



THE COMPILER.

LIBERTY, THE UNION, AND THE CONSTITUTION.

GETTYSBURG, PENN'A.

Monday Morning, Oct. 20, 1856.

Democratic National Nominations.

For President, JAMES BUCHANAN, of Pennsylvania.

Vice President, JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, of Kentucky.

Democratic Electoral Ticket.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

Charles R. Buckalew, of Columbia county.

William McCandless, of Allegheny county.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1. Geo. W. Nebinger, 13. Abraham Edinger,

2. Pierce Butler, 14. Reuben Wilford,

3. Edward Wartman, 15. Geo. A. Crawford,

4. William H. Witte, 16. James Black,

5. John McNair, 17. Henry J. Stahl,

6. John H. Brinton, 18. John D. Roidy,

7. David Laury, 19. Jacob Turney,

8. Charles Kessler, 20. J. A. J. Buchanan,

9. James Patterson, 21. William Wilkins,

10. Isaac Slenker, 22. Jas. G. Campbell,

11. Frs. W. Hughes, 23. Thos. Cunningham,

12. Thos. Osterhout, 24. John Kealty,

25. Vincent Phelps.

THE KEYSTONE FIRM IN THE ARCH.

GRAND TORCH-LIGHT PROCESSION!

The magnificent Democratic VICTORY achieved in our own glorious Commonwealth, will be celebrated

IN GETTYSBURG,

On Thursday Evening Next, (the 23d inst.) by a GRAND TORCH-LIGHT PROCESSION, in which the friends of the Union and Constitution throughout the entire county are invited to participate.

Hon. WM. H. WELSH, of York, is expected to be present and address the people on the occasion.

COME FOR THE UNION! COME FOR THE CONSTITUTION! COME IN YOUR MIGHT! ALL—ALL COME!

Oct. 20, 1856.

A DEMOCRATIC POLE RAISING

Will come off near Trostle's Mill, in Huntingtown township, on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Good speaking may be expected. Once more unto the breach, for Union and Liberty!

CLUB MEETING.

The Buchanan and Breckinridge Club of Manassasburg will meet at Jackson Hall, in that place, on Saturday evening, October 23th, at 6 o'clock. A good attendance and good speaking are expected.

By order of the Ex. Com.

Mass Meeting AT WESTMINSTER.

A Grand Democratic Mass Meeting and Barbecue will take place at Westminster, Md., on Thursday next, (the 23d.) An immense demonstration is expected.

What We Have Gained in Pennsylvania.

We have gained ten Members of Congress, which gain will go far to neutralize the Abolition majority in the House of Representatives, especially when added to the several gains of our brethren in Indiana and Ohio.

We have stricken down the boasters of Abolitionism, who were to carry Pennsylvania against the Democratic party in October by 50,000. We have elected three upright and thorough-bred Pennsylvania Democrats to three important State offices. With them, we have secured a working majority in the Legislature, thus making the election of a Democratic United States Senator, for six years, from the Fourth of March next, to co-operate with the administration of JAMES BUCHANAN, certain.

WE HAVE FULFILLED ALL OUR PROMISES TO THE DEMOCRACY OF OTHER STATES.

We have arrested the tide of sectionalism. These constitute the trophies of a glorious day's work, and we oppose them to the lies and claims of the opposition as monuments of Democratic fidelity and Democratic organization.

Our Banner Flies in Light.

The beginning of the flood of Democratic victories which no human power can prevent, we chronicle to-day. Pennsylvania and Indiana stand side by side. Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, will follow the glorious example. Make room for the noble, victorious Democracy, and let us look at the figures.

Votes on the Presidential question for "Buch and Breck."

13 Southern States, 152

New York, 33

Pennsylvania, 27

New Jersey, 7

Connecticut, 6

Michigan, 6

Wisconsin, 5

California, 4

Indiana, 1

Illinois, 11

We set these votes down as certain; the votes may be increased by New Hampshire, Rhode Island, &c., rallying under the banner of the National Democracy.

Blow your Horns!

The Result in the County.

The contest of Tuesday last was probably characterized by more hard-working warmth in this county than any which preceded it for years, if ever before. The Know Nothings, fearful of losing, and almost frantically anxious to save the county offices and county patronage, (in their eyes of more consequence than the carrying of Presidents or Congressmen) forgot nothing—left untried no expedient, no device, however questionable or low—to bring about the defeat of the Democratic candidates. They knew our candidates had strength, and they knew, too, that a majority of the people of the county, if left to their own unbiased judgment, would declare against Know Nothingism and Black Republicanism combined, as they before declared against Know Nothingism itself. Against odds like these they knew it was useless to strive fairly and in open day—and hence the baseness and recklessness exhibited at nearly all the polls by the file-leaders and doers of the dirty work cut out by the dark lantern managers of Gettysburg.

