The Weekly News.

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To Advertisers.

The circulation of the "Weekly News" is now double that of any paper ever before published in this county, and rapidly increasing. Advertisers will find it their interest to patronize the "News" as a medium through which to reach the public. Our terms of advertising are very low, and will be found at the head of the first editorial page.

To Delinquents.

All persons indebted to us on subscription can have a receipt for one year by paying $1.50 before the 1st of November; and all not paid by that time will be charged $2.00. Come up, gentlemen, and take your half dollars.

Tickets! Tickets!

All candidates wanting their names upon the tickets issued from this office, will please inform us by Saturday, October 7. Our terms are: $1.00 to subscribers of our paper, and $2.00 to those who are not—*cash in advance.*

Notice to Candidates.

We wish it expressly understood, that no person's name shall be put upon the tickets printed at this office, without *payment in advance.* And *further*, no person who owes for announcing his name in the paper shall have his name on the ticket without he pays up.

☞ Our readers will have to excuse our paper for the little news it contains this week, as there is none of importance—besides this is the last issue previous to election. Next week, and every week thereafter, we promise a paper containing more interesting news and miscellaneous reading than ever.

Another Lie!

The editor of the "Visitor" states that Messrs. Craft, Pate and Gilmore, have THREE *barrels of Whiskey for electioneering purposes* secreted in this town. In the name of an outraged community, imposed upon by a class of citizens perfectly irresponsible, we call upon the editor to see that these falsehoods cease to be fabricated.

☞ Frost and cool weather felt right comfortable on Wednesday last.

☞ We call attention to the advertisement of J. C. Rinsgwalt's Celebrated Carpet Establishment of Cincinnati.

Do You Take a Paper!

Yes, you do, do you take a paper published in your own county, or district, advocating your interests? If not, it is high time you should. The "Weekly News"—an independent paper—that speaks out, regardless of censure or praise, what we believe to be right—printed on fine, white paper, with entirely new type, and containing more reading matter than any paper ever before published in this district—can be had at One Dollar and Fifty Cents a year in advance.—Where ten papers are sent to one Post office it is only One Dollar per annum, in advance.

Send us your name and money, and you will receive, for one year the best family paper in the District.

Choose Ye this Day.

Friends of America, Liberty and Justice, who revere the noble and patriotic men who fought for and gained the freedom we now so peacefully enjoy, the time has come for you to show your affection for the country that claims you as citizens by voting for men who trample not the constitution of the Government under their feet—men who are not afraid to avow their principles boldly—men who were not selected as candidates by a midnight rabble, but who were nominated, in open daylight, by the people, who love and honor the institutions of our country—the Democratic party. The time has come, we say, for you to choose who shall fill the various offices now vacant—whether they shall be filled by men who have been upon all sides of all subjects for the sake of office, or men who carry out the principles they advocate—whether by men who are one day in favor of "Search, Seizure and Destruction" and the next day opposed to it, or by men who are opposed to it all the time, yet in favor of a good general law; whether by men who believe *themselves* capable of self-government, yet deny that right to citizens living a little farther West, or men who believe one portion of the United States as capable of self-government as another; whether by men who would *force* you to worship the Almighty as *they do*, or men who allow you to worship our Creator according to the dictates of your own conscience. You have it in your power to elect the one and defeat the other. Shall the Democratic party be defeated?—that party which has always stood up for the people's interest, and under whose almost entire control the country has grown to its present prosperous condition? Or shall it be the Fanatical-Abolition-Know-Nothing party? Shall men who seek to make our Country even greater than it is be elected; or shall traitors who seek its overthrow and eternal ruin?

We know there are not many of our fellow-citizens who would willingly assist in destroying the liberties of this blessed and Heaven-favored Country, and to such we would say, vote the Democratic ticket.

Keep it Before the People.

That U. P. SCHENCK, a candidate for the Legislature, is a *foreigner*, and is opposed to our Common School system.

That he is opposed to temperance, and believes in the right of all men to retail liquors in any quantity.

