

REPUBLICAN COMPILER

GETTYSBURG, PA.

MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 14, 1856.

Hon. JOHN CADWALADER has placed us under renewed obligations for Congressional favors.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.—The Democratic National Committee met at Washington on Tuesday last.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.—A joint resolution has passed both branches of the Legislature, and been approved by the Governor.

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The election of State Treasurer by the Legislature takes place on Monday next.

The Old Soldiers' Convention, in Washington City, on Tuesday last, was well attended. They waited upon President Pierce in a body, and were very handsomely received.

NEW YEAR'S AT THE PRESIDENT'S MANSION.—The diplomatic corps paid their respects in a body to the President of the United States on Tuesday morning.

The Presidential mansion was visited on the first day of the year by a larger number of citizens and strangers, anxious to pay their personal respects to the Chief Magistrate of the Republic.

THE PRESIDENCY.—It is stated that the delegates already chosen to the next Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania, stand 74 for Buchanan, 5 for Dallas, and 1 doubtful.

Col. A. K. McCLELLAN having resigned the office of Superintendent of Public Printing, the Governor has appointed Mr. E. BRATY, of the Carlisle Herald, to fill the vacancy.

GEORGE WELLS, Democrat, has been chosen Governor of Maine, by the Legislature of that State.

THE PENNSYLVANIAN is now issued on a double sheet, in consequence of the large increase of advertising custom. The P. is an able and fearless advocate of Democratic principles, and this evidence of its prosperity will cause much pleasure to the party generally.

LANCASTER INTELLIGENCER.—George Sanderson, Esq., has associated with him, as assistant editor, his son, Alfred Sanderson, in the publication of the Lancaster Intelligencer.

THE HAGERSTOWN MAIL.—This excellent Democratic journal made its appearance last week in an enlarged form, and improved typography.

THE CASE OF MRS. GEN. GAINES.—The fact has heretofore been announced that the Supreme Court of Louisiana had decided that Mrs. Gaines was entitled to the valuable estate in New Orleans which formerly belonged to the late Daniel Clark.

THE REV. JOHN CHAMBERS, Pastor of the First Independent Church, Broad Street, Philadelphia, was presented, on New Year's day, with \$500, by a number of gentlemen connected with the church, as a token of their regard.

Gov. Pollock has pardoned George W. Horner, convicted on several indictments in Delaware county, for burglary, in 1850, and sentenced to an imprisonment of fifteen years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The New Hampshire Patriot has cheerfully indicated, in letters from a hundred towns, that the Democracy are determined to change the government of that State at the election in March, and drive out the Know Nothings and their abettors.

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Governor's Message.

Gov. POLLOCK'S Message is concluded in our columns to-day. The document exhibits a gratifying financial condition, thanks to the wholesome laws in operation for the last ten or a dozen years, and a very large balance in the Treasury when Gov. BIGLER went out of office.

Now, it is easy and safe enough for the head of a government to deliver himself upon a vital and difficult topic of public policy in this specious and loose way, but it is certainly not a satisfactory mode of enlightening, either the body directly addressed, or the people at large, as to the convictions and purposes of him whose sanction or signature are necessary to validate all legislative enactments.

Gov. Pollock is equally general, or obscure, as to what his course will be in reference to the "Jug Law."

Congress on Monday.

In the U. S. Senate, on Monday, Mr. Brodhead called up his resolution directing the committee of finance to inquire into the expediency of reporting the general appropriation bills, or adopting more speedy action on them, to avoid the evils of night sessions at the close of each Congress, and scenes which a sense of delicacy prevented him from describing.

Mr. Clayton said he had no doubt of the power of the Senate to originate those bills.

Mr. Seward said that while favoring the resolution he would not commit himself to the propriety of the remedy proposed.

The House again proceeded to vote for Speaker, as follows: Banks 101; Richardson 73; Fuller 29; Pennington 6; scattering 5.

Three more votes were taken, the last with the following result: Banks, 99; Richardson, 72; Fuller, 30; Pennington, 9; Orr, 2; and Messrs. Williams, Milton, Porter and Bennett, 1 each.

Before the result was announced, Mr. Eastis, of Louisiana, rose to a personal explanation, stating the position of the American party in that State.

ANOTHER ROAD OPENED.—The first train of cars passed over the new line of the Missouri and Mississippi Railroad, from Davenport to Iowa city on the 1st inst.

FANNY FERN MARRIED.—The New York papers announce the marriage on Saturday week of the far-famed Fanny Fern (Mrs. Sarah Payson Eldridge) to Mr. James Parton of that city, and author of the "Life of Horace Greeley."

