



Clearfield, Pa., December 12, 1860.

Hon. Wm. Bigler will please accept our thanks for a bound copy of the Congressional Globe of the first Session of the Thirty-Sixth Congress.

Will it be Done.

In about one month from this date, the Governors of the following States will be called upon to transmit their annual messages to their respective Legislatures.

We hope to be able to state to our readers in time, the fact, that they will act in concert by throwing oil upon the now tempest-tossed sea of politics.

Gov. Morgan, of New York, subscribed \$100 to assist in circulating the Helder sentiments contained in the Helder book.

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The Republic.

It must be distressing to every patriotic heart, to observe the temper and spirit of a number of Northern newspapers towards the South.

"Ugh, we thought she was gone!" "Wouldn't that be horrible!" - Journal.

The fact cannot be disguised, that this class of community in the North, like their fellow laborers in the South, are working to accomplish the same object—the dissolution of this Confederacy.

Ho-o-r-a-h for Lincoln.

We are indeed in the midst of Lincoln times. Secession, suspensions, banks bursting, thousands of mechanics turned out of employment, the lumbermen cutting short their jobs, the Union aroused from one end to the other, minute men arming, and the elements of civil war all in motion—Hooraah for Lincoln.

What if credit is ruined, and every branch of business checked, all owing to the election of a sectional President, and by an exclusively sectional party, a President who preaches the "Irrepressible Conflict," and his hosts shout Amen.

The "Irrepressibles" in Vermont refuse to repeal their odious Personal Liberty Bill. The vote on the repeal of the bill was yeas 58—33 Democrats and 25 Republicans, every Democrat in the Assembly voting for repeal.

Congress.

This body assembled at Washington on Monday, 3d inst. Being informed that the President was not ready to communicate his annual Message on that day, adjourned until Tuesday.

Tuesday—In the Senate, prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Mr. Boteler, in behalf of the committee to wait on the President, reported that it had performed its duty.

The President's Message was delivered by A. J. Glossbrenner, his private secretary.

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Mr. Clingman, of North Carolina, gave vent to his feelings by delivering a disunion speech.

Mr. Crittenden, of Kentucky, delivered a magnificent Union speech.

Mr. Fessenden moved that the usual number of copies of the Message be printed—10,000.

Mr. Hale moved that the Senate adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

House.—After prayer by the chaplain, Mr. Stockton, the President's Message was received and read by the Clerk.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, moved that 20,000 copies of the Message be printed for the use of the House. Referred.

Mr. Boteler, of Virginia, offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That so much of the President's Message as relates to the present perilous condition of the country be referred to a special committee of one from each State, with leave to report at any time.

This was adopted by a vote of yeas, 145; nays, 38; absent 32; the yeas are all abolitionists, headed by Blake, Grow & Co.

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California, John C. Burch, democrat; Delaware, Wm G. Whitely, democrat.

Florida, George S. Hawkins, democrat; Georgia, Peter E. Love, democrat.

Indiana, Wm N. Dunn, republican; Illinois, Wm Kellogg, republican.

Iowa, Samuel R. Curtis, republican; Kentucky, Francis M. Bristow, Southern opposition.

Louisiana, Miles Taylor, democrat; Massachusetts, Chas F Adams, republican.

Mississippi, Reuben Davis, democrat; Maine, Freeman H Morse, republican.

Michigan, Wm A Howard, republican; Missouri, John S Phelps, democrat.

Maryland, H Winter Davis, Southern opposition; Minnesota, Wm Hindon, republican.

New York, Jas Humphrey, republican; New Jersey, John N L Stratton, republican.

How Lincoln was Elected.

Last week we suggested a plan of changing the Constitution as to allow Presidential Electors to be chosen by districts, similar to choosing a member of Congress.

At the time the difficulty occurred between Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Burr, it was generally supposed that the district system would be adopted; but through the machinations of some politicians in New York, the present system was adopted, and it was finally adopted by all the States.

Below we publish a table based upon this principle, and we hope to see it adopted before another Presidential election takes place.

It required to elect 152 votes in the electoral colleges, and Lincoln received 280; but had the vote been by districts he would have received only 145 votes, and would therefore have been beaten.

Table with 3 columns: States, General Ticket, Lincoln's Vote, Lincoln's Opp'n. Rows include Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Total.

To understand the basis upon which this table is made out, we will state that in every district in which a democratic member of Congress was elected, an anti-Lincoln Presidential elector would also have been chosen had the vote been given by districts.

They Begin to Recant.

The following, from the New York World, is much to the point, and shows a tendency on the part of that journal towards right and justice.

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How wonderfully sound, conservative and patriotic the Black Republicans are all at once becoming. They "out Heron Heron."

A GREAT CHANGE.—A special election was held in the Eighth Representative District of Massachusetts, on Monday, the 20th ult., and resulted in the triumph of the Democracy.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dem. Rep., and Total. Rows include Newton Brighton and Barden's majority.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.—The town of Norwalk, Conn., which gave Lincoln 371 majority, on Monday week elected the entire Democratic ticket for town officers by 35 majority. Coming to their senses.

The Crisis of the Republic—Attitude of the Republican Leaders—Danger to the North.

The Presidential Electors of this State have discharged their duty to their party, and have cast their votes for Abraham Lincoln, who will, therefore, be President over so many States as will remain in the confederacy after the 4th of March next.

And now that the work has been finished, now that the last straw has escaped from the clutch of the drowning man, the general inquiry is, what of the future?

In this state of things—the South preparing to go out of the Union—the friends of the new administration sitting with folded hands—the material interests of the country paralyzed—it behooves every good citizen to look the danger in the face.

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Political Preaching.

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been so dragged and dead by the liberal empiricism that they are equally and ecclesiastically at death's door.

In this connection we must also be permitted to express our profound respect for the expression of the church in the Gulf States, who have hitherto committed themselves to the proclamation of the Gospel of Peace, and been eminently faithful both to their denominations and to their country.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—We for our subscribers, this week with the issue of the Republican, and an Extra containing the President's Message—we have not yet had time to read for ourselves.

THE DEN OVERTS OF TERRE HAUTE, Indiana, elected their Mayor on Monday week: The "sober second thought" already at work.

THE LATEST NEWS.—Our latest news from Washington, the effect that everything indicates in the affairs of our country.

THE PROPOSITION OF SENATOR DOUGLASS, Kentucky, to raise a committee of Senate similar to the one appointed by House, meets with no favor from Southern Senators.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.—The flour market is unusually dull to-day, the only sales to the trade not exceeding...