Their anxiety for the election of Dr. Horner and the defeat of Henry Reily had no limit. It seemed, by their extraordinary efforts in that particular, as though their very souls' salvation depended upon a favorable issue for their favorite.

It is now becoming known here that, for days before the election, the county was scourged by the minions of dark lanternism—managers, file-leaders, and rank-and-file sneaking out very early in the morning and returning in the darkness of the night—all bent upon getting out their whole vote, circulating rumors known by them to be untrue, and doing all manner of things calculated to injure the Democratic ticket in general—but above and beyond all, to bring about the election of Dr. Horner.

So confident were they on the election day, that they offered to bet that not one of the Democratic candidates would be successful. Of course they were taken up, and their money won! But it showed how sanguine they were—how effectually they supposed they had canvassed and stirred up the county in their favor—and how perfectly their plots were laid. But the Democrats stood up firmly, and contested every inch of ground with a determination to submit to nothing that was wrong, whilst they yielded what was right.

The returns will be found in another column. Though three of the Democratic candidates are defeated, the vote on the State ticket is in our favor, and shows forth a majority of hundreds for BUCHANAN & BRECKINRIDGE in November. For that battle let us now prepare. FOR THE UNION AND THE CONSTITUTION, FORWARD! FORWARD!

Know Nothing Desperation.

The doctrine that "the end justifies the means," was practised upon to a most disgraceful extent by the opposition on Tuesday. At several of the polls, sneaking Know Nothings got hold, by hook or crook, of parcels of Democratic tickets, and snugly pasting the name of Dr. Horner over that of Henry Reily, attempted to pass them off as genuine Democratic ballots upon unsuspecting voters, and in a few instances succeeded. One of the impostors was detected, and the game becoming known, it was not again resorted to at that poll.—"Oh, shame, where is thy blush!"

Frauds in other ways were attempted.—It was rumored on Tuesday morning, that the opposition were circulating, very secretly, tickets with the name of Wilson Reilly for Associate Judge, and Henry Reily for Congress.

But as soon as we were advised of it, prompt means were taken to prevent mischief in the several districts, and it was prevented, in that particular at least. The attempt to pass such off, however, was made in several places, as we are informed. Could any other but a party utterly devoid of principle resort to such outrageous unfairness, not to use a harsher term? Let this be another warning to our friends, to be on their guard at the next election.

"THE TWO HOUSES"

The Democratic cannoners were out on Thursday evening, waking up the echoes for miles around with some ruckus from "Penelope Ann," in honor of the victory achieved in gaining (as the boys say) "THE TWO HOUSES"—the Court-house and the Town-house—not forgetting the Congressman, Senator, Commissioner, Auditor and Surveyor! The "beauty" never thundered more thunderingly before.

It was said that the Know Nothing "Sam" gun was out also on that evening, but if it was, it must have played a regular Know Nothing quiet game—for it was not heard in town.

Finding their Level!

The procession of the Know Nothings and Black Republicans, on Thursday evening, gotten up on the strength of the news brought by the Baltimore Sun of that morning, was made up of "black spirits and white, blue spirits and grey." The "colored gentlemen" was, we are told, were in it, at least for a while, must have been quite an addition in the way of variety—not to say anything about "the equality of the races."

The opposition having on Thursday night exhibited a fondness for the music of horns and bells, our Democratic boys have since been gratifying them with an exhibition of their skill in that line, "They study to please!"

The Democratic processions on Friday and Saturday evenings were large and of course lively.

"Did you hear the news from Maine?" Yes—and from

PENNSYLVANIA A-L-S-O!

Thanksgiving Day.—The Governor of Maine has joined with the Governors of Maryland and Missouri in designating the 20th of November as Thanksgiving day.

The Glorious Democratic Triumph in Connecticut—A "Shriek" for the Union and the Constitution.

The New Haven Register thus notices the triumph achieved by the Democrats of Connecticut at the town elections held in that State on Monday week:

