



The Republican Compiler.

GETTYSBURG, PA.

MONDAY MORNING, OCT. 15, 1855.

Should the weather permit, the Democrats of the Borough will have a Torch-light Procession THIS EVENING, in honor of the triumph of the GOOD OLD CAUSE.

Now that the election is over, the Compiler will again present a general variety of reading matter, embracing every department within the scope of a newspaper. We shall spare no pains to make the paper still more acceptable; and, whilst it will be with us as a leading aim to please, it will be a no less prominent purpose to instruct. A public journal properly conducted will do both.

There is room for a few more subscribers. "Who speaks first?"

"A ROCK."—Capt. ISAAC LIGHTNER, of Mountjoy township, the other day, presented us with an Apple measuring 14 1/2 inches in circumference, and weighing one and a half pounds. Who can beat it?

The proceedings of the Teachers' Meeting will appear in our next.

CATTLE SHOW POSTPONED.—The Cattle Show and Agricultural Exhibition, which was to have taken place at Frederick, Md., on Wednesday last, has been postponed until the 24th inst.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—The Governor of Iowa has issued his proclamation appointing Thursday, November 22d, to be observed as a day of thanksgiving and praise. This is the third State that has named the same day.

DAY OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER IN VIRGINIA.—The Governor of Virginia, in view of the fact that the hand of death has been nearly stayed in the two stricken cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, has issued his proclamation recommending that the 15th of November next be observed in that State as a day of thanksgiving, humiliation and prayer.

The citizens of Maryland will join those of Virginia, in observing Thursday, the 15th of November, as a day of thanksgiving.

The Yellow Fever is rapidly disappearing at Norfolk and Portsmouth, and business is being resumed.

HOME AGAIN.—Dr. Kane, the brave and daring pioneer of the Arctic Ocean, in search of Sir John Franklin, has returned with his companions—but without finding the object of his search.

SANTA ANNA IN WASHINGTON.—There is little or no doubt but that Santa Anna has been in that city for several days, and is privately quartered with Gen. Almonte.

Upon the result of the election in this county being ascertained, the stars and stripes were thrown to the breeze on our principal streets, giving the town quite a gay appearance. The drum and fife, too, have contributed their stirring notes to the expression of the general joy.—Old Penelope has been allowed to have her "say"—and, altogether, the Democrats of the Borough have had a happy time of it. But all in a respectable, good humored way, as it ever should be.

All the abuse which the Know Nothing leaders and speakers could indulge in against the editor of the Compiler before the election, could not "save their bacon"—it only contributed to their defeat, by disgusting every honest bearer. These villifiers had as well "make a note of" this item.

"Truth mighty, and will it prevail?" Say, Sam? Speak!—What, no answer!—Ho's gone.

Verdict of the jury: "Served him right."

A Live Know Nothing.—The fellow who voted a full York county Know Nothing ticket at McSherrystown. Is he related to the chap who was sworn on the "yaller kiver"?

GEORGIA ELECTION.—The Savannah Georgian states that as far as heard from Johnson, Dem., for Governor, has a majority of 8,619 over Andrews, K. N., and that it will be increased to 9,000. The Temperance vote will reach about 5,000. The Congressmen stand 2 Democrats to 2 Know Nothings. To the Legislature 66 Democrats and 20 Know Nothings are elected.

Mr. Castleman, k. n., has been elected mayor of Nashville, Tenn., by 377 majority. Last year the k. n. majority was 940.

Tax British Ministers.—The New York Times has a report from Washington that Mr. Buchanan has been instructed to request the recall of Mr. Creighton, the British minister, on account of his alleged connection with the efforts to enlist recruits in this country for the Foreign Legion.

A MAGNIFICENT PUBLIC PARK.—The area of Central Park, in New York, is to be 776 acres, and to be bounded by two Reservoirs and the State Arsenal, within its enclosure. The lots taken, are of various sizes, and the Reservoirs and State Arsenal, are valued at five millions, twenty thousand eight hundred and fourteen dollars.

Foreign Missions.—It is proposed to despatch a mission to the Holy Land, with emissaries to Liberia, and to visit the shores of the New York State Colonization Society, and comprise returns from the New England and Southern States. The other is the regular fall expedition from Baltimore, composed of a number of applicants from the South and Southwest.

