

The Compiler.



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Monday Morning, Oct. 26, 1887.

Hon. Geo. W. BAKER has our thanks for a copy of the fourth volume of the Transactions of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society.

There is to be a grand military parade at Harrisburg on the inauguration of Gov. Paeker.

We are glad to see our friend Hon. Geo. W. BAKER, and the whole Democratic ticket elected in Chester county. Col. H. will make a capital member of the Legislature.

RUTHERFORD (B. R.) is elected Senator in the Dauphin district by a majority of only 12 votes! Our friend HALDREAN, of the Patriot, the Democratic candidate, made an extraordinary good run, but he could not quite reach it. We are sorry for it. Last year the majority in that Senatorial district against the Democracy was 1600!

President BUCHANAN has directed one of the new Sloops of War, ordered by Congress, to be built at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. This will afford employment during the fall and winter to hundreds of mechanics.

Know Storm.—It is stated that a snow storm occurred in Probate county, Ohio, on Thursday morning week, and that the ground was quite white with snow, which remained until melted by the sun. The previous night it both rained and hailed pretty severely.

The Russian 84 gunship La Forte was recently captured between Reval and Cronstadt, in the gulf of Finland, and fourteen hundred souls, including three admirals and the wives and children of the crew, were all lost but six.

It is rumored that some of the leading New York banks are making arrangements for an early resumption of specie payments. Several of them are now paying specie both on checks and bills where it is needed for legitimate purposes and not for speculation.

Bank men are divided in opinion as to the bill passed at the Extra Session, and doubtless the question of its acceptance will give rise to earnest debate in more than one Board of Directors. But we apprehend few or no banks will reject it.

Banks of issue are unknown in California. The currency is all hard money, and for large transactions drafts.

The Wayneboro' Record says cholera and fever are at present alarmingly prevalent in the neighborhood of Waterloo, about four miles southeast of Wayneboro'. Scarcely a family in that region has thus far escaped attack from the disease.

Two Children Poisoned.—On Thursday two children of John Cahill, of Jersey City, N. J., were taken with violent spasms from eating the seeds of the Jamestown weed. The elder, a boy six years old, died the next morning, and the other, a little girl, aged four years, will, it is hoped, recover.

Conspiracies in Mexico.—Advices from Mexico to the 1st inst. state that a deep laid conspiracy to overthrow the government had been discovered and several arrests made, including ex-President Gen. Salas. Various other pronouncements are mentioned.

Grain at Chicago.—It is stated that there is no less than 25,000,000 bushels of grain in store in Chicago, but not more than 1,000,000 will be brought forward previous to the closing of the canal, for want of money to send it on.

Sharp, But True.—The Albany Argus says "the traffic in free negroes, as a political commodity, must soon cease. We expect to announce among the bankruptcies in November, the following: Greeley & Co., dealers in human wool—suspended, owing to the short crop; and the fact that the clip now on hand has no sale."

A Royal Wedding.—The Berlin correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says that it is understood that the marriage of Prince Frederick William with the Princess Royal of England will be celebrated at Buckingham Palace on the 18th of January, and the royal couple will make their public entry into Berlin on the 24 of Feb.

THOMAS ALLIBONE, Esq., has resigned the Presidency of the Bank of Pennsylvania—reason, ill health!

On the Hoosic Mountain, in Massachusetts, on the 18th inst., snow lay six inches deep.

The Philadelphia Morning Times, a Republican paper, has ceased to exist.

The Last of the "Proviso."

When the Republican State Convention put David Wilmot in nomination for Governor, they did what every Democrat in Pennsylvania desired them to do. Mr. Wilmot was the author of the "Proviso" which bears his name, and which was the great issue of the late Presidential election. The principles of that "Proviso," Congressional interference in the domestic affairs of the Territories, was condemned by the people in the election of Mr. Buchanan. All that was wanted to complete the triumph of the defenders of the Constitution, was a verdict against the great agitator himself. That has now been had, and David Wilmot and his dissonant doctrines will no longer trouble the true and loyal people of Pennsylvania. They have been hunk "deeper than plummet ever sounded," and with them has gone to the bottom all that was left of the great Republican party after the Presidential election. That party now sleeps a sleep from which no shriek for freedom can awake it. What we shall have in its stead is beyond our ken, but (remarks the Valley Spirit) it would be doing injustice to the Greeleys, the Chases and the Wilsons of the opposition, not to suppose that they will get up some other equally unpatriotic organization. But it will take them from now till the next Presidential election to get rightly under way again.

