Nothing, and that I have never made any promise, effort or request, to be admitted as a member, or given the least intimation that I would do so.

The only political membership to which I confess is that of the Democratic party of the Union, bound in the bonds of the Constitution, and the glorious and liberal principles which have demonstrated the problem of self-government, which has made our country the beacon-light of freedom for a wondering and admiring world.

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PERPETUOUS QUESTIONS.—The Harrisburg Union puts the two following questions to the Philadelphia Sun. We have a desire to see the answer: "Is James Pollock a member of the secret society of Know-Nothings, bound by its oath and other obligations to prescribe all naturalized citizens and all persons who are not of the Protestant faith?"

Interesting Tribute. News of the death of Miss AYRES reached our town on Wednesday and the regret of her numerous friends was manifested by a tribute of respect prompt and appropriate.

Miss Ayres had seen over half a century of life, the greater part of which was spent in untrifling efforts for the good of her race and more especially in giving heart and strength to the youthful minds of her sex.

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Who in life has been of use, Earth could easier spare a thousand Living only to amuse, Or still worse, to life abuse.

Good Advice. Those who imagine they see a split in the Democratic party, should keep their fingers out of the crack, or they will be very apt to get caught, as the five Indians did, who had taken a white man prisoner.

For the "Democrat and Sentinel" CORRESPONDENCE. Messrs. Editors:—An article in your paper of the 10th inst. over the signature of "TRUTH" on the subject of Common Schools, coupled with something in the nature of a challenge from "JUSTICE" to "TRUTH" in your last issue, impelled me to make the following statement in defence of Schools established by particular denominations of Christians.

At the time the Common School System went into operation, the bible was regularly read in our schools as a school book. I speak of Ebensburg borough and Cambria county as then connected.

From our Common Schools the bible had been dismissed. I will not say banished, and for many years the class of our citizens last alluded to, were compelled to send their children to schools, in which it was thought to be neither sinful or shameful to suffer the word of God to be read.

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It is stated that accounts have reached Paris announcing that the expeditionary troops have landed in Perceop—the isthmus land. The probability of such an event was spoken of some days ago, as the best means of intercepting the communications of the Russians with the Crimea.

VIENNA, August 10.—The press has the following:—General Prim has arrived at Orsova. The same ship brought several English and French officers, and commissariat officers for the purchase of forage in Hungary.

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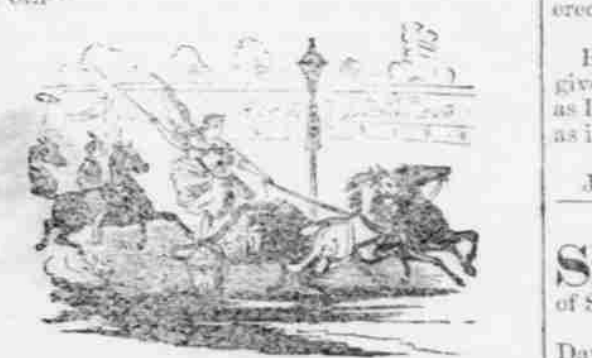
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. GRAND EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL! JAMES M. JONES & CO'S Newly Equipped European and American CIRCUS.

GREAT EXCITEMENT ABOUT TURKEY! England wants a limb, France wants a wing, Russia wants the whole Turkey with the stuffing!

MESSRS. DAVIS & EVANS would respectfully inform the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity that they will remain in the town for a few days for the purpose of taking Daguerreotypes.

NEW FIRM. THE Undersigned, having purchased the tinshop belonging to Geo. Harncame, is prepared to do all kinds of work in their line of business.

50 BARRELS SALT, just received at the Store of HUGHES & WHEATLY. Jefferson, July 8.

DRUG AND MEDICINE STORE. THE Undersigned would inform his many friends in the town and country, that he has received a new and large assortment of DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

LIST OF CAUSES. SET down for Trial at a Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Ebensburg, on the First Monday of September next.

FIRST WEEK. David R. Kinports, vs Peter Newman et al. Charles Ellis, vs M. H. Stewart.

SECOND WEEK. James Burk, vs Summerhill tp. James P. Carter, vs William Bingham.

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE. Ebensburg, July 27, '54.

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