

Geo. Sanderson, Editor. LANCASTER, PA., DECEMBER 13, 1859. CIRCULATION, 9000 COPIES.

County Committee will meet at the Hotel, North Queen street, in the City of Lancaster, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1859, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Lovejoy's Address. We direct the attention of our readers to the first page for several interesting articles, amongst others the admirable article of Rev. Mr. Lovejoy, of Boston, to the People of New England.

Public Opinion. An immense Union Meeting was held at Jayne's Hall, Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening last, which was presided over by Hon. Joseph R. Ingersoll.

Congressional. At the time our paper went to press on yesterday, no Speaker had yet been elected for the House, and, consequently, no organization.

The New York Election. The municipal election took place in the City of New York, on Tuesday last, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a heavy vote, (76,081) was polled.

The Charleston Convention. The National Democratic Executive Committee met at Washington on the 7th inst., and fixed Monday, the 23d of April, as the time for the meeting of the Charleston Convention.

Hon. John C. Beckwith. The Democratic members of the Kentucky Legislature have unanimously nominated the Hon. John C. Beckwith for the U. S. Senate.

Will Be Hanged. The Legislature of Virginia have resolved unanimously not to interfere with the sentence of Cook and the other Harper's Ferry prisoners. They will therefore be hanged on Friday next, the 16th.

HELPER'S BOOK. The work of this renegade North Carolina Abolitionist, recently published in New York, will undoubtedly be extensively circulated.

RE MEMEN'S BALL. The ball season has now fairly commenced. The Sixth Annual Citizens' Ball was held on the evening of Friday, 23d inst.

Ladies' Festival. The Ladies connected with the D. K. M. E. Church will hold a Festival on the evening of Friday, 23d inst.

High Rates. In Philadelphia the rate of exchange on London has been fixed at 87 1/2 on the 10th. We think our rates high in Lancaster, where the rate is fixed at 95 on the 10th.

Road Viewers. At the November Sessions the Court appointed the following Road Viewers, on petition presented by the Road Commissioners.

Railroad Meeting at Marietta. At a meeting of the Marietta Railroad Company, held on the 26th of November, 1859, Henry Musselman, Esq., was called to the chair.

Editorial Book Table. "MERRY-MAKING IN THE OLDEN TIME." We are indebted to John A. Gray, Publisher of the Knickerbocker Magazine, for a copy of a splendid engraving of Farnham's picture of "Merry-Making in the Olden Time."

Municipal Elections. At the municipal election held at New Bedford, Massachusetts, on the 5th inst., Isaac C. Taber, Independent, was elected Mayor by 570 majority over Weston Harland, Citizens' candidate.

A New Weekly Paper. On the first of January, 1860, Mr. Boston, will commence the publication of a new weekly paper, which will be entitled "The Liberator's Companion."

A SPOILS DEBATE. In the House of Representatives, at Washington, on the first day of the session, Mr. JOHN B. CLARK, of Missouri, offered the following preamble and resolution, which gave rise to a spirited discussion.

Resolved, That the doctrines and sentiments of a certain book called the Impending Crisis of the South, and How to Meet It, purporting to have been written by H. H. Helper, a notorious incendiary and hostile to the domestic peace and tranquility of the country; and that no member of this House who recommended or endorsed it, or the Compend is fit to be the Speaker of this House.

During the debate on Wednesday and Thursday, on the resolution, the following exciting scene occurred between Mr. KERRY, of South Carolina, Mr. LAMAR, of Mississippi, Mr. CRAWFORD, of Georgia, and Mr. STEVENS, the Representative from this District.

Mr. KERRY, of South Carolina, connected with the other members, and organized within the North, who are loyal to the Constitution; but this was not the point before the House. He then proceeded to read extracts from speeches delivered in Ohio, by Mr. Seward, in 1843, and in Rochester, in 1858, which he contended should be abolished.

Mr. STEVENS believed the discussion already had ought to convince everybody that his point of order was correct and proper. He contended that the House was not competent to entertain any question except the election of Speaker or a motion to adjourn.

Mr. CRAWFORD, continuing his remarks, exclaimed: "Don't sing psalms to the Union and the Constitution, get quiet." He was again applauded, and continued speaking amid calls of "order! order!"

Mr. MORRIS, of Illinois, called on the clerk to maintain the order and dignity of the House. The Clerk said he had no power, and threw himself on the generosity of the House to come to order.

Several gentlemen proposed an adjournment. Mr. STEVENS repeated that he had made a point of order, that the only motions in order were the election of Speaker or an adjournment. He moved the previous question.

Mr. LAMAR, of Mississippi, in the course of his remarks, said the correspondence brought to light shows that Seward was implicated in the election of Speaker, or an adjournment, or the election of Speaker, or an adjournment, or the election of Speaker, or an adjournment.

THE FIRST HOWARD EVENING.—Fulton Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity on Tuesday evening last, by a highly intelligent and appreciative audience.

THE MORAL REFORMER.—Editors: The Editor of the Reformer has been full in reforming the morals of this community. He has, in turn, been receiving the thanks of the community.

ATTEND TO COUGHS AND COLDS.—There is a circulation in the above article which, if attended to in time, would save hundreds of persons from untimely graves.

INFANUS SENTENCES!—The following extracts are taken from an Abolition sermon recently preached in Dover, New Hampshire, by Rev. EDWIN M. WHEELER.

From the martyrdom of Brown dates a new era of the anti-slavery cause. To moral argument will now be added physical—argument of the sword.

It is the fashion now to call him a crazy fanatic. But history will do the deed of John Brown the same ample justice that it even his enemies give to his heart.

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THE VOICE OF WISDOM.—The Father of his Country—"though dead yet speaketh." Listen to his warning voice as given forth to his fellow citizens in his celebrated Farewell Address.

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THE PARAGUAY EXPEDITION. Letter from an "Old Soldier," No. 15, U. S. Army, Province of Buenos Ayres.

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