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Think of "the swiftness of the steamer David Wilmot".

We begin to see the cream of the thing!—York Gazette.

"A Note Made of" Adams. Adams County.—Our friend STABLE, of the Gettysburg Compiler, sends us good news. The entire Democratic ticket, from top to bottom, is elected! Paeker's majority is 400! The Democratic candidate for the Legislature, Will, has cleaned out the great Musselman!

Scarcely a county in the State was demolished to duty last Tuesday. Every where unexpectedly favorable results were attained. But do not think that any where a better gift was made than that by the sterling Democracy of our neighbor ADAMS achieved the election of their entire county ticket, and contributed the handsome majority of 463 to the brilliant victory of their brethren on the state ticket. Wilmot was in Adams, too! We heartily congratulate our friend Stable, of the Compiler, upon a result that must be so deeply gratifying to him, as an evidence of the ability and fidelity with which he has conducted that staunch Democratic journal.

We feel proud of our county—proud of her people—proud of the party to which we belong. Our opponents cannot have the same excuse to offer that they were not united, for there was a perfect union of the Republicans and Know Nothings against the Democratic party.

Few counties in the State are entitled to more credit than the "Young Guard," Adams. Our majority, 463, is a brilliant one, and worthy of our sterling people. Let our Democratic friends of the different townships remain united, and let harmony prevail in all our councils, and we will soon be able to give a much larger majority against our opponents, no difference what name they may hereafter fight under, or what principles they may advocate.

Your Jeremy Diddlers are always in earnest. One will rob a hen roost and appropriate the property to his own use with as grave unconcern as though it was the product of his own toil; and as to denying the theft, nobody can be more earnest—more innocent.

The Star is not unlike one of these fellows in coolness. It will assail with all the low epithets in its vocabulary the members of a prominent religious sect, as well as those of our citizens who first say the light in another land; it will spit all the filth it can scrape up at respectable Democrats, and deal in the most extravagant laudations of the popularity of its own candidates. All this before election; but let the result be known and against its party, and then twit the editor playfully about it, and you have him railing and pitching—complaining of "malevolence," "personal assaults," and so on, with all the earnestness imaginable—just as though he were sincere in what he was writing about! But it is sheer humbug from beginning to end, the coolness of which would be laughable, if it were not for the low state of political morals which it exhibits in the editor of that detestable sheet.

The Star to talk of "deceit" Satan might as well claim the purity of an angel.

The Opposition in this county appear to be in a little trouble to account for their wholesale defeat on Tuesday week. One wing contends that it was mainly owing to the Star's foolish harping on the "Molly Maguire" story; others that their ticket was lost by letting "Sam" into the same harness with "Sam"—only to balk him; and still others insist that "Sambo" would himself have pulled the load through the mud, if it had not been for some of "Sam's" senseless conduct.

Whether the family quarrel will result in solving the problem to the satisfaction of all managers and followers, is doubtful; but it is of no sort of consequence, at least so far as the Democracy are concerned. The Opposition ought to know by this time the FACT that their principles are despised by the people of Adams county, and that all the cunning and underhand trickery of their leaders will avail nothing in view of it.

Their party might be run through a half dozen "Snare Machines," and if there should be anything clean left, it would be so small as to require microscope to discover it. Badly, very badly smutted! But what else can be expected when "Sam" and "Sambo" manage.

THE OLD KEYSTONE.

The official returns from all the counties of the State have not been received. We will publish a full table of the result next week. The Bulletin contains the official vote of thirty counties, and estimates that General Paeker's majority will be OVER FORTY-THOUSAND, as follows:

PAEKER OVER WILMOT, 30,711. Thirty Counties Official, 6,093. Twenty-one Counties Reported, 42,804. Paeker's majority in 51 counties, 42,804. Thirteen Counties estimated to give a pad, for Wilmot of about 400. Probable majority for Paeker, 42,404. Although the vote on the Amendments to the Constitution is very small, the opposition to them throughout the State is quite insignificant, and they are adopted by a very large majority.

