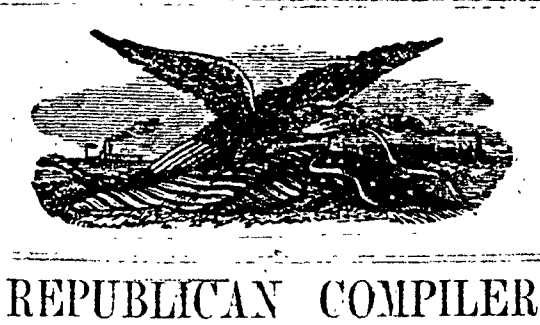


parent, and some of them, have been referred to and enumerated. It is but just to add that the expenditures on this line have been much diminished by the avoidance of some of the inclined planes on the Portage railroad.



REPUBLICAN COMPILER.

GETTYSBURG, PA.

Friday, January 4, 1856.

The Message.

President Pierce's Message, which was sent to Congress on Monday, and which we print to-day, reflects great credit upon him, not only for its strength and chastity of style, but also for the firm, yet temperate manner, in which it deals with each subject adverted to. The press, with but few, if any, exceptions, speaks out in unreserved approbation of the President's position in reference to our foreign affairs, and in the U. S. Senate the highest compliments were paid him upon the conclusion of the reading of the Message.

Mr. Clayton said he agreed with the President, and contrasted the pacific character of this country with the aggressive policy always pursued by Great Britain. He said that the construction which that government placed upon the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was entirely new, something of which he had never before heard. In that treaty it was distinctly stipulated that neither the United States nor Great Britain "will occupy, colonize, fortify or exercise domain" in Central America.

Mr. Cass expressed his entire concurrence with what had fallen from the lips of Mr. Clayton, and his gratification at the course taken by the President, and the views enunciated by the message. In the whole history of the most tortuous diplomacy there was nothing to be found at all comparable with the course of Great Britain regarding the construction of the Clayton and Bulwer treaty and Central American affairs.

Mr. Weller commended the message. He believed this country could never abandon the position she had assumed relative to Central America—however the people of the United States were divided on questions of domestic policy. Whenever we menaced them they would ever be found acting in harmony and unanimity. The message might be denounced by pseudo philanthropists, but would meet cordial response from every friend of liberty and lover of the constitution and of the Union.

Mr. Seward announced that he was prepared to stand up and support the Clayton and Bulwer treaty, and if needed he, if the British government would not be held to that treaty, he was ready to go further. He was ready for the assertion and practical maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

Mr. Tombs heartily concurred in the message, both regarding its foreign and domestic policy. Mr. Clayton's motion to print the usual number of extra copies of the message was agreed to. In the House, immediately after the reading of the Journal, Sidney Webster, Esq., Private Secretary to the President, appeared, announcing a message from the President. Considerable excitement at once ensued, amid which Mr. Clingman moved that it be read, in order to hear what it was. The Know Nothings and Abolitionists vehemently opposed the motion, and could but illy conceal their mortification at the fact that the President had "headed them off" so handsomely. They took the ground that, not being organized, the President had no right to make communications to the House, whilst the Democrats very properly insisted that the option was with the President. After a fierce debate, it was decided by a vote of 126 yeas to 87 yeas that the message should not be read. In the meantime the document had been read in the Senate soon after its delivery, and at once dispatched to all parts of the country.

The course of the President in thus laying before the public a general view of the affairs of the nation, is heartily approved. The novelty of the proceeding has given considerable eclat to it, as all seemed to suppose that the President was compelled to await the organization of Congress; and he is complimented by many for the happy surprise with which he astonished the "assembled wisdom," and diversified the monotony of their unsuccessful quarrels for a Speaker. Well done, Mr. President!

No Speaker Yet! The House at Washington had two more ineffectual ballots for Speaker on Wednesday, the last resulting: Banks 101, Richardson 71, Fuller 30, Pennington 6, scattering 5. Whole number of votes 213—necessary to a choice 107.

Buchanan and Breckenridge. A valued Democratic friend in the country, in a brief note to us, suggests Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE, of Kentucky, as the Democratic candidates for President, and Vice President in the coming canvass. We entirely agree with our friend in pronouncing them "a strong team"; none more acceptable could be found in the Union, and to none could we render a more hearty support. Give us Buchanan and Breckenridge, and "Jordan" won't be "a circumstance" of "a hard row," compared with the one "Sam" will have to travel!

The House met at 10 o'clock, and after the opening of the returns, proceeded to elect a Speaker, when Richardson L. Wright, of Philadelphia, (the unanimous nominee of the Democratic caucus,) received 63 votes, and R. B. McCombs, K. N. 30. Mr. Wright was thereupon declared elected, and taking the chair, also made a handsome speech of thanks.