"These primary elections in most of the towns in this State took place on Monday, and the result is a very decided and substantial gain to the Democracy. It shows forth the election of the Buchanan & Breckinridge electoral ticket in November by a triumphant majority. Put down Connecticut hereafter as sure for BUCHANAN, THE CONSTITUTION, AND THE UNION! Spread it abroad, and let it give new courage to the friends of the Union through the length and breadth of the land. The Maine fever is not an epidemic—and, as Philosopher Greely truly says, the Black Republicans must do something more than hurrah over Maine, or they are doomed to an ignominious and overwhelming defeat. For the information of persons outside of Connecticut, it may be well to observe that the selection of the several towns, chosen in these primary elections, are the inspectors of elections, as known in other States, not only for the Presidential election in November, but for the ensuing year. The Black Republicans have made a secret and desperate effort to secure these offices. The State has been stung for the last month by their most adroit speakers and electioneers; they have had mass meetings, and barbecues, and torchlight processions without number; and, after all, they are graciously but effectually laid out. Ward Beecher has been frequently in requisition, and all the political priesthood that he could influence have been instant in season and out of season; but to no purpose. The movements of the arch demagogues have revolved upon him, and we believe, instead of injuring the cause of Buchanan, he has done us much good. Let him continue as he has been through the present month, and up to the Presidential vote, and Connecticut will be the Banner State! PUSH ON THE COLLEGE, BOYS! This is only the beginning. Hurrah for 'BUCK AND BRECK,' THE CONSTITUTION AND THE UNION!"

Connecticut will prove a breaker to New England fanaticism! It may rush upon our bayonets, but it cannot break our columns! It comes as fleet as forest deer! We'll drive it back as tame!"

The Glorious Democratic Victory in Delaware.

The Delaware State Reporter thus notices the brilliant triumph achieved by the Democracy of that patriotic little State on Tuesday week:

"Never, since Delaware was a State, has such a majority ever been given by any party as the Democrats gained on Tuesday! Every county and almost every township in the State went Democratic—most of them by majorities unprecedentedly large! In New Castle the majority is 750, in Kent 474, and in Sussex 625—making an aggregate of 1,849. Our opponents are utterly discomfited everywhere. And well they may be, for such a change in two years we believe can hardly be said ever to have occurred anywhere. At our last election, which was held in November, 1854, they beat us in every county, carrying the State by the then almost unexampled majority of nine hundred.

"Now, when it is recalled that we have only about 13,000 votes in the State, this change is certainly very nearly, if not entirely, without a parallel. The most sanguine of the Democrats were really surprised at the result. Although they had no doubt about carrying the State, yet such a majority was evidently unexpected. But the Union and Constitutional men of all political persuasions have been deserting their former associates and joining our ranks by scores. Old line Whigs, men misled by the fanatisms of the times, and many of those formerly entrapped in the wiles of Know Nothingism, becoming convinced of the deception practised upon them, have boldly come forward in defence of the party whose principles and measures time and experience have demonstrated to be sound and reliable, equally conclusive to individual and to the public welfare."

VERY KIND!

After the word had gone forth from the "Superior Council" of the Know Nothings who swear by the Star & Banner, that anything and everything should be done to defeat Henry Reily and elect Dr. Horner, that paper has the cool assurance to attempt to sympathize with Mr. R. in his defeat.

But the effect of the effort is only to add insult to injury. "It comes from the wrong quarter!" as was very properly remarked by a member of the same church to which Mr. Reily holds, the other day, when a most rank and proscriptive Know Nothing attempted the same thing in his presence.

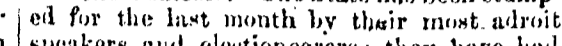
It was only on the 12th of last September that this same Star & Banner contained the following kind paragraph in reference to Henry Reily:

"Significant.—HENRY REILY, one of the Buchanan candidates for Associate Judge, passed through town on Saturday morning, in company with one of the Priests from Conowago Chapel, returning on Monday—of course, not on a political expedition!"

The Star, for several years, has teemed with ruthless and unmanly things at Mr. Reily and his church—and now, after having devoted the strongest energies of its "Council" to defeat him, seeks to offer sympathy! If the thing were not so disgusting, one would be tempted to laugh at the folly it exhibits.

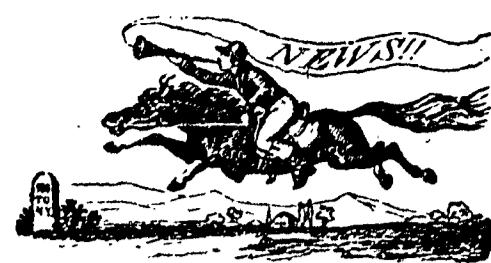
PREMATURE!

The Know Nothings and Abolitionists 'blew their horns' and whistle on Thursday night, over the election returns brought by the early stage that evening—but since then they have been compelled, sorely against their will, to look at the



One hundred and seven citizens of Brydantown district, in Chester county, Md., who were "Old line" Whigs, have published a card announcing their intention to vote, for the first time, with the Democrats at the November election.

The Annapolis Republican says the Hon. John M. S. Causin will take the stump for Buchanan. Good!



ADAMS COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS.

Reported for the "Compiler" from the Official.