The Next Legislature. The returns of the recent election in this State would indicate the following result:

SEN. DEM. REP. DOCT. FUL. HOUSE, 71 29 1. Dem. majority on joint ballot, 49. Of the 38 members of the Senate—13 Democrats and 8 Republicans hold over from last year. Of the new members elected, 7 are Democrats, 4 Republicans, and 1 doubtful.

Elections. Minnesota.—CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Returns from twenty-five counties in Minnesota give Sibley, the Democratic candidate for Governor, 1,700 majority. The fourteen counties to hear from will probably increase the majority.

Ohio.—CLEVELAND, Oct. 22.—Official returns from 72 counties give Mr. Chase 2,027 maj. The indications are that the Senate will stand 15 republicans, 18 Democrats, and the House 47 republicans, 57 Democrats.

Democratic Jolifications. Paeker and the Whole Ticket! The Democrats of Hamiltonban celebrated our Victory in the County and State, at FAIRFIELD, on Thursday evening last, in handsome style. Pinknot Bon Fires were kindled at five or six different points of the town, making it "as light as day" almost—a number of the dwellings were illuminated, and a procession with torches and stirring martial music marched from one end of the village to the other. When the procession reached the residence of Isaac Robinson, Esq., a halt was called, and a short speech was made by H. J. Stable. The line again formed, and arriving at Shirely's hotel, a very pretty display of Fire Works, on a small scale, was had. When concluded, three cheers were proposed for the success of PAEKER AND THE WHOLE TICKET, and bravely given. The demonstration, which was in every respect gratifying, then closed.

The celebration of the Victory, on Saturday evening last, in GETTYSBURG, was a brilliant affair. Early in the evening, a Bon Fire was kindled in the Public Square, and a number of Transparencies with appropriate mottoes, were placed upon the long portico in front of Wattle's Hotel. Martial music then paraded the streets, and a large crowd assembling in front of the "Globe Inn," a speech of congratulation was made by E. B. Buchler, Esq. At the conclusion of his remarks the Fire Works were started in the Diamond, and continued an hour or more. The pieces consisted of verticle, illuminated and triangular wheels, battery, mines, rockets, bengolas, &c., eliciting throughout expressions of admiration from the large numbers of all ages and sexes, congregated in the vicinity. After the display, a procession with martial music paraded nearly all the streets of the town, the most lively enthusiasm prevailing. Arrived at Wattle's, three cheers were given with a will in honor of the success of Paeker and the whole ticket. S. J. Vanderveit made a brief speech, which ended the demonstration. Notwithstanding the "rainy" weather, the attendance was large, and the Fire Works "went off" very well.

The Star managers are determined that the editor of the Compiler shall be one of the "best abused" of men. We thank them for the compliment implied, and shall continue to pursue a straight-forward Democratic path, more firmly convinced than ever of the justice of our course and our cause. The "Maguire" will please consider us in their debt.

It is rather a rich spectacle that of the editor of the Compiler assailing a man like John Scott.—Star.

Indeed! "On what meat doth this Caesar feed, that he has grown so great?"

The Baltimore American, the most respectable Know Nothing paper in Maryland, in speaking of the Council Election in that City, says:

"The election for members of the First Branch of the City Council took place on Wednesday, and we believe to say, a most mockery of the elective franchise, accompanied by riot and bloodshed."

Wilmot visited Adams during the late campaign. It is conceded that there are few able exponents of the doctrine of which he is the embodiment. Look at the result of his visit: For Paeker, 2588. For Wilmot, 1849. Maj. for Paeker, 4437!

The Recent Election in Baltimore.

