

The Compiler.

GETTYSBURG, PA.
Monday Morning, Oct. 18, 1858.

The Result in the County.

The result of the election in this county on Tuesday last, is given in an official form, in another part of this paper. It is not what we expected, our readers need not be told; but we have a word or two to say in regard to the several causes which contributed to it.

Upon the closest inquiry, among gentlemen from all parts of the county, ever since the election, we are convinced that the aggregate number of Democrats who did not go to the polls is nearly or quite six hundred. Nearly all of these qualified themselves with the often fatal idea, that there would be quite enough without them, to elect the Democratic ticket. This was especially the case in a number of heavy Democratic quarters, where the Opposition made no outward stir, and pretended to feel no interest in the contest. It became apparent near the close of election day, however, that the Opposition had been secretly aroused, and were turning out almost to a man. Notwithstanding the unpropitious weather, the Know Nothing and Black Republican force was fully marshaled. How this was done does not require a secret to divine. Money—yes, MONEY—was the leading instrument in the hands of the Opposition, assisted by the machinery of secret oaths, and the machinery of the Order of the Star in several townships of the county in midnight conclaves, and that there was a county gathering in this place before the election, we have now abundant cause for belief; and we are sensible that sufficient facts will leak out to convince the public that the Order has a permanent existence in this county, to be used at every election.

A Significant Question.

That sterling Democratic journal, the Philadelphia Argus, in alluding to the declaration of Fomey's Press that the result of last Tuesday's election is attributable to the Lecompton question, says:—
Did Lecompton defeat William A. Porter? Is there a solitary individual in this State who knew before the election, or who knows now, whether Mr. Porter was for or against Lecompton, or wholly agnostic in relation to the matter? If there are such they are more fortunate than ourselves. We have over and over again expressed our regret that our candidates for office were so frequently satisfied to ride into the positions to which aspired—on the fence.

Remember!

Democrats, that in 1854—but two years before the brilliant Democratic triumph which elevated JAMES BUCHANAN to the Presidency—Pennsylvania gave 37,000 Know Nothing majority, and elected 20 Opposition members of Congress, to 5 Democrats. Ohio that year elected all Opposition Congressmen—Indiana elected all Opposition also—New York had but 5 Democrats to 28 Opposition—and New Jersey but 1 Democrat to 4 Opposition. In two years' time, however, the Democracy recovered and carried the Union—and in two years from this date, the Democracy WILL CARRY IT AGAIN.

Politics in Kansas.

The regular election for members of the legislature of Kansas is approaching, and the people are preparing for the contest. A division seems to have taken place among those who generally acted together in times past as free-State men, and new parties have been organized under the names of Black Republicans and free-State men. The latter held a convention at Wyandotte on the 20th ultimo for Leavenworth county, when the following platform was unanimously adopted:—
"Inasmuch as the convention at Wyandotte, on the 15th inst., organized the Black Republican party, and under false and fraudulent pretences presented to the people of Leavenworth county a list of Black Republican candidates, in direct violation of the call of the free-State central committee of this county; therefore, we the conservative free-State men of Leavenworth county, do hereby put in nomination a ticket pledged to opposition to negro equality, the corruption of the last legislature, and now and ever in favor of making Kansas a FREE STATE FOR THE WHITE RACE ALONE."

The following candidates were nominated:—
Leavenworth—Adam Fisher, Fred. Brown, Wm. P. Gamble, Kickapoo—Jas. S. Parks; Delaware—James S. Hamford; Quindaro—P. T. Colby; Wyandotte—G. R. Nelson; Eastern and Alexandria—G. R. Heuts; school commissioner, (county)—G. W. Hogeboom; territorial superintendent of schools—Perry Fuller, of Franklin county.
On the night of the 23d ult., a ratification meeting was held at Leavenworth, which was addressed by W. P. Gamble, G. W. McLane, Mr. Colby, of Quindaro, Adam Fisher, Fred. Brown, and others. The Leavenworth Ledger endorsed the action of the free-State men, and predicts the defeat and overthrow of the Black Republicans.