The usual committees to inform the Governor and the Senate of the organization were then appointed, and the hour of 11 fixed for meeting, when the House adjourned.

The Governor's Message was read in both Houses on Wednesday, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Welsh read in place, in the Senate, a bill to repeal the act of the last Legislature, to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The Senate proceeded to the election of officers, when Thomas A. Maguire, of Cambria, was elected Clerk; Henry Pettibone, of Columbia, Assistant; Wm. Corey, Sergeant-at-Arms; Wm. P. Brady, Assistant.

Nelson Weiser, James M. Bredin, and Adolphus Yerkes were appointed Transcribing Clerks.

Doorkeeper—Wm. Ralston; and George J. Bolton and Samuel Carson Assistants.

Henry Menald was appointed Messenger, and D. P. Hazleton his assistant.

The House proceeded to the election of Clerk and other officers, when Wm. Jack, of Blair, was elected Clerk; Jacob Zeigler, appointed Assistant Clerk; Wm. S. Pickering, of York, Isaac W. Moore, of Philadelphia, Wm. B. Gillis, of Elk, and G. W. K. Minor, of Fayette, Transcribing Clerks; Jas. B. Sanson, of Fulton, Sergeant-at-Arms; Geo. A. Kurtz, of Allegheny, and Jacob Glassmyer, of Philadelphia, Assistants; and Jacob Coleman, of Berks, Door-keeper.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

The Senate met at 3 o'clock on Tuesday, and was called to order by Mr. Platt, Speaker of the last session. After the usual formalities in opening the returns, &c., the Senate proceeded to elect a Speaker, when Wm. M. Platt, of Wyoming, (the unanimous nominee of the Democratic caucus,) received 17 votes, and J. C. Flenniken 15 votes. Mr. Platt was declared elected, and on taking the chair made a brief speech of thanks.

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TOWN & COUNTY.

The Railroad Under Contract!

The Board of Directors of the Railroad, on Tuesday last, contracted with Messrs. Irvine & Taylor, of Chester county, for the construction of the road from this place to Hanover, by way of New Oxford. The contract, we understand, is in two propositions—the first for grading and bridging the road, for which the Company is to pay \$105,000—\$85,000 in cash, and \$20,000 in stock; and the second for laying the entire superstructure, cross-ties, iron switches, turn-outs, &c., for which the Company is to pay \$133,000—the contractors agreeing to take one-half of this amount in 7 per cent. bonds of the Company at a discount of 25 per cent. Should Railroad Iron fall in the meantime, the Company will have the benefit of the fall; should it rise in value, the contractors are to be allowed for the increased cost above \$70. The contract is, of course, more in detail, but we give the main features. It is expected that a formal breaking of ground will take place in a few weeks, and that the work will then be prosecuted with energy. Preliminary arrangements as to the route, releases, &c., remain to be completed.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Judges & Pros. Attornies.

Hon. John Joseph Henry presided on the Bench of this county from 1800 to 1805. Hon. Jas. Hamilton from 1806 to 1819. Hon. Charles Smith from 1819 to 1820. Hon. John Reed from 1820 to 1835. Hon. Daniel Durkee from 1835 to 1846. Hon. Wm. N. Irvine from 1846 to 1849. Hon. Daniel Durkee from 1849 to 1851. Hon. Robert J. Fisher elected in 1851. Associate Judges.—We are unable to find the dates of many of the older commissions, and hence give only the names of the Associate Judges, viz:—Hons. William Gilliland, John Agnew, William Scott, William Crawford, Daniel Sheffer, William McClean, Geo. Will, Geo. Smyser, James McDivitt, Samuel R. Russell, and John McKinley.

Prosecuting Attornies.—William Maxwell, George Metzgar, Samuel Ramsey, Geo. Sweeney, Robert S. King, Willet C. Ogley, Andrew G. Miller, Wm. N. Irvine, Daniel M. Smyser, Robert F. McConaughy, Moses McClean, C. G. French, Edward B. Buehler, and Jas. G. Reed, Esqs.

County Treasurers.

James Scott was appointed County Treasurer by the Commissioners in 1801, '02, '03, '04 Samuel Agnew, 1805, '06 Matthew Longwell, 1807, '08 Walter Smith, 1809, '10, '11 John McConaughy, 1812, '13, '14 William McClean, 1815, '16, '17 Walter Smith, 1818, '19, '20 Robert Smith, 1821, '22, '23, '24 John B. McPherson, 1825, '26, '27 William S. Cobean, 1828, '29, '30 Robert Smith, 1831, '32, '33 Jesse Gilbert, 1834, 1835 Bernard Gilbert, 1836 Jesse Gilbert, 1837 John H. McClellan, 1838, '39, '40 John H. McClellan, 1841 David McGraw, 1845 Robert G. Hauer, 1847 John Falkenstein, 1849 Thomas Warren, 1851 George Arnold, 1853 J. L. Schick, 1855

Thanks.