A SAD MEETING.—At a meeting of the veterans of the war of 1812, held in Norfolk, Virginia, upon calling the roll it was ascertained that twenty-one of those brave men had fallen since the last meeting.

AN INFECTUAL MOTION was made that the House adjourn till Wednesday—yeas 101, nays 107.

After some further debate another motion was made to adjourn over till Wednesday, which was successful.

The candidates for Speaker were expected to "define their positions" on Saturday, and a wide range of discussion was anticipated.

"THE GROANS OF THE BUTTONS."—The Ohio State Journal, the State organ of Seward republicanism, is becoming indignant at its friends. Hear it talk:

"We cheerfully agree that the administration members are not in any respect responsible for this delay. The majority of the House is largely against them. They have selected their man, and, on every ballot, they give him their entire strength—seventy-five votes. It belongs to the opposition to organize that body. The country expects and has a right to expect it from them. They will be held to a strict accountability for the delay."

PROMPTS OF LETTING.—Bayard Taylor will make, it is said, \$5,000 this season by lecturing.—John G. Saxé will net \$4,000, if sickness does not break up too many of his engagements.

AN UNLUCKY KICK.—J. W. Gilman, of Jonesborough, Me., while at work in a saw mill, in attempting to kick a dog from the end of a log, accidentally brought his foot in contact with the descending saw, which severed the foot from the leg in a twinkling.

Won't Do.

Many and marvellous are the shifts of Know Nothingism. Among the latest of the movements of its leaders, is an attempt to buy over the votes of the old line Whigs of New York to dark lanternism by the nomination of Mr. Fillmore for the Presidency.

To select as the Whig candidate for the Presidency a man who has not only left the Whig party, but has joined another party, and that the party that has done more than all others to break down the Whig party, strikes us as an odd way of re-organizing the Whig party.

We have the highest authority for the doctrine that a man cannot serve two masters; and the idea that a man can honestly be a member of two parties, having separate organizations, governed by different principles, and seeking different objects, is novel, and all attempts to put it in practice have failed.

We have nothing to say against Mr. Fillmore for leaving the Whig party; nor do we impeach his motives, though people will have doubts and suspicions when they see office-seekers deserting a weak and waiting party to join a strong and growing one.

If the Know Nothings choose to take Mr. Fillmore as their candidate, as they most probably will—it is their undoubted right, and is no concern of ours or any other Whig.

The New York papers speak of the weather as being intensely cold there also, the thermometer being below zero and the whole city enveloped in snow and ice.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Wm. Reynolds, engaged in the Adams Express office, at Pittsburg, was killed almost instantly, on Thursday, at Wilkensburg, Pa. He left that city on the accommodation train to go to Wilkensburg, where his family reside.

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Legislative.

Immediately upon the assembling of the Legislature, Mr. Welsh introduced in the Senate, and Mr. Beck in the House, bills to repeal the "Jug Law."

In the House, on Wednesday, Mr. Johnson introduced a bill for the repeal of the Restraining Law of last session, and to restore the old license system. He moved to suspend the rules in order to take up the bill, but the motion was lost—63 yeas, 35 nays—two-thirds being required to suspend the rules.

On Tuesday, Jackson's Farewell Address was read to both Houses, and 10,000 copies ordered to be printed.

The following are among the more important of the House Committees:

Ways and Means.—Messrs. Foster, M'Combs, Wright, (Luzerne,) Ball, Getz, Duck, Riddle, Orr and Roberts.

Judiciary.—Messrs. Wright, (Luzerne,) Whallon, Morris, Montgomery, Phelps, Miller, Longaker, M'Calmont and Magee.

Vice and Immorality.—Messrs. Hill, Beck, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Hamil, Wright, (Dauphin,) Reinhold, Smith, (Allegheny,) Kerr and Robinson.

Banks.—Messrs. Irwin, Johns, Laporte, Fansoll, Hibbs, Wintrobe, Lebo, Robinson and Craig.

Railroads.—Messrs. Montgomery, Edinger, Hunsacker, Innis, Hipple, Cobourn, Mumma, Smith, (Cambria,) Whallon, M'Calmont, Fausold, M'Carthy and Irwin.

The Snow and the Weather at the North. The Northern papers all speak of the snow storm of Saturday week as one of the heaviest for several years.

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TOWN & COUNTY.

RAILROAD LETTING.—Messrs. TAYLOR & LAWRIE will receive proposals for the graduation and masonry of the Railroad to Hanover, from the 22d to the 26th inst. See advertisement in another column.