DEMOCRATS OF ADAMS, "AT THEM AGAIN."

We have a sore majority of four hundred in this county, and let Tuesday last teach us a lesson of wisdom—let it teach us that Democrats cannot carry an election unless they vote! Staying at home never yet elected a ticket.

To the Democrats of Pennsylvania.

We would say, be of good cheer!—The cloud which now hangs over our party is but the darkness which precedes the brighter dawn. The "sober second thought" of the people has always sustained the principles of Democracy, and it will continue to sustain them.

The Baltimore Cattle Show.

The Baltimore Cattle Show will commence to-morrow, and close on Friday. The Opposition are jubilant. No wonder. They have had but little cause for rejoicing until recently, and do not expect to have it long. Power seems "ships through the fingers" of a party without character or principles.

Members of the Opposition here are so numerous that their candidates for office are almost as numerous as the sheep on the hills.

Our State Election.

The Philadelphia Press, of Wednesday, says:—It will not be many words to announce the result of the contest in our City and State yesterday. That is the plain truth with reference to the matter, and the party must look at it, and not flinch. The causes which produced this result we have not time to indicate at present. They are mostly local. Some of them we fear fraught with evil for the future. As to the general issues, that of a change in the Tariff was the most potential in the hands of the unscrupulous demagogues who headed the People's movement. They promised immediate relief to the working classes when that would suit their purposes; when stronger means were needed to effect their ends they did not scruple to present the alternative of voting the People's ticket or losing their places in the counting house, the manufactory or the workshop. This was a most powerful lever in their hands, and the returns from the manufacturing districts will show. As to the old, stale question of Kansas, that was almost forgotten. It was not heard of on the battle field, nor borne on the banners of the victors. Those who used it the most unparingly at the onset of the fight abandoned it at the pinch, and rested their whole case on local issues and the cry of protection to domestic industry. These are the main springs that moved the opposition during the contest, and produced the result which we chronicle to-day.

Baltimore.

Another "election" mockery in the city of—Plugs! On Wednesday last, Swann was again "chosen" Mayor.—Col. A. P. Shutt, the Citizens' candidate, withdrew from the field at about 12 o'clock, to save the shedding of human blood, after which Swann received all the votes, logging up some 19,000 majority.
Ruffianism and outrage, of course, accompanied the "election." Several persons were shot, others severely beaten—among the latter Colonel Elijah Stansbury, formerly Mayor of Baltimore, and personally amongst the worst of the "living men." Though advanced in years and lame from wounds received in defence of the city when assailed by a foreign enemy, Col. Stansbury was shamefully beaten on Wednesday, for no other provocation than an attempt to exercise his right to vote.
The card of Col. Shutt, withdrawing from the contest, is as follows:—
Follow Citizens:—I being now clearly convinced that a deliberate purpose equates the Mayor of this city to countenance the general combination which now prevails between the police and the armed bands of lawless men, who lay waste the opening of the ballot boxes held possession of the polls, to the exclusion of all voters opposed to Mayor Swann, and it being argued upon me by many of our best citizens that any persistent attempt to vote the part of my friends can only be attended with loss of life and the general disorder of the city, I feel it my duty to yield to their judgment, and withdraw my name as a candidate for Mayor.
A. P. SHUTT.
Wednesday, Oct. 13, twelve o'clock, M.

And yet in this enlightened community.