For the Compiler. MR. STABLE.—Allow me, through the columns of your paper, to express my heartfelt thanks to sundry members of my congregation in this place, for a very generous Christmas gift. I hardly know which to value most, the gift itself, or the spirit of christian love which dictated this considerate act of kindness. The ladies, too, deserve my thanks for the very handsome manner in which they remembered me and my family on the last evening of the year just past. Their kindness will also be held in enduring remembrance. J. ZEIGLER.

MARRIED.

On the 1st inst., by Rev. D. P. Rossmiller, Mr. JACOB LUTHE, of Baltimore county, Md., to Miss CATHERINE E. SLAGLE, of Adams county, Pa. On the 3d inst., by the Rev. Jacob Zeigler, Mr. JOHN W. MARBLE, of this place, to Miss CATHARINE J. TROSTLE, of Mountjoy township. On the 20th ult., by the Rev. G. Roth, Mr. PHILIP BENTLEY, of Cumberland county, to Mrs. SARAH STEUBENBERGER, of Berksville.

DIED.

On the 14th ult., Mr. SAMUEL C. COOPER, of Springhill, Ohio, formerly of this place, aged 59 years 10 months and 17 days.

The Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Cloverseed, Timothy, Hay, Guano, and other goods with their respective market prices.

HANOVER—THURSDAY LAST.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Cloverseed, Timothy, Hay, and other goods.

YORK—FRIDAY LAST.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Cloverseed, Timothy, Hay, and other goods.

Tailoring.

Removed a Few Doors South of the Old Stand. J. H. SKEELLY respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally, that he continues the TAILORING BUSINESS, near his old stand, in South Baltimore street, where he will be happy to accommodate all who may patronize him. All work entrusted to his care warranted to fit and be of most substantial make. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of public patronage.

Tax Appeals.

THE Commissioners of Adams county hereby give notice that they have fixed upon the following times and places for the holding of appeals for the several Boroughs and Townships of Adams county, when and where they will attend to hear appeals, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M., of each day, as follows: 1st. For Mountjoy, on Monday, the 28th of January, at the house of Jesse D. Newman, in Mountjoy township.

2d. For the townships of Germany and Union, on Tuesday, the 29th of January, at the house of Joseph Barker, in Littlestown. 3d. For the townships of Mountpleasant and Conowingo, on Wednesday, the 30th of January, at the house of Peter Smith, in Mountpleasant township.

4th. For the township of Berwick, on Thursday, the 31st of January, at the house of Francis J. Wilson, in Abbottstown. 5th. For the township of Hamilton, on Friday, the 1st of February, at the house of David Newcomer, in East Berlin.

6th. For the township of Straban, on Monday, the 4th of February, at the house of Jacob L. Grass, in Hunterstown. 7th. For the township of Oxford, on Tuesday, the 5th of February, at the house of Mrs. Miley, in Oxford.

8th. For the township of Reading on Wednesday, the 6th of February, at the house of John A. Dicks, in Hampton. 9th. For the townships of Huntington and Latinore, on Thursday, the 7th of February, at the house of John D. Becker, in Petersburg; (X. S.)

10th. For the township of Tyrone, on Friday, the 8th of February, at the house of Samuel Sadler, in Heidersburg. 11th. For the township of Menallen, on Monday, the 11th of February, at the house of Charles Myers in Bendersville.

12th. For the township of Butler, on Tuesday, the 12th of February, at the house of J. A. E. Roehrer, in Middletown. 13th. For the township of Franklin, on Wednesday, the 13th of February, at the house of Henry Mickle, in Cashtown.

14th. For the townships of Hamilton & Liberty, on Thursday, the 14th of February, at the house of Isaac Robinson, in Fairfield. 15th. For the townships of Cumberland and Freedom, on Friday, the 15th of February, at the Commissioners' office, in Gettysburg.

16th. For the Borough of Gettysburg, on Saturday, the 16th of February, at the Commissioner's Office, in Gettysburg. JAMES J. WILLS, GEORGE MYERS, HENRY A. PICKING, Comm'rs. Attest: J. ARCHENBAUGH, Clerk, Commissioners' Office, Gettysburg, Jan. 3, 1856. td.

New Establishment.