In this republican age, and considering the rapid growth of American principles, we are astonished that this man, with all his notions of despotism and anti-American sentiments, will seek to become a lawmaker for us. Will they who boast of their Americanism, vote for a man who will stand up and assert that foreigners' rights are fully equal to theirs in every respect, and should hold office and place with us?

We copy the above from the Weekly Visitor. "W. H. Gregory, editor," is not supposed to be the father of this graceless stuff. Listen: "Ulysses P. Schenck is a *foreigner* and is opposed to our common school system." For the *present* let the first great crime he is charged with, with emphasis, viz: "*foreigner*," pass. The second charge is that he is opposed to our common school system." This is a deliberate falsehood. He is warmly in favor of our Common School System, and has been since its adoption. He was School Commissioner in our neighboring county of Switzerland, under the old Constitution, and continued to serve till the new went into operation. His calumniators are circulating the absurd story all over this county that he is in favor of a *division* of the School Fund. In this they act either the knave or the fool, or both. The assertion has not the slightest foundation in truth, and we sell it as cash goes to the counter.

He is not opposed to temperance, but strongly its advocate, both by precept and example. He is in favor of suppressing tippling shops as public nuisances, but opposed to the Maine Law.

Mr. Gregory's editor says: "In this Republican age, and considering the rapid growth of American principles," he is "astonished that this man, with all his notions of despotism, and anti-American sentiments, will seek to become a law maker for us." Mr. Schenck in favor of despotism! Mr. Schenck has anti-American sentiments, has he?—Hark ye!

ULYSSES P. SCHENCK was born in the Protestant Canton of Neuchatel, in the *Republic* of Switzerland, in 1811. His father moved to what is now the township of Craig, in Switzerland county, in 1817, where he still resides. He is a highly respected member of the Presbyterian Church. In fact, the whole family for generations have been Protestants. Mr. Schenck, himself, is an exemplary member of the Baptist Church, in Vevay. He is, and has been for years an active, useful, and successful business man. He is a large dealer in dry goods and groceries, a dealer in produce, a hatbanker, &c. By economy and honest industry he has accumulated an ample property. His moral and religious character are without a single stain. He is a man of sound practical common sense, and if elected will make a true and faithful Representative of the *substantial, enterprising, useful* men of the District. But, hold! He is a *foreigner.*—His father brought him from a *sister Republic* when six years old. What a shame.—Why his pa might have put off his wedding six years longer as well as not, or he might have crossed the big pond six years sooner; and the little boy would then have first seen daylight in North Western Republican America, instead of among the snow-top Alps of Republican Switzerland! Do you understand the question? Ulysses P. Schenck was born in a Protestant Canton (or county) in a glorious little Republic, surrounded on all sides by Despotisms—a Republic that has fought thousands of battles for Liberty, and maintained her existence, and her free Government against the most terrible odds, from generation to generation. Her sacrifices of property, and of blood shed for Liberty have surpassed those of any other people on the globe—not excepting our own beloved America. And there she stands to-day amidst ten thousand storm beaten mountains, covered with eternal snow—her glaciers of adamantine ice—her mountains visited by travellers from every part of the civilized Globe; there she stands amidst her limpid lakes, her broad, deep rivers, fed by millions of mountain springs as pure as the fountains that supplied the rivers that went out from the Garden of Paradise; there she stands surrounded by despotic Governments on every side—her little armies of honest freemen, few in numbers but strong in the memories of the past, with muscle and limb formed, matured and made strong by the pure air and water and the healthy wines and coarse bread of her valleys and hillsides, bidding defiance to the combined armies of monarchial Europe.