—there are men looked upon as good citizens—good churchmen—good Christians—who applaud this infamous and damning outrage upon the most sacred right of American citizens by Know Nothing bullies and assassins!
State Elections.
Pennsylvania.—The Know Nothings and Black Republicans have carried the State by probably 20,000 majority for Supreme Judge and Canal Commissioner, and have nineteen of the twenty-five Congressmen. The Legislature will probably stand—Senate, 17 Democrats to 16 Opposition—House, 72 Opposition to 28 Democrats.
Philadelphia elects Florence, Dem., to Congress—the other three Opposition. J. Ganey Jones is defeated in Berks, by Schwartz, Ind. Dem., by 19 votes. H. J. Fisher is defeated in the York, Cumberland and Perry district, by Junkin, by 65 majority. York county elects the Democratic ticket, except Director, by some 200 majority. Cumberland elects the Democratic county ticket by 150, except the Sheriff, whom the Opposition carry. Franklin and Fulton elect Nill and McClure to the Legislature. Thaddeus Stevens is chosen to Congress from Lancaster county by a large majority.
Ohio goes for the Republicans, and course. They elect their State ticket, and 16 of the 21 Congressmen.
Indiana the Democrats lose two members of Congress. Hon. Wm. H. English is re-elected.
South Carolina elects all Democrats to Congress—six members.

It will be seen by the official figures, that WILSON REED, the Democratic candidate for Congress, CHARLES WILK, for Assembly, and JACOB KLECK, for Auditor, are defeated. These gentlemen deserved a better fate—but the brazen-faced and persistent misrepresentation and mendacity of the Opposition it seems the people were not prepared to resist. That all Democrats who contributed to the success of the Opposition in these particulars, will have cause to regret it, we hesitate not to believe. Time teaches some severe lessons, and it will not fail in this instance.
To show how determined the Opposition here were to carry the election on Tuesday last, we need but mention the fact that a Know Nothing, who, the whole town know, had lost his residence by removing to Maryland, was permitted to vote by the officers of his party, in the face of earnest remonstrances of citizens against it. The voter himself openly acknowledged, (before and after the election,) that he had no right to vote! A striking commentary upon Know Nothing fairness.

Florida Election.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The returns of the recent election in Florida give Hawkins, Dem, for Congress, 2,000 majority. Walker, Dem, for State Register, was unopposed. The Legislature is largely Democratic.

Municipal Election.

SAVANNAH, October 12.—The municipal election here yesterday resulted in the success of the Democrats. They elected their mayor and aldermen by a large majority.
It is said that Capt. Meigs has negotiated with a company at Philadelphia, N. J., for a large portion of the iron pipes needed for the Washington Aqueduct.
Haverest has organized a Comedery Company.

Town & County Affairs.

Pastoral.

The charge of the Rev. JACOB ZIEGLER, Minister of the German Reformed Church, of this place, was divided in July last, by a Committee appointed by Classis. After the division, the Gettysburg congregation, in connection with Plöh's and Mark's congregations, extended to him a unanimous call, with the offer of an increase of salary; but he declined to accept, preferring to confine his labors to the country charge, having also received a call from the congregation at Anondsville, Bender's, &c. He will continue to reside in Gettysburg.
Mr. Ziegler has been the Pastor of the congregation here for nine years, during which period he discharged his duties most acceptably, endeavoring himself to his people, and winning the esteem of all our citizens. That he has felt it his duty to labor in a field other than this, is generally regretted, in and out of the congregation.

The Railroad.

The rock cut west of Golden's Station was finished last week, and the track is being laid through it. About one mile of track has already been put down this side of the cut. The arrival of "the Locomotive" here, before many weeks, may be confidently looked for.

Improvements.

Mr. John Hoke's large three-story brick Warehouse is completed, and he is prepared to receive Grain and all other kinds of produce. The building is admirably designed for the purpose—judges pronounce it among the best in the State.
Messrs. Klinefelter & Co.'s Warehouse is also finished—a convenient and commodious structure.

The foundations for the Engine House, on the Railroad, are up, and those for the Company's Warehouse nearly so. A few weeks of good weather will serve for the completion of these buildings. The lot for the Passenger Station is being "dug down."
Messrs. Sheads, Buchler & Kartz's Warehouse is going up rapidly, and promises to be a "No. 1" building when finished.

New Oxford.

New houses are still going up at New Oxford, and business continues to improve. Dr. Pfeiffer's College has been newly painted, adding much to its appearance.
A gentleman of that place says productions are becoming rather common. Men roosts are robbed, corn cribs relieved of portions of their contents, gardens stripped, wood houses entered, and other acts of like character committed, almost beyond endurance.