Snow fell quite briskly along the South Mountain, for an hour, on Saturday morning.

THE COUNTY.

The First Full Democratic Triumph! Adams county "sends greeting" to her sister counties of the Commonwealth, that, for the first time in her existence, she can boast of a clear DEMOCRATIC VICTORY! Know Nothingism, notwithstanding its vaunted strength before the election—notwithstanding the untiring efforts of its desperate leaders—notwithstanding its appeals to the passions and prejudices of the fanatical and unlearned—and notwithstanding its rituals and its oaths—is defeated and dismayed, with the heavy heel of popular condemnation upon its prostrate neck. The people of this county have spurned, at the ballot box, the insidious attempts of bold bad men to impose upon and mislead them, and proclaim in language not to be misunderstood their attachment to the long-established and well-tried principles of the National Constitution. "Equal Rights" are dearly cherished by them, and the same result which followed Tuesday's conflict will follow all similar attempts to invade them.

Let the designing and corrupt take heed, and learn well the lesson, that the people cherish a deep attachment to the principles of our republican system of government, and will allow no obstacle to prevent the unmistakable expression of that attachment.

If we do not mistake the signs of the times, the day of the demagogues in this county has gone by. They may as well "hang up their fiddles and their bows,"—success to them at any time is altogether out of the question.—They may rule a few disheartened Know Nothing "Americans" a little while longer, but that is the only kind they need ever expect to acquire authority over. The "sober second thought" has taken a permanent abode in this quarter.

The extent of the Democratic victory in this county will be ascertained by reference to the official vote, which we give. It will be seen that the majorities range from 105 to 273!—enough for all practical purposes—and enough to give Adams a proud position in the Democratic column of the State.

Look at the Returns!

In glancing over the official returns of this county, nearly every district will be observed to present features calculated to make profoundly glad the heart of every Democrat. True, in many of the townships the Democratic vote was not out, but the figures nevertheless foot up beautifully. We are convinced, that with a full poll, our majority would have reached from 500 to 600. Honor to the staunch Democrats and patriotic and liberal-minded citizens who contributed to the glorious result! May they ever continue to stand side by side in defence of our good old Constitution and the rights and liberties of the people!

"A Pull Altogether."

We cannot omit a word of praise of the gallant manner in which the Democrats of Tuesday fought themselves on Tuesday last. They knew that the Know Nothings would poll their every vote and leave no stone unturned to decoy and deceive outsiders into the support of their candidates; and hence set themselves to work to bring out the Democratic strength of the town, and show to our opponents that their boasted large majority was "all in the eye." And they "did do it," as the meagre majority of thirty for their candidate for Canal Commissioner, and six for their candidate for Treasurer, abundantly prove. There is nothing like "a pull altogether."

In last Tuesday's contest in this county, the Democratic ticket received the support of a number of gentlemen who have heretofore acted with the Whig party. They are too honest to lend a helping hand in establishing principles so intolerant and proscriptive as the dark lanternites advocate, and can see no reason for, but danger in, the secret oath-bound mode of warfare which that party has adopted. And so viewing the aspect of things political, they could not, as conscientious, patriotic citizens, act otherwise than as they have acted. They are of course denounced by the Know Nothing leaders, but that will not cause a solitary regret on their part. Their consciences approve their course, and, with honest men, that is everything. They see, too, that the Democratic party is the only organization which offers successful resistance to the encroachments which unprincipled and designing factions would make upon the sacred chartered rights of the people of this Union; and believing the time to have arrived when it becomes every man's duty to stand forth in defence of the Constitution and the Country, they cannot hesitate. The liberties of the masses have but one stout prop left, and that is the Democratic party.

It Won't Do!

The dark lanternites are fashioning a thousand false excuses for their defeat in this county, one of which is, that their strength was not out. This is certainly "walking around the truth." From all the information we have, and it extends to every district, we can safely say that nearly every Know Nothing in the county voted at the polls and voted. The exceptions were exceedingly few—and in most of the districts every voter suspected of leaning to that party, was on the ground, and deposited his ballot. It will not do to say that their vote was not out. The people know better, and won't be humbugged on that point at least.

It will be observed by the official tables of the county, in another column, that all the Democratic candidates stood well at home, where they are best known—whilst with the Know Nothing candidates the figures show a different state of things. A poor compliment to the dark lantern leaders of this Borough, who have thus far pulled the wires.

The Lancasterian, published at Lancaster, by Wm. B. WILEY, has been merged in the Intelligence, published by Geo. SANDERSON, Esq. That's right. Now we may expect harmony in the Democratic ranks there.

"You Can't Wipe it Out!"

Immediately upon the nomination of the Democratic ticket, the Know Nothing leaders appeared to be exceedingly anxious to create the impression that one or two of our candidates belonged to the dark lantern order. They gave the report several times in different quarters; but all to no purpose—it wouldn't go! The people had too much confidence in the integrity of the Democratic standard bearers, to believe such stuff. They felt assured that not one of them would be guilty of signing the pledge which the Convention prescribed, "with a lie in his mouth." They knew them to be above an act so meanly deceptive,—and relied upon their honor as men and Democrats. And this confidence of the people has not been abused. Even Know Nothing leaders now, since the election, concede it, and acknowledge that their defeat is a clean Democratic victory. The democracy of the successful candidates is a fact as well fixed as is their election—"and you can't wipe it out!"

"OLD PENELOPE."

During several evenings of last week, the old Democratic gun held animated conversations with the surrounding country, upon the brilliant achievements of last Tuesday's engagement. Indeed, from the earnestness of the "old gal," we were almost led to think that she felt the extra glory of the occasion, and determined to exhibit her contempt for all Know Nothing whippers by speaking with her loudest voice. The boys did make her talk beautifully. They know how to do it.

Death of Sam.

After the result of Tuesday, for all practical interests and purposes, "Sam" is virtually dead. True, he may write in agony for a short period, as a snake killed during the day is said to never become entirely destitute of muscular action until the sun goes down, but as a bona fide "power in the State" he is henceforth and forever dead in Pennsylvania. All good and Constitution-loving citizens will rejoice at his overthrow, and every where the hearts of faithful worshippers at the holy shrine of civil and religious liberty will be gladdened with exceeding great joy. In our free and enlightened Commonwealth the result could not have been otherwise, and we can scarce repress a smile at the folly of those who would shrewdly ones who imagined that the so-called "American" party could reach more than an ephemeral existence. From such unholy combinations of intolerance and injustice—the rotten fungi of politics—with what feelings of pride and gratification do we turn to our own noble organization, and to the gallant band who acted in concert with us on Tuesday. The eternal principles of justice, upon which Democracy is founded will gleam in all their pristine glory long after thousands of generations of such contemptible organizations as Know Nothingism have passed away and been utterly forgotten.

The Know Nothing leaders got up a meeting of their dispirited followers at the Court-house on Saturday evening last, to encourage them for another contest, and, we are told, an "open organization" was hinted at. IT IS TOO LATE! The people cannot be caught by such a trick, at this late day.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Election and its excitement being over, I feel constrained thus publicly to notice a calumnious slander that has for some time past obtained circulation, and under the imputation of which I no longer desire to remain, namely, that I had joined the so called American or Know Nothing party, and that I was, and am, a Know Nothing. I now, however, emphatically declare that I scorn the imputed slander—that I never was and am not now a political Know Nothing—that I never applied at any of the Know Nothing lodges or councils, or to any Know Nothing, for admittance into their order; that I never did, and never will, act with that party, as I loathe its proscriptive principles and features, both as a man and a Christian, as I claim and hope I am—and that I have ever and uniformly acted with the Democratic party, and shall continue so to do as long as it maintains (and I hope it will ever maintain) true and sound republican principles. I am at a loss to account for the origin of that slander, and cannot conceive what motive could have prompted its circulation, unless, perhaps, it was occasioned by some disappointment at the election of the Hanover Railroad managers last Spring. DANIEL GEMSELMAN.

Union twp., Oct. 11, 1855.

PHILADELPHIA FINANCES.—The Philadelphia Pennsylvania of Monday says: "At the present moment it will require two millions of dollars to liquidate the floating debt of the city, and it is constantly increasing. Already have creditors commenced the work of collecting their claims against the city, by due process of law, in levying upon the railroad stock owned by the municipality. The Pennsylvania railroad stock was seized on Saturday last, to satisfy an execution issued upon a decree obtained against the city. This is but the precursor to many other suits, which will involve the tax-payers—because it is they who pay—in expense to an enormous amount."