Ulysses P. Schenck a foreigner "with *all his* notions of Despotism." Yes, and what a foreigner. Why the extent of native American opposition to foreigners has heretofore been confined to less than twenty one years' residence. Ulysses P. Schenck has lived in our sister county THIRTY-FOUR YEARS!—That is longer by thirteen years than some native Americans have lived in the country, who will vote on the 10th inst.—longer, perhaps, than Dr. Gillespie, who is the son of a foreigner, from a monarchial country, has lived here. If the theory of some speculative philosophers be correct, that all male animals at their birth, and all vegitable seeds contain, in the minutest embryo, the following generation, then Dr. Gillespie, who is so frightened about foreigners, was brought here an *infant foreigner, unbegotten* baby! He is one of a numerous class, whose business seems to be to set the father against the son, and the son against the father. You will find it a sorry business, Doctor, and poor pay. Better stick to your pill peddling. Doctor, you have been several times into Mr. Schenck's county to proclaim your hatred to the Pope, whisky and foreigners, and to advocate "search, seizure, confiscation and destruction," and *Sage too.* You once forced yourself upon the Whig party as a candidate for the Legislature; stump the district begging foreigners to vote for you, and you actually obtained nearly the entire foreign vote, which is more than one half of Pleasant township. Don't you think it would be well for you to take a trip among the intelligent Swiss, and the descendants of Swiss, in Jefferson, Pleasant and Cotton townships, forbidding their voting for Mr. Schenck, on account of his "notions of Despotism, and his anti-American sentiments"? Soberly, Doctor, don't you think, when in honest religious moods, that Mr. Schenck is as useful, intelligent, and patriotic a citizen as 'yourself,' or the tooth mender at yourellow. "O, wad some power the giftie gie" ye "to see 'yourself' as OTHERS see" ye.

There is no country upon the Globe, except, perhaps, Palestine, whose history is more deeply interesting than that of Switzerland. There Tell pierced the heart of the tyrant Gesler; there Calvin and his associates proclaimed THE REFORMATION; there the Bulls of the Popes were first successfully set at defiance; there the Christian Church set at defiance the whole Popel Hierarchy, and returned to the simple Government of the apostolic age; there were born in the congregational organization of the Churches the seeds of Democratic Republicanism, which were brought to America by that persecuted crew of foreigners, who landed from the Mayflower upon the world-wide known "Plymouth Rock;" *there* Calvin thundered forth defiance to spiritual and political despotism, and proclaimed the immortality and omnipotence of truth. And though in many things he saw through a glass *darkly*, he laid the foundation, in his little Churches, of free Governments. Switzerland has banished the Jesuits. Switzerland is celebrated over the world for its free institutions, for its schools, its manufactures, and its morality and industry. Switzerland is a Republic; and a man, or child, coming to Indiana from her Alps, comes imbued as strongly with free principles as he who comes from the granite hills of our Republican sister New Hampshire; and we humbly and confidently trust that no Know-Nothing or Know-Something will vote against ULYSSES P. SCHENCK on account of "his notions of Despotism," or on account of his having been in Indiana and Switzerland county, only THIRTY-FOUR YEARS.

Keep it before the People.

That Doctor Sage said in two different speeches, delivered in the Court House, since his nomination for the Senate, that he was in favor of an Indiana Law including a clause to enforce, with sufficient penalties 'search, seizure, confiscation and destruction;' and that he would be satisfied with nothing short of it. We stated this fact in our paper soon after he made his last speech; and now report is borne us we have just been credibly informed that his friends deny it, and endeavor to make the people believe that he is only for a law to prohibit intoxicating liquors *as a beverage.*

Among other things in his last speech at the Court House, in the hearing of hundreds of our most respectable citizens, he said his "father was a drunkard, and abused his mother, and died the drunkard's death," and that "his mother died of a broken heart!" He stated also, that "if the tears of all the widows and orphans of drunkards, could be collected together and poured into the Ohio River, they would fill its bed from head to mouth, deep enough to float the largest class of steamboats!"

Let him or any of his respectable friends for him, deny any part of the above statement, over their own names, and we pledge ourselves to prove them. Not one of his most hearty *inside* supporters in Rising Sun will deny the entire truth of what we have said above; and the voters of Cass and other Townships in the County, if they still have any doubts on the subject, can have them removed by calling on us. *

☞ The following is the anti-Nebraska, anti-Whig, anti-Democratic, Abolition fag ends of all parties, amalgamation, piebald, ringstreaked and speckled, Know-Nothing, MAYBE LAW ticket for the Legislature—viz:

FOR THE STATE SENATE,
PHILANDER S. SAGE.
FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
GEORGE W. HARRYMAN.
DAVID CAIN.

For State Officers.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
E. B. COLLINS, of Dearborn county.
AUDITOR OF STATE,
H. E. TALBOTT, of Putnam county.
TREASURER OF STATE,
W. R. NOFSINGER, of Parke county.
JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
S. C. COOKINS, of Vigo county.
SUP. OF COMMON SCHOOLS,
PROF. CALEB MILLS, of Montgomery.

The Maine Law men have managed to get the above names before the public through a *secret* organization, where they outnumbered the *substantial* law men. The above State ticket was nominated in secret conclave at Indianapolis, and the day following taken into anti-Nebraska Convention, as previously agreed upon, and endorsed; the *Maine Law* delegates of the Know Nothing Convention, also acting as delegates in the anti-Nebraska Convention, and being a large majority of both. This mongrel ticket, conceived in secret sin, and brought forth in open iniquity, its fathers are endeavoring to palm it off upon the freemen of Indiana under the name of the PEOPLE'S TICKET. It is no people's ticket at all, but a base counterfeit. It is composed of scorched cast-off Democrats. *

REFUSED—FAILED TO REDEEM.—We learn that the Bank of Rensselaer has failed to redeem certain notes sent out to the agency formed by the free banks at Indianapolis, which have been returned to the bankers, in this city for want of funds to redeem the same.—*Madison Courier, 29th.*

☞ We learn that twenty thousand acres of land have been sold within a week past, at the Land Office at Jeffersonville, Indiana, at 12½ cents per acre, which is the price authorized by the late law of Congress for all lands that have been in the market thirty years.

To National Whigs.

The following article from the Indiana State Sentinel should be read by every TRUE Whig before he casts his vote on Tuesday next. There is not to our knowledge, one person professing to be a Whig among all the candidates for office in this district. The Whigs, therefore, must either vote the Abolitionist or the Democratic ticket.

Where will the National Whigs of Indiana be found on the day of the election?—Among the enemies of the Union or its friends? Supporting the Compromise of 1850, or voting against it? Standing on the Whig platform of 1850, or the Buffalo platform? Aiding in holding up a Northern abolition party, or discomfiting the attempt to array one section of the Union against the other? Will they ratify the bargain which Greeley, Seward & Co. have made for their transfer to the abolition party?

The whig party has no ticket in Indiana—it has no candidates—no organization.—There are no questions in the campaign at issue between the National Whig and the Democratic parties. There's not a National Whig in the State, that does not endorse the position taken by the Democratic party in favor of non-intervention, and against sectionalism and fanaticism.

SAGE, CAIN, HARRYMAN—Who are they?

Dr. Sage is a sandwiched Democrat who has been for the last eight or ten years a standing candidate before the Democratic Convention of Ohio and Switzerland counties, for either Senator or Representative; but could never get a nomination for anything. No consistent Whig or Democrat will vote for him. He wants the Maine Law under the name of Indiana Law. In his own Township he is well known to be in favor of "Search, Seizure, Confiscation and Destruction."

Cain was formerly a Whig, but has abandoned his party, and gone over to the Maine Law, anti-Nebraska, sorcheaded Democratic ticket.

Harryman is a sandwiched anti-Nebraska, *Maine Law*, unknown Know-Nothing (by nature as by inoculation.) *

Freedom early, and to the Polls!

Next Tuesday will settle the question whether we are to follow the example of the Yankee nations of Maine, and disgrace our Statute books with Sumptuary laws to regulate our habits in the use of meats and drinks; whether we will follow the example of our noble Western Sister, Ohio, and rout the Maine Law, Abolition fanatics, horse, foot and Dragoon, by sixty-thousand majority in the State, and three hundred in Ohio and Switzerland counties. We hear from Switzerland, that she will give a clear majority on State Senator and Representative, of three hundred, and she expects Ohio at least to give her usual majority; and we think she *can and will do it*—*vid. more.* *

James A. Works!

This man was by some management of himself or his "goose-pestiferous" friends nominated at the joint Democratic Convention, held at Enterprise. It was done at the close of the meeting, when few or none were paying any attention to what was going on.—He seems to be endorsed by the Maine Law portion of the Know Nothings, who have got the control of a majority of the Whigs, though really in a minority in the actual legale voters. He is now in communion with the sorcheads, doing all he can against the Democratic nominees, and should be *out.* No consistent Democrat can vote for him, though he is partially anti-Maine Law. Between two stools let him *catch a fall.* *

The Jesuit Priests and Foreign Irish Vote.

No doubt in the great cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, New Orleans, &c., where the most ignorant and bigoted of foreigners do most congregate, there is frequently to be found the most monstrous corruption, and abuse of the sacred right of the elective franchise.—But in such instances and places the Native American demagogues—the worthless office-seeking candidates in whatsoever party they belong, are the worst priests, if not entirely in fault. Foreigners and Jesuits would rarely, if ever be found meddling with party politics if let alone by the party hacks and demagogues. *

For the Weekly News.

Last Words of E. Case Before the Election.

To the Freemen of Switzerland and adjoining Counties:

FELLOW CITIZENS—Permit me to say a few words to you, somewhat personal to myself, it is true, but not without interest, I trust, to you. There is a little paper published in Vevay, called the "Campaign Oracle." Much of this little thing is filled with foolish falsehoods about myself and other anti-Maine Law candidates for your suffrages. In the last number (Oct. 3d) is a paragraph from which I quote as follows: "E. Case a.k.a. Junius.—A correspondent over the signature of Junius has been putting Mr. Case to much trouble and uneasiness. One week Case says that Bonham is the author—these Lathrop, and now he has the insolence to charge Dr. Sage with writing them." Last week, being in Vevay, I called on the ostensible editor of the Oracle and told him that the articles in his paper over the signature of Junius were full of falsehoods and misrepresentations about me, and desired an opportunity through his columns to answer. The attacks being personally offensive as well as grossly false, I desired the antidote to follow and counteract the poison. I claimed this as a right, which I had never to own denied, but he flatly refused to publish any reply, and acknowledged his paper was ALL ON ONE SIDE; and would publish nothing, not even a reply to its vile falsehoods from those he slandered. Such a creature receives from intelligent men only pity and contempt. It seems to be the principal business of the Oracle writers to publish the vilest and most absurd falsehoods [illegible] "store," my "cellar," my "backroom" and "up stairs." Not having the power to 'search, seize, confiscate and destroy' my property, they seem to have employed lying *spies* to misrepresent my private affairs and destroy my character. That nobody believes them, and that their efforts are entirely unsuccessful is not their fault. I can't make a public speech, or publish a reply to their falsehoods, without being misquoted and lied about. I have never said who Junius was—never accused Sage of being the author of the articles over this signature. I have said it was *supposed* Junius was Rev. Mr. L., and I have compared the *style* of the anonymous Junius and the real Dr. Sage, and and found a striking resemblance—a resemblance that goes to justify the possibility, if not the probability, that one might have furnished the original manuscript and that it was revised and edited by the other.—But I assume for Doctor of nothing. If he feels aggrieved and disgraced by any slight grounds of suspicion that he is indirectly Junius, he will doubtless deny it. He told me when at his house that he despised all these anonymous writers, and I understand him to say that he had written nothing of the sort.

A writer in the Oracle quotes what I said at Allensville as taken from the Christian Advocate. My quotation was as follows, viz: "The *political* party which opposed the Maine Law are beat completely in the selection of State Legislators." He leaves out the word "political," and then occupies much space and uses many words to prove that the Advocate meant the whisky or rum party. I did not accuse the Advocate of wilful falsehood, but of ignorance and carelessness; and asked if such papers as the Advocate could mislead its 20,000 subscribers, what might be expected from such characterless little things as the Oracle.

Dr. Sage was present and heard my speech and being called upon refused to reply. Was it because he knew my statements to be true? It is reasonable to suppose so; because, if he could have successfully controverted them, he would have tried it at least.

All I said about Rev. Calvin Rater was taken from the lips of Rev. Mr. Borris, whom I gave as authority. If there be anything wrong about the question, it is not my fault, but his. He told me at the same time and place that Rev. Mr. Larrabee (a highly respected Methodist clergyman) was an *old fogey*, and when I asked him if he could vote for him, he replied that he would not "touch him with a ten foot pole."

If Rev. Mr. Lathrop be Junius, he is a vile slanderer. He garbles and misrepresents me in all his articles. He quotes a part of a paragraph here and a period there, here a little and there a little, making me say what he knows I never said or dream of saying. Is such a falsifier not a vagabond? or a blockhead? By his fourteen he tries to make me opposed to the Protestant ministry. He knows it is the Maine Law vagabonds, who prowl about preaching politics instead of Christ and Him crucified, that I denounce. The anonymous liars, the lousy bodies, who, Esau-like, sell their Christian and ministerial birthright for a mess of Maine Law anti-Nebraska pottage—who, Judas-like, betray their Master, not for 30 pieces of silver, but for a little notoriety as political wiseacres.

Rev. Calvin Rater is my paternal uncle, about two years older than myself, and many are the days we have played together when little boys. No unkind word or thought ever passed between us; and I feel perfectly safe in saying that were he in this district, he would be glad of the opportunity to give me his vote. Judge Downey, a man, I trust, as highly respected in the Methodist Church as Junius was (when supposed to be an honest man,) presided at the Convention that nominated me, and gave me his vote. The Convention was composed of Christians of all Protestant denominations, and a good-by share of Church members. It was highly respectable for numbers and character; and on the second ballot my nomination was nearly unanimous. Would the Convention, composed of many of my nearest neighbors, and many of the most substantial farmers and traders of both counties, most of whom know me personally, have given their support if I were what the the Oracle and Visitor report me? No, no.

My father and mother were honest members of the Church while living, and their house "the Methodist preacher's tavern." Part of my living relations are members of the Methodist and other Protestant churches, and all of them (as I they are not a few) who have votes to give in this district, will, I have reason to believe, give them to me. I stated in a former communication that Reuben Berry, the Methodist class-leader in Patriot, though a Whig, had authorized me to say that he would vote for me. But I cannot spend more time or ink on this subject, and I leave it for the ballot-box to answer Junius and other slanderers.

CASE.

For the Weekly News.

MR. EDITOR—In several articles in last weeks Visitor I notice an attack made upon three gentlemen, Pate, Craft and Gilmore, the Democratic candidates for Sheriff, Treasurer and Representative of Ohio county, as being the only three of six who were the signers of my petition to procure the appointment as Postmaster in this place, and inasmuch as I am a foreigner, therefore those gentlemen should not receive the support of the voters of this county. That Mr. Pate had anything at all to do with my appointment is a base falsehood, and the editor of the Visitor published it without any thing to justify him in so doing.

Mr. P. did not sign my petition, never was asked to do so, and know perhaps less about me being an applicant for the office than any other man in the county.

It is equally false that only six persons signed my petition. Not less than twenty-five of the best Democrats in Rising Sun signed their names to it, and this was the whole number I requested to sign it, with the exception of two, who refused on the ground that they had promised their names to another before they knew that I was an applicant.

If the Visitor will publish my petition as it is on file in Washington, it shall be furnished it, together with the names of nine Whigs, who refused to sign, but were induced by me, on the ground that I wished to have a Democratic position and no other.

Respectfully,
JACOB H. FRIEND.

For the Weekly News.

Card from E. Case to Complainer.

Over the signature of "Complainer," in the Visitor of the 4th inst., is a communication, directed to me; and although dated "Ohio Co., September 30th 1854," was lookless concocted and here in this town. Considering the moral, mental and political developments of the author, there is nothing peculiar in the character of the child, whose principal ancestry is familiarly known as first of "Bigheel," or rascallion, or—as he dreamy said to be his father, in his fun. At present there is no occasion to publish the proper name of the patriotic Complainer. It may be made public in a certain. It may not be amiss however, to say that "Complainer" is no complainer of any act.

But as you, Mr. Visitor, have published his complaint in so and publicly denounce your readers anxious to hear my reply, you shall be accommodated, and I have a few words to say to the point.

2. I have never electioneered an anti-Nebraska man, a Nebraska man—nor a Temperance man, nor an anti-temperance man—or any other kind of a man, unless my published opinions, and public speeches which men of all sorts of prejudices and opinions might read and hear at the same time, could be called electioneering.

3. Your third question is in the following words—viz: "If elected will you, or will you not vote for John Pettit for U. S. Senator?" Answer. Yes I will, or I will not. If you, Mr. Complainer, or any other Democrat, should be a candidate for U. S. Senator against Mr. Pettit, if elected, I will vote for Mr. Pettit against you. He has brains, and his grammar is good. But as I have no engagements to make on this, or any other subject, I freely admit that Mr. Pettit would not be my first choice. But I would vote for him in preference to a Maine Law Democrat. Are you satisfied? If not I will add for your edification, that I would vote for a Nebraska Whig, or U. S. Senator in preference to a social democrat sporting a little Dominick.

4. I have never expressed myself in favor of the Know Nothings and their principles, and have never said I "had to join them." I have given them no pledges except in my public writings and speeches; such as I have given openly and freely to the rest of mankind. I have "obtained the endorsement of some little of your (our) district," it is entirely without my aid, if I may so express it. I have of the Know Nothings believe me to be worthy of their votes, and qualified to serve this District in the Senate I trust. As friends, they have a clear right to vote for me, without consulting any annoying scribbler—who self constituted, seeks to be my, and their guardian.

5. I am "not pledged to a JOURNEY to the temperance ," to do anything that I am not pledged to every freeman in Ohio and Switzerland Counties to do.

6. I have never expressed myself in "favor of a law to prohibit the use of tobacco,"—nor in favor of any other sumptuary law. Mr. Complainer, permit me now in turn to ask you a few questions. And 1st. "Did you or did you not" ever chew a fill of corn in your life? 2. Are you in favor of "plain and STRONG questions?" 3. Are you on any side "of all the questions of the day?" 4. How many "questions of the day" are there? 5. Did you not, a short time before the meeting of the Democratic Convention say that "the moon was made out of green cheese, and that you intended to have a slice of it, we, that the Convention was willing or not?" Can you sing Old Hundred and Yankee Doodle and play on the jewsharp, at the same time? 6. Are you in favor of the Blue Laws of Connecticut? Do you approve of the action of the recent anti-Nebraska, Maine Law, Legislature of Connecticut in electing an abolition Senator to Congress, and passing a law giving Negroes the right to vote? 7. If you should be elected to Congress, and the next election of President should devolve upon that body, will you, or will you not vote for Gen. Tom Thumb, for the Presidency of the United States, provided he should be the man? Sundays Maine Law, anti-Nebraska, anti-Whig, anti-Whisky, anti-Slavery, anti-Union, anti-Masonry, Temperance candidate for that high office? 8. Are you and your associates in favor of the new sect? 9. How many verses in the 119th Psalm?

"I hope you will give plain and direct answers to the above."

PATRIOT, September 16, 1854.

For the Weekly News.

SONS of Pleasant, Jefferson, Craig and Cotton—naturalized citizens, and sons of naturalized citizens one of your number is in danger of being proscribed because he was six years old before he came here to live, though he has been a resident of the county thirty-four years. Turn out then on the 10th inst., and do as you would be done by in like situation, by voting for him. And let the sons of naturalized citizens do likewise.

Know-Nothings—your new Blind allows you to vote for one of foreign birth, if he came to America before he was seven years old. Ulysses P. Schenck came here, when he was only six years old; and has resided in Switzerland county thirty-four years. He is worthy and well qualified.

MANOR BORN.

HARD TIMES.—The Chicago Statesman says Mr. J. T. Foster left in their office on Saturday, several stalks of oats, one of which supported a head containing 825 grains.—One of the stalks, when in full sap, measured in circumference an inch and a half. The stalks left measured in height [illegible]

"SAM" MAJOR.—The editor of the Visitor has been presented with a mole, [illegible] the ranch of Mr. David McGowan, [illegible] county, which measures four and a half feet in circumference!

October Election.

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New Advertisements.

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TELEGRAPH LINE

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TAX NOTICE.

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