We have before alluded to the scenes of riot, mob violence and murder which were enacted in Baltimore, at the recent election held in that city. They were such as to shame even the former apologies of that political party by whose adherents the polls were surrounded, and peaceable, quiet citizens refused the privilege of depositing their ballots. The Baltimore Sun says: "The record of American 'savagery,' in the whole history of our country, contains nothing so humiliating as the transactions which took place in this city under the pretence of an election. To call the thing a 'farce' is to sport with the most vicious and demoralizing political condition of this community. Moreover, disorder, riot and bloodshed have again disgraced the name of our city, and we stand in the record of yesterday's hideous proceedings a blot upon the escutcheon of popular liberty—a very mockery of political independence."

Let it be borne in mind that the Mayor of Baltimore is a Know Nothing, and all the police members of that order or the Plug Ugly Club, and the following notices of the events of the election day in that city will be fully understood. We copy from the local columns of the Sun, an independent paper:

At an early hour in the morning it was evident that there would be trouble in some of the wards, but that was obviated by the withdrawal of some of the Democratic candidates.

In the Fourth Ward there was no opposition to the American candidate, and the day passed off quietly.

In the Fifth Ward William P. Lighter withdrew from the contest, and the Democratic Judge Hanson was elected, and the polls afterwards all were quiet until the closing of the polls.

In the Sixth Ward the Democratic voters were excluded from the polls as soon as the judges took their seats. A man residing in Madison street, near Canal, attempted to vote, but was hurriedly excluded from the polls, and the remainder of the day was quiet.

In the Eleventh Ward there was some difficulty in the morning, and the police arrested Thomas Kidduff and Hugh McElarry. The Democrats were early excluded from the polls, and the remainder of the day was quiet.

These are some of the incidents of the day, but by no means the most startling or significant. In many of the wards the Democratic vote was reduced to a most insignificant figure, owing to the acts of Know Nothing bullies driving all men of that political party from the election ground with the pistol and the knife. In one instance the police arrested a Democratic candidate and placed him in prison for daring to uphold his right to freedom at the polls. The Know Nothing Marshal of Police, acting in accord with the band of ruffians to which he belongs, entered the office of a prominent journal of that city, and threatened to maltreat and murder a reporter for daring to place upon record, a plain and truthful account of the doings of himself and the officers under his charge on the day of election. For this murderous threat and intent, this head-bully of the Plug Ugly police is now under bond, to answer at the criminal tribunal of that city. When all these facts are plainly set forth, well may the Sun call the election recently held in Baltimore, "a blot upon the escutcheon of popular liberty—a very mockery of political independence."—Pennsylvania.

And yet Mayor Swann and such Know Nothing organs as the Gettysburg Star attempt to justify the conduct of the Plugs and Blood Tubs on the day of the election! We would ask, in the name of Decency and Right, whether the deplorable rowdyism of the Dark Lantern Clubs of Baltimore does not demand the severe denunciation—not justification—of ALL parties?

Truth for Once. It is not often we find a gain of truth in the New York Herald, but the following may be safely set down in that category. It is not the tariff, or any other measure of political economy, to which the country owes its present difficulties—but just what the Herald says—speculation, overtrading, and a wide spread demoralization among the business community. But to the Herald article itself.

Is it the Tariff?—Or is it the Banks and Stockjobbers?—The Old Whig party has and cry against a low tariff is raised again as the cause of our late excessive importations. Even the late free trade David Wilmot, of Pennsylvania, takes up this cry against the low tariff of '46 as the cause of the present revulsion; but we cannot concur with these high tariff philosophers in this solution of the financial troubles that have so thickly come upon us. No. We cannot trace them to the tariff of '46; but we can trace them to the banks and stockjobbers, the railroad and land speculators, the fashions, flummerys, fopperies, nincompoopies, extravagances, vanities, licentiousness, rogueries, defalcations, embezzlements, forgeries, frauds, perjuries, and all the other rascalities of a wide-spread demoralization among men and women, saints and sinners—from puritanical Boston to Sabbath-breaking New Orleans. These are the potent causes of a revulsion, and a two hundred per cent. tariff against these terrible evils of the times would have been as powerless as a row boat in the rapids of Niagara. Millionaire railroad jobbers, stockjobbers, banks, speculators, politicians, and forgers, fast young men, fast old men, fast women, fast horses, brandy