WHEAT SIX MONTHS IN HEAD.—Some two months ago we gave currency to the fact that, through the peculiar luxuriance of the season, there was a second growth of wheat on the lot of Thomas Latham, near town, from which imperfectly formed heads of grain resulted. In this wise Mr. Latham has had wheat in head six months of this year—the first growth in May and June; the second in July, August, September and October. It is the most singular fact elicited this season.—Worcester Inquirer.

The New Liquor Law.—It appears that the framers of the new liquor law, which went into effect on Tuesday week, lost sight of one very important item, or else they were resolved that liquor should be abolished altogether. Liquor shall not even be used for sacramental purposes. On Saturday last the members of the Episcopal Church were in a quandary. They had no wine for Sacrament on Sunday; and as the liquor vendors have no license to sell, and the law says they shall not give it away, of course the Church was in a fix. How they made out we cannot say, but suppose they put the party through on temperance principles, and will vote for the repeal of the law at the next session.—Harrisburg Item.

PENNSYLVANIA SPEAKS!

EQUAL RIGHTS!—A Victory without a Parallel!—Truth, Justice and Equity Vindicated!—Pennsylvania always True to the Constitution!—Her Sons may be Deceived, but never can be Corrupted!—The Glorious old Key Stone has Returned to her Fealty!—She Extends the Hand of Fellowship to her Southern Sisters!

Hark!—what mean those shouts of joy? Pennsylvania has spoken, in thunder tones, the doom of proscription and prejudice! Sooner or later, such was to have been her mission—for her great heart can never be permanently corrupted. What! another and another shout in the distance, vibrating the air even in our sanctum! Our blood chills and glows alternately with suspense. Who can give us relief? Again it comes booming to us through the stillness of the night, on wings of ether! Has the dear old mother of a "rugged race," marshalled her sons in battle array for truth and justice, and won the victory? Hark again!—surely that was the shout of freemen, who have broken the trammels of their thrall—for no mercenary voices could have rung so joyous a peal! Aye—here they come, proud in victory, and buoyant in hope! What say you, brothers—has success crowned your efforts? Have you deserved well of your country? Aye—aye—is the noble response.

Then let the welkin ring—for men, made in the image of his God, is again free, and the scowling frown of darkness has been scourged back to his dungeon. Victory perches upon our banner, and flaps her brilliant wings over a recently benighted country. Our whole ticket is elected, and fanaticism already droops her haggard head. Glorious Democracy!—thou great conservator of this Nation—how much do we owe thee! As the Spartan defended his country from the foot of the invader, with his valiant body and heroic soul, so the Democracy repel the dangerous prejudices which would blight our energies as a Nation, and blast our characters as a people. Dangers have sorely encompassed us—but it is a noble consolation to feel that through danger safety comes—and through trouble rest.

Why all this joyous commotion? It springs from the love of justice in Democratic breasts. Liberty and Equality have asserted their great prerogative, and the Constitution of the land and the consciences of men are safe from further desecration. Well done, thou faithful and devoted band of patriots—with courageous hearts you have met the black calamity, and conquered it, even in its secret combination. There is no enemy so stout as to be able to storm the fortress of the mind, unless in its infirmity it turn traitor, and Fear unbar the gates. The valiant stand as a rock, while the billows break around them. The timid are as a skiff unmoored, tossed by every ripple.—Firmly have we all stood by the landmarks of our party, and gloriously have we achieved a victory. In fear and despondency, the squadrons of oppression, leagued in their sinister designs, stand paralyzed by the blows of freemen. Well may you shout with joy, ye who have encountered the peril, and a grateful people will reward you for the sacrifices of the past.

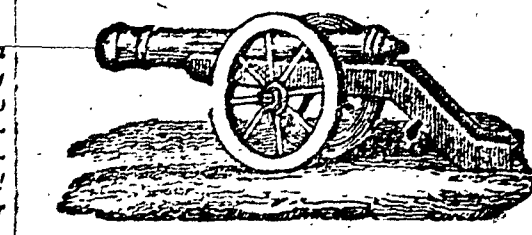
Pennsylvania stretches her giant hand to Georgia, and waves it in triumph over North Carolina and Virginia in passing. In tribulation she has been for a year, while groaning under a despotism as contemptible as it was degrading. Her just and generous soul could no longer bear the infliction, and panting with the wish to be free, she willed and effected its accomplishment. Sisters of the South—we love this glorious Union with a lively fervor, and no traitorous machinations can draw us from our fealty. Equal we all came into the Union, and equal we must remain. A year ago, a cloud, charged with the blackness of darkness, hung like a pall over us. The sunshine of Truth has dissipated that cloud, and Pennsylvania now stands forth in the full blaze of her accustomed splendor. Where now is that fell Demon of Intolerance and proscription, which threatened to make another Louisville of Philadelphia? Rebuked in the face of day, and driven into his own dark abodes. Every where the true friends of the Constitution and rights of man have succeeded, and the banner of proscription trails in the dust. How shall we recount the victory, and how thank the gallant victors—Constitutional Whigs and Democrats alike.

The victory has been achieved by those who regard our glorious Union as a thing too sacred a character to be tampered with by the wild fanatics of the day. The National Whigs aided to rebuke a spirit which would obliterate all the venerated recollections of the past, and all the hopes of the future. Pennsylvania, whenever she is wanted in trying times, sends her gallant sons to the rescue, and potent must ever be her efforts. Another State has been added to the PYRAMID OF VICTORY, and the cry is still they come. Fanaticism and wrong may have its day; but in this country its life must be short, and its burial certain.—Pennsylvanian.

CHURCH ROBBERY.—The Catholic Church in Paradise township, York county, was robbed, a few weeks ago, of a number of valuable articles, including a chalice, monstrance and ciborium, valued at \$300. A committee, consisting of Lewis Will, Frederick Dellone, and John Klunk, has been appointed to take steps for the recovery of the stolen property and the arrest and conviction of the thief—and they offer a reward of \$50 for such information as may lead to such results.

THE LIQUOR LAW.—The Springfield Republican says the Massachusetts Supreme Court has declared this important opinion in the course of their decisions upon liquor cases: "That members of the 'Carson League,' and also members of any society for the object of any statute of the commonwealth, who were banded together and contributing money, &c., to effect their object, were equally unfit to serve as jurors." The Republican thinks this will diminish candidates for the Jury box very sensibly.

A female Pedestrian, Miss Isabella McRae, performed week before last at North England, the astonishing feat of walking 500 half miles in 500 half hours, and 500 quarter miles in 500 quarter hours.



Adams County OFFICIAL.

The whole Democratic Ticket Elected!!!

And a majority of 105!

FOR Arnold Plumer!!!

WHERE'S SAM?

Table with columns: On. Commissioner, Assembly, and various townships. Lists names like Gettysburg, Cumberland, Littlestown, etc., with corresponding numbers.

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Majority for Plumer 105; Robinson 273; Picking 161; Brinkerhoff 150; Hauptman 165; Schiek 226!!!!!!

Sam left in a hurry—couldn't wait for a "certificate of character."

Pennsylvania REDEEMED!!!

Death of Sam!

PLUMER, dem., elected Canal Commissioner—and the Legislature largely Democratic!

PHILADELPHIA has done its whole duty. The result is an unparalleled Democratic triumph. The Majority for Plumer is 2619! Megee, Dem., for Sheriff, 1744! Carrigan, Dem., for Register of Wills, 1290! Sherry, Dem., for Clerk of the Orphan's Court, 2455! The Democratic County Legislative ticket, consisting of eleven members of Assembly, and one Senator, has also been elected, and two of the four members from the old city proper are Democrats—A. Coburn and Geo. Smith.

"OLD DEMOCRATIC YORK" resumes her ancient proud position. The Democratic ticket is elected by from 746 to 1132 majority. The contest for Senator—the fight—has resulted in the utter rout of the Haldeman forces. The successful combatant, Mr. Welsh, is a rising man. He has made a brilliant start.

In CUMBERLAND the entire Democratic ticket is elected. Bowman's majority for Sheriff and Senebender's for Treasurer will be over three hundred. Harper and Anderson are doubtless elected to the Legislature by from 100 to 200 majority.

CAMBRIA.—PITTSBURG, Oct. 9.—From returns received here the indications are that Cambria has gone Democratic by about eight hundred majority.

LEHIGH.—ALLENTOWN, Oct. 10.—Leigh

has done better"—very much better. The majority here is 898.

ALLEGHENY.—The whole Democratic ticket, by from five to eight hundred majority, has been elected!

MONTGOMERY.—In this county we have a majority of 1713 over the allies.

DELAWARE county elects the whole Democratic ticket by majorities ranging from 200 to 700.

In Old BERKS the Democrats have 4000 majority.

In BUCKS the whole Democratic ticket is carried by from 500 to 600 majority.

In CHESTER the Democrats have been successful.

WAYNE county has gone for the Democrats by about 800 majority.

NORTHAMPTON gives about 1300 majority for the Democrats.

In LUZERNE the whole Democratic ticket is elected.

In SCHUYLKILL the Democrats elect the Senator, Mr. Straub, and their whole ticket. In MONROE, the Democrats have about 1200 majority.

NORTHUMBERLAND gives about 800 majority for Plumer, and 300 to 400 for Zimmerman, Democratic candidate for Assembly.

FRANKLIN county gives 410 majority for Nicholson, but elects the whole Democratic county ticket!

In LANCASTER county Arnold Plumer has a majority over Nicholson. Two Democrats and three K. N.'s, elected to the Legislature.

DAUPHIN gives Nicholson 1000 majority.

WASHINGTON county has gone for the Democrats.

CARBON—400 Democratic majority.

JUNIATA elects the whole Democratic ticket.

BEAVER—Democratic ticket elected.

CLARION—ditto.

In FULTON there is a Democratic majority of 240.

In BEDFORD the vote is close.

CENTRE—200 majority for Nicholson.

In MONTOUR and COLUMBIA, Plumer's majority, will be 900.

WESTMORELAND has gone for the Democrats as usual.

FAYETTE ditto.

CLINTON—200 majority for Nicholson.

LYCOMING—Whole Democratic ticket elected. Majority for Plumer about 200.

CLEARFIELD all right—Plumer's majority 300.

ARNOLD PLUMER'S MAJORITY WILL REACH MANY THOUSANDS!

The Pennsylvania Legislature.

Table with columns: SENATE, Democrat, K. N.'s, and various counties. Lists names like Philadelphia County, Montgomery, Schuylkill, etc., with corresponding numbers.

Counties electing 43 Members to be heard from.

A DEMOCRATIC U. S. SENATOR IS THUS SECURED.

Baltimore Redeemed!

An election took place in Baltimore, on Wednesday, for first Branch of the City Council, which resulted in the election of 12 Democrats and 8 Know Nothings, and an aggregate Democratic majority in the city of 1036!!! being a gain of 377!!! Since the election of Links as Mayor last October. This is an exhibition of that ever reliable "SOBER SECOND THOUGHT OF THE PEOPLE!"

Let demagogues and bigots stand from under!!! The MIGHTY AVALANCHE OF THE PEOPLE is coming!!!

Ohio elects Chase, fusionist, Governor, by from 10,000 to 15,000 maj. He was supported by the Abolition "Republicans," the largest part of the Know Nothings, and "the fog ends of all factions."

The friends of the Union and the Constitution have the unspeakable gratification of seeing Pennsylvania again restored to her old place in the steadfast Democratic column.

WESTERN PORK.—The St. Louis Democrat, Wednesday last, reports the following contracts for hogs for early delivery: 5,000 head at \$5; 1,000 head at \$5 50; and 800 head at \$5 60—corn fed, and to average 200 pounds.

A CURE FOR A BATTLENAKE BITE.—Take the yolk of a good egg, put it in a tea-cup, and stir in as much salt as will make it thick enough not to run off, and spread a plaster and apply to the wound, and I would ensure your life for a six pence. The subscriber has tried the above remedy in a number of cases and never knew it to fail in one.—Ex. Paper.

A discontented man was perpetually in the habit of reminding his second wife what an excellent manager his first wife was. Out of all patience, she one day comforted him with the remark that no one regretted her death more than she did.

A DRAWING ROOM TEST.—You can generally tell how popular you are with a lady, by the length of time she keeps you waiting while dressing to receive you.

On Friday week 23 choice bevers sold at Louisville at 15 cents a pound.