A Majority for the Democratic State Ticket, Congressman and Senator; and the Election of one Democratic Associate Judge, the County Commissioner, Director of the Poor, Auditor and Surveyor.

The following are the official returns of the Election in this county on Tuesday.—The names of Democrats are in small caps.—Know Nothing Black Republicans in Roman.

It will be seen that there are majorities for all the Democratic candidates, except Mr. Robinson for Assembly, Mr. Reily for Associate Judge, and Mr. McClean for District Attorney. That we most profoundly regret the defeat of these three excellent and deserving gentlemen, need not be said;—and when the bold desperation and base trickery of the Know Nothing Black Republican opposition (prominently aimed at them), are considered, and the confidence with which that opposition entered upon the battle taken into account, the wonder is that the Democracy came out of the contest with a solitary victorious laurel. It was truly a hot contest;—just such as unprincipled K. N.'s can get up who feel the "courage" of public plunder" forsaking them. Friends of Buchanan and Breckinridge—of the Union and the Constitution—UP AND AT THEM AGAIN! One blow more, and Sam and Sambo are buried!

Canal Commissioner & Auditor General.

George Scott, T. E. Coleman, Jacob Reil, Jr., Daniel Phelps.

Gettysburg, 172 219 171 229

Cumberland, 91 121 94 132

Littletown, 111 88 111 88

Oxford, 117 65 117 64

York Springs, 127 370 127 370

Millerstown, 214 218 212 218

Berlin, 131 69 131 69

Menallen, 105 189 106 189

Hunterstown, 176 118 176 118

Franklin, 137 161 138 161

Conowago, 107 40 107 40

Heidlersburg, 60 99 60 99

Mountjoy, 99 77 99 77

Mountpleasant, 222 51 222 51

Hampton, 105 90 101 82

Abbotstown, 91 63 91 62

Freedom, 42 54 42 54

Union, 108 48 108 48

Butler, 95 129 95 129

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Surveyor General & Assembly.

Rowe, Leports, Robinsons, Musselman.

Gettysburg, 171 229 167 225

Cumberland, 91 132 90 132

Littletown, 111 88 112 87

Oxford, 117 64 114 67

York Springs, 127 369 128 365

Millerstown, 214 216 202 205

Berlin, 131 69 127 72

Menallen, 106 189 105 190

Hunterstown, 176 118 175 119

Franklin, 138 161 133 164

Conowago, 107 40 105 42

Heidlersburg, 60 99 60 99

Mountjoy, 99 77 99 77

Mountpleasant, 222 51 221 52

Hampton, 107 88 107 88

Abbotstown, 91 62 91 62

Freedom, 42 54 39 57

Union, 108 48 108 48

Butler, 95 120 94 121

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Congress & Senator.

Reilly, Pumphrey, Brown, Crooks.

Gettysburg, 169 221 172 219

Cumberland, 90 133 91 132

Littletown, 111 88 111 88

Oxford, 116 65 117 64

York Springs, 127 369 127 368

Millerstown, 214 218 215 218

Berlin, 130 69 131 69

Menallen, 106 189 106 189

Hunterstown, 177 117 176 118

Franklin, 138 161 138 161

Conowago, 107 40 107 40

Heidlersburg, 60 99 60 99

Mountjoy, 99 77 99 77

Mountpleasant, 222 51 222 51

Hampton, 107 88 107 88

Abbotstown, 91 61 91 61

Freedom, 42 54 42 54

Union, 108 48 108 48

Butler, 95 120 95 120

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Associate Judges.

Zischler, Reily, Horner, Stewart.

Gettysburg, 192 154 240 195

Cumberland, 90 78 148 127

Littletown, 114 104 86 88

Oxford, 117 116 66 63

York Springs, 140 110 369 361

Millerstown, 214 212 222 214

Berlin, 129 128 70 70

Menallen, 103 105 189 192

Hunterstown, 174 169 125 117

Franklin, 134 132 167 158

Conowago, 105 106 40 42

Heidlersburg, 60 60 97 99

Mountjoy, 98 95 83 75

Mountpleasant, 203 212 53 52

Hampton, 107 103 89 90

Abbotstown, 93 88 60 62

Freedom, 47 40 51 51

Union, 107 101 53 47

Butler, 91 91 124 119

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Commissioner & Director.

Dennis, Mickle, Woolr, Kepner.

Gettysburg, 172 219 169 221

Cumberland, 88 132 90 133

Littletown, 111 88 111 88

Oxford, 117 64 119 55

York Springs, 124 368 128 369

Millerstown, 210 220 205 224

Berlin, 131 69 131 69

Menallen, 106 189 106 189

Hunterstown, 175 117 176 118

Franklin, 127 172 134 165

Conowago, 107 40 10