GRANITE STONE-YARD. THE undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Gettysburg and the public generally, that they have opened a GRANITE STONE-YARD, on South Baltimore Street, opposite the residence of Geo. Shryock, where they are prepared to furnish Granite Stone, dressed in every style, for Monuments, Door Sills and Steps, and every kind of building and ornamental use. Also, Cemetery Blocks always on hand, and a general variety of Dressed Granite. The undersigned having had considerable experience in their business, respectfully invite persons wishing anything in their line to give us a call—as we are prepared to furnish the same article CHEAPER than it has ever been heretofore offered in Gettysburg. HENRY S. BENNER, PETER BEITLER. J. n. 7, 1856. 3m

1855. New Goods! 1856.

THE subscriber tenders his acknowledgments to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and respectfully informs them that he has just returned from the cities with a splendid assortment of NEW GOODS, comprising in part a fine stock of Delaines, Shawls, Ginghams, Gloves, Stockings, Ribbons, Collars, Muslins, Irish Linens, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices. He deems it unnecessary to enumerate the different articles which comprise his stock. He would earnestly invite all to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Oct. 15. if J. S. GRAMMER.

New Goods.

GEO. ARNOLD has just returned from the Cities with a large lot of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, READY MADE CLOTHING, LADIES' DRESS GOODS, &c.; among which are English and French Cloths, Coatings, Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans, Blankets, Flannels, and an endless variety of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, together with almost every article in his line of business—all of which will be sold as cheap, if not a little cheaper, than any other establishment here or elsewhere. And as to Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, and Ready-made Clothing, we challenge competition. Having now furnished you with Goods for upwards of 40 years, I have at all times endeavored to pursue a straight-forward course, and furnish any and every article in my line of business upon the very best terms, and will continue to do so.—Give us a call.— Oct. 15, 1855.—if G. A.

New Goods, Cheap Goods.

FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS have just received their usual Large and Handsome assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, to which they invite the attention of the Public, consisting of every description of Dry Goods, Hardware, Saddlery, Queensware, Groceries, Cedar ware, Iron, Oils & Paints, &c. Give us an early call, and we will show you the Largest, Pratiest, and Cheapest Stock of Goods in the County. FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS, Oct. 15. Sign of the Red Front.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS Hon. ROBERT J. FISHER, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the Counties composing the 19th District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said district; and SAMUEL R. RUSSELL and JOHN M'GINLEY, Esqrs., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, in the County of Adams—have issued their precept, bearing date the 21st day of Nov., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and General Jail Delivery, and Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Gettysburg, on Monday, the 21st of January next—Notice is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said county of Adams, that they be then and there in their proper persons, with their Rolls, Records, Inquisitions, Examinations, and other Remembrances, to do those things which to their offices and in that behalf appertain to be done, and also, they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or then shall be in the Jail of the said County of Adams, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. HENRY THOMAS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Dec. 10, 1855.

New Principle! No Poison!

Rhodes' Fever and Ague Cure,

OR, ANTIDOTE TO MALARIA.

FOR THE Prevention and Cure of FEVER AND AGUE, or CHILL FEVER; DUMB AGUE, and other INTERMITTENT and REMITTENT FEVERS; also of BILIOUS FEVERS, accompanied by TYPHOID SYMPTOMS; TYPHOID FEVER, YELLOW FEVER, SHIP and JAIL FEVER, GENERAL DEBILITY, NIGHT SWEATS, and all other forms of disease which have a common origin in Malaria or Miasma. This substance is unavoidably inhaled at every breath, is the same in character wherever it exists,—north, south, east, or west,—and will everywhere yield to this newly discovered ANTIDOTE, which neutralizes the poison, completely purifies the system, and thus entirely removes all the cause of disease. The proprietor distinctly claims these extraordinary results for its use.

It will protect any resident or traveler, even in the most sickly or swampy localities, from any Ague or Bilious disease whatever, or any injury from constantly inhaling Malaria or Miasma. It will instantly check the Ague in persons who have suffered for any length of time, from one day to twenty years, so that they need never have another chill, by continuing its use according to directions. It will immediately relieve all the distressing results of bilious or ague diseases, such as general debility, night sweats, &c.—The patient, at once begins to recover appetite and strength, and continues until a permanent and radical cure is effected. And as a proof that it is all— WORTHY OF PUBLIC CONFIDENCE, Because of its Singular and Entire Harmlessness.

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This allows of its FREE USE AS A PREVENTIVE, by which all persons may thus be sure of entire freedom from the above named diseases, no matter how sickly the season or swampy the locality. PROOFS OF EFFICACY are frequently published, and the confidence of the public is asked only in proportion to its actual merits wherever introduced and used. These only are relied upon to prove its worth. One or two bottles will answer for ordinary cases; some may require more. Directions in German, French and Spanish, accompany each bottle. Price one dollar. Prepared and sold by the proprietor, JAMES A. RHODES, Providence, R. I. For sale by druggists generally. Nov. 12, 1855. ly

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