

REB. PA. SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 7, 1894.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR. WILLIAM BIGLER, OF Clearfield County. JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT. JEREMIAH S. BLACK, OF Somerset County.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER. HENRY S. MOTT, OF Pike County.

FOR ASSEMBLY. HON. JAMES THOMPSON, OF Erie.

Subject to the vote of the people at the ballot-box, and if elected by WILL BEAVER.

JUDGE THOMPSON!

When the People Call Him Must They!

The present is a crisis in our local affairs when we want—full grown, living breathing men—in our Legislature. We want those upon whom we can safely rely—those that, not only have the disposition and the will to stand by the rights of the people; but, what is of more importance, the ability to do so. Such an one is Judge Thompson!

Call upon every man, then, having the interests of Erie, and Erie county, at heart to call the Judge, through the ballot-box, to serve the county in the Legislature this winter. The interest of the city imperatively demands that he shall serve!

There are times when men are not expected to stand upon ceremony, and the case of our Judge Thompson will therefore be no exception. We are making him a candidate against his will. We do not, after full and free consultation with his personal and political friends—Whigs, Democrats, and Free Soilers—who know and feel the importance of having just such a man at Harrisburg. We do it, too, knowing that he is too true to our interests—too firm a friend of the people, and to the people's rights, to stand back when called to their service!

Bigler's Re-election. The Clearfield Republican closes an able article, giving the reasons why Bigler should be re-elected, with the following: He will be triumphantly elected, because he has been weighed in the scales and found wanting.

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Robert S. Hunter, Esq. Sir:—It is currently reported that you are a member of the secret society known by the name of "Know Nothings," organized for the purpose of opposing foreigners and preventing them from voting or holding office.

Carl Benzon, W. F. Sloan. Sir:—Your letter was handed to me to-day, informing me that it was currently reported by whigs and others that I was a member of a secret association, known as "Know Nothings," and in reply to your enquiry, I answer that I am not a member of any "Know Nothing" society, and have never made application to become a member of that or other kindred association.

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An American in the Turkish Army. Mr. J. M. W. ...

Candidates once More.

The refusal of Judge Thompson and Mr. Kelley to allow their names to be used, as candidates for the Legislature, has set those who do not like the other candidates in the field, at once on their feet. Like Daniel Webster, they impatiently ask, where shall we go? We confess the query is a hard one to answer.

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Where then shall we go? To JOHN B. PAGE? Not while his name is John B. Page! True, he claims, in his letter, published by request last week, that he entertains correct views in regard to our railroad questions. With all due deference to the prefix of "Rev." to his name, we beg to tell our readers that we don't believe him!

Governor Bigler. "I consider Gov. Bigler one of the purest and safest men that ever filled the gubernatorial chair of Pennsylvania."—G. J. Ball.

For whom then will Democrats vote? Having disposed of all the other candidates named, we have but the nominations of the Free Soil Convention left. Politically we have no affinities with them.

When a man sets out to do a meaning thing, he generally can find a mean excuse for it—in other words, "he can't find any thing else." This is about the predicament the Chronicle is in relative to Gov. BIGLER. That the Chronicle should oppose a Democratic candidate for Governor, would not be strange, and indeed would elicit no remark.

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A few Last Words!!

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Let our readers beware of FALSA reports—no matter from whom they come! We make this caution, because we understand that an affidavit is in circulation, purporting to have been made by I. W. Hart, stating that he had paid into the Order of Know Nothings \$100 for the purpose of defeating certain of the whig candidates.

The London Times, probably the ablest paper in Europe, takes a correct view of the effect Know Nothingism would have upon emigration, provided it should be successful in its schemes—an event, under our constitution, not at all probable we know. Says the Times: "The Know Nothings—we will not dispute with them about the title they have seen fit to assume—if they succeed, will simply succeed in driving the capital, the intelligence, the respectability of Europe from their shores; but of European race and their own will be as bounteous as ever."

This is a truth the most bigoted Know Nothing cannot dispute. Instead of preventing the emigration of the least desirable class of emigrants, Know Nothingism is calculated to prevent the intelligent and the respectable, the "bone and sinew" of European countries, from seeking our shores.

In order to lay before our readers the admirable Address of Gov. BIGLER to the people of Pennsylvania, and not interfere with our usual variety, we have been compelled to postpone till next week the conclusion of the story commenced in our last.

Erie and North East Railroad.

The North East & Erie Company, by their Attorneys, John H. Walker and George H. Cutler, presented their plans for the alteration of the railroad in Harrisburg and at Erie, on Tuesday morning last. On Thursday morning following, Judge Thompson, on the part of the City and Harrisburg, presented other plans of the same purpose. Accompanying the plans for the City were resolutions by the City Council, and an address and protest to the Court, against a confirmation of the plans submitted by the Company.

The Company propose to obey the decree of the Court by meeting the old borough east line at Twelfth street, which we believe is on the east bank of Miller's creek; bringing the Depot upon a fifteen-acre lot of John A. Tracy's, President of the Company. If the private speculation constituted the only interest involved, we, of course, could have no particular objection to the proposed location.

We hope that the future will prove as widely wrong; but we cannot, from the course of things for the last week or two in political circles, divest ourselves of the fear, that if our representatives will join themselves to forbidden idols, like Ephraim, we will be "left alone" for destruction!

Uncle Sam's Farm. Uncle Sam, it appears, has a great deal to do to give all his children a farm. He'll do it in a twinkling, if he can't do it in a twinkling, or throwing it away upon the railroad corporations.

The Terrible Rebuke in Vermont. Burlington Sentinel examines the State regard to the "terrible rebuke" which was the administration of Gov. PERCIVAL in the late election in Vermont.

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Grand Row Among the Know Nothings

"Every day brings something new in the language of an old song, and every day it is to be true saying. The Know Nothings however, are nothing new! They are as old as mankind—Cain being a perfect Know Nothing when appealed to as to the whereabouts of brother Abel.

Remember, that James P. Block defies the upholders of a SECRET, OATH BOUND POLITICAL SOCIETY—a society that shuns the light of heaven, whose deeds are evil, and whose darkness rather than light, and who face the face of honest men, as the criminal faces from a thief.

That know nothings are sworn to keep to repudiate the constitution of the Erie States, and when elected to office, to be sworn by Mayor Conrad, they obey the order in preference to that which appears in the laws, either of this state or of the Erie States!

That Gov. Bigler is a self-made man—has his own industry and industry of character to stations of honor and respect, and that he now occupies a high position as statesman, patriot and philanthropist.

Once more we urge our friends to vote for Hunter. In regard to the election of King or any body else! True, he is a man of much note; but we are not so much concerned with the election of a man as we are with the election of a principle.

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