THE EIGHTH.—Tuesday last, the anniversary of Jackson's victory at New Orleans, was observed in this place with much spirit. At 6 o'clock in the morning, the Democratic gun, "Penelope Ann," was fired, and heard as far off as Taneytown.

HOPS.—The Eighth of January Ball at Fishkin's Hotel, in Taneytown, is spoken of as having been a capital affair, many attending from a distance of twenty to thirty miles.

Several parties of young folks, of this place, have visited Emmitsburg during the present snow, and, of course, enjoyed what, in fashionable circles, are called "hops."

BIG HOGS.—A large porker was shot for at Fairfield on New Year's day, Dr. N. WEAVER, of this place, carrying off the prize.

Mr. MICHAEL FISSELL, of Mountjoy township, recently slaughtered a Hog, which weighed 95 lbs., when dressed. The animal yielded 200 lbs. of lard!

A young man named FOHR, of York county, hired a horse and sleigh at H. WILT'S Livery, in York, on Monday last, stating that he intended going to Weiglestown.

J. L. SMCCK entered upon his duties as County Treasurer on Wednesday last. That he will make a first class officer, need hardly be said.

Mr. JOHN PROUTZ has sold, at private sale, the property on which he resides, in Franklin township, including the Factory and 113 acres of land, to Mr. BENJAMIN JOHNSTON, of Baltimore county, for \$4500.

There will be service in the Associate Reformed Church of this place next Sabbath, (the 20th,) at 2 o'clock, P. M., by Rev. R. WARNER. There will be service at the Hill, in the morning, at 10 1/2 o'clock.

An election for a President and twelve Directors of the Gettysburg Railroad Company will take place at the Court-house to-day.

ICE.—The ice houses about town are being rapidly filled. The ice on Rock creek, we are told, is a foot in thickness, which is considerably "beyond the beyonds."

COLD.—The mercury in the thermometer, in front of this office, sunk to 10 1/2 below zero on Wednesday morning last, and 3° below on Thursday morning.

COURT.—The January term of Court commences on Monday next.

A counterfeit \$20 bill on the Bank of Gettysburg, was passed in Richmond, Va., last Friday week. The bill is altered from some broken bank.

Mrs. Martha Kridler, formerly of Emmitsburg, Md., was found dead in bed at Wrightsville, Pa., on the 2d inst.

From the Annual Report of the Auditor General we glean the following items in regard to our own county:

Table with 3 columns: Description of item, Amount, and Total. Includes PAYMENTS INTO THE STATE TREASURY, RECEIPTS FROM STATE TREASURY, and RECEIPTS FROM STATE TREASURY.

THINGS IN CARROLL COUNTY.—The Westminster Democrat records the sudden death of Mr. Charles Arnold, a respectable citizen, and also of Mr. John Lefevre, a veteran of the war of 1812.

Boston has six thousand more females than males, while Chicago has about fifteen thousand more males than females.

William Larimer, formerly a banker in Pittsburg, has been elected speaker of the Nebraska House of Assembly.

Hon. David R. Atchison has withdrawn from the canvass for U. S. Senator in Missouri, and retired into private life.

It is said that George Law is beating Mr. Fillmore in the New York N. Y. councils.

LOCAL HISTORY.

County Commissioners. William McClellan, Henry Hoke and William Hamilton were appointed by authority of the Act creating this county, Commissioners to erect public buildings.

Table listing County Commissioners from 1800 to 1814, including names like Walter Smith, Henry Hull, Michael Slagle, etc.

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Directors of the Poor. In 1817, Charles F. Keener, James Robinson, Frederick Baugher, Thomas C. Miller and Henry Brinkerhoff were elected Commissioners on the Poor-house Site.

Table listing Directors of the Poor from 1818 to 1855, including names like William McPherson, Frederick Boyer, William McGaughy, etc.

Table listing County Commissioners from 1856 to 1885, including names like William White, David Hollister, John Hostetter, etc.

Table listing County Commissioners from 1886 to 1895, including names like John Dickson, Amos McGinley, John Stewart, etc.

Physicians.—Dr. C.N. Berlucy in 1821 and '22; succeeded by Dr. D. Horner, who has filled the post ever since, assisted during the several last years by his sons, Drs. Charles and Robert Horner.

Treasurers.—John B. McPherson, appointed in 1822; Samuel Hutchinson 1824; David Horner, sr. 1826; Thomas J. Cooper, 1832; Samuel Withrow 1837; James Major 1841; Alexander Cobean 1850.

Table listing County Auditors from 1809 to 1827, including names like Thomas Pearson, John Stewart, Jr., and Alex. Cobean.