

plowed under as bad as was the Yell ticket in 1856, when the know-nothings picked up a democrat who was not a member of the order.”

HON. GEORGE THORNBURGH WILL DECLINE.

Col. M. D. Baber, Powhattan, law partner of Hon. George Thornburgh, the Wheel nominee for secretary of state, is in town.

He was seen yesterday by a reporter of THE GAZETTE who inquired, if he believed Mr. Thornburgh would accept the nomination.

“No, sir; he will decline it. I say this as my opinion only, and without authority from him. But I believe he will resign it at once.”

REUBEN VERRY III.

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