Serious Accident.

On Monday afternoon week, while Mrs. M'SHERY, of Littlestown, this county, and widow of Mr. Andrew M'Sherry, was returning to her home from this place, in company with Mr. Jacob Sanders, the wheel ran off the carriage in which she was riding at the south end of town, frightening the horse, and throwing the inmates to the ground.—Mrs. M'Sherry was so badly bruised that it was first thought she could not survive her injuries. She was brought back to town to the house of her brother, Mr. Jacob Norbeck, where she has been kindly cared for. Her injuries have not proved as dangerous as at first supposed.

Property Sold.

The Worman Mill property, about one mile from New Oxford, was sold at public sale, on Saturday last, by Sheriff Jightner, for \$12,184 84—or \$50 00 per acre. James Gitt purchaser.
Messrs. Henry and Samuel Thomas, as Administrators, sold, on Saturday last, the Farm of the late Philip Thomas, in Straban township, at \$37 12 1/2 per acre. Silas Fickes purchaser.
The large three-story House belonging to the Bank of Gettysburg, on the south east corner of the Public Square, was sold week before last, to David Wills, Esq., for \$5,500.
The brick dwelling of Mrs. Agnew, in Baltimore street, to Mr. John McCullough, of Hamiltonban, for \$1,000.
The property of Mrs. Sell, in Baltimore street, to the Misses Rowe, of Emmittsburg, for \$800.
The brick dwelling of Mr. John Brown in High street to Mr. Jesse Bucher, of Straban, for \$600.
The farm of Joseph Wible, (late Stallsmith's) in Straban township, containing 183 acres, to Mr. Wolf, of Dauphin county, at \$36 cash per acre.
Messrs. Valantine and John Warner have purchased a lot adjoining A. B. Kurtz's, on Carlisle street, upon which they will immediately erect a handsome residence.
Mr. James Foster has purchased, for \$500, the Wampler lots, on Washington street—except thirty feet, secured by Mr. Daniel Laabel. Both will build shortly.
Mr. Israel Yount has leased the new Hotel, on the Railroad—to occupy it soon.
According to Hall's computation, the Comet will be nearest the earth on Wednesday next.
Advertisements should bear in mind that The Compiler has by hundreds the largest circulation of any paper published in Adams county.

Adams County—Official.

[ELECTORS—OCTOBER 12TH, 1858.]

Precincts	Dem.	Rep.	Total	Majority	
				Dem.	Rep.
Gettysburg	107	21	128	86	42
Cumberland	93	159	252	159	93
Littlestown	107	9	116	98	18
Oxford	119	78	197	41	156
York Springs	140	318	458	318	140
Hillsdale	199	214	413	214	199
Berlin	122	79	201	43	158
Nealsville	69	173	242	104	138
Wheaton town	181	120	301	61	240
Franklin	164	163	327	163	164
Conowingo	107	27	134	80	54
Heldersburg	65	78	143	13	130
Mountjoy	99	71	170	28	142
Mountpleasant	204	51	255	153	102
Hampton	112	85	197	27	170
Berwick	28	45	73	17	56
Freedom	41	49	90	8	82
Union	94	49	143	45	98
Butler	93	136	229	136	93
Berwick twp.	34	41	75	7	68
	2246	2229	4475	2229	2246

Congress & Assembly.

Congress		Assembly	
Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.
Gettysburg	107	21	128
Cumberland	93	159	252
Littlestown	107	9	116
Oxford	119	78	197
York Springs	140	318	458
Hillsdale	199	214	413
Berlin	122	79	201
Nealsville	69	173	242
Wheaton town	181	120	301
Franklin	164	163	327
Conowingo	107	27	134
Heldersburg	65	78	143
Mountjoy	99	71	170
Mountpleasant	204	51	255
Hampton	112	85	197
Berwick	28	45	73
Freedom	41	49	90
Union	94	49	143
Butler	93	136	229
Berwick twp.	34	41	75
	2169	2295	4464

Associate Judge & Commissioner.

Precincts	Associate Judge		Commissioner	
	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.
Gettysburg	107	21	128	21
Cumberland	93	159	252	159
Littlestown	107	9	116	9
Oxford	119	78	197	78
York Springs	140	318	458	318
Hillsdale	199	214	413	214
Berlin	122	79	201	79
Nealsville	69	173	242	173
Wheaton town	181	120	301	120
Franklin	164	163	327	163
Conowingo	107	27	134	27
Heldersburg	65	78	143	78
Mountjoy	99	71	170	71
Mountpleasant	204	51	255	51
Hampton	112	85	197	85
Berwick	28	45	73	45
Freedom	41	49	90	49
Union	94	49	143	49
Butler	93	136	229	136
Berwick twp.	34	41	75	41
	2256	2297	4553	2256

Director of Poor, Auditor, & Coroner.

Precincts	Director of Poor		Auditor		Coroner	
	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.
Gettysburg	107	21	128	21	128	21
Cumberland	93	159	252	159	252	159
Littlestown	107	9	116	9	116	9
Oxford	119	78	197	78	197	78
York Springs	140	318	458	318	458	318
Hillsdale	199	214	413	214	413	214
Berlin	122	79	201	79	201	79
Nealsville	69	173	242	173	242	173
Wheaton town	181	120	301	120	301	120
Franklin	164	163	327	163	327	163
Conowingo	107	27	134	27	134	27
Heldersburg	65	78	143	78	143	78
Mountjoy	99	71	170	71	170	71
Mountpleasant	204	51	255	51	255	51
Hampton	112	85	197	85	197	85
Berwick	28	45	73	45	73	45
Freedom	41	49	90	49	90	49
Union	94	49	143	49	143	49
Butler	93	136	229	136	229	136
Berwick twp.	34	41	75	41	75	41
	2256	2297	4553	2256	4553	2256

Majority for Porter 27, Frost 40, McPherson 43, Geiselman 29, Spangler 15, Brinkerhoff 41, Mamma 112.

The Overland California Mail.

The Rejoicing at St. Louis.—The St. Louis Republican brings as particulars of the arrival there of the first overland mail from California, with six passengers, one of whom was Mr. Bailey, an agent of the Postoffice Department.—The Republican says:—
Mr. Bailey being called out by gentlemen who had assembled at the "Planters" House on the occasion, gave a brief but interesting history of his trip. The great difficulty in the way was the want of water in some of the deserts, but this was remedied to a very considerable extent by the foresight of the company, in sending water forward for the use of the animals. The conditions were more than two hundred stages on the road. Mr. Bailey believes that all the difficulties which attended this trip will be overcome in a short time and he proclaims the whole enterprise "a perfect success." The Indians gave them no trouble.
Mr. Butterfield, who has been laboriously engaged in giving a fair start to this enterprise on this end of the route, we are glad to say, is in excellent health, and confident of the success of the undertaking.
The Republican also gives an account of the reception of the mail, its escort to the postoffice by a procession of citizens, headed by a band of music, as well as the reception of Mr. Butterfield, who brought the mail through from San Francisco, an achievement which that paper regards as far more brilliant than the laying of the Atlantic telegraph cable, as it passes over our own soil, affording a semi-weekly, soon to be converted into a daily communication between the extremes of the republic. It says:—
Nine years ago, when the discovery of gold in California led to the immense emigration to that State, it was regarded as an expedition, the first made from the Mississippi to the Pacific in eighty to one hundred days. Thousands were occupied a much longer time, and hundreds perished on the way. The establishment of this mail route, and the route from St. Joseph to Utah, and thence to Sacramento, has changed the whole current of things; and it is now demonstrated, on a first trial, and under adverse circumstances, that it is practicable to carry mails and passengers from St. Louis to San Francisco in twenty-four days—and this will be reduced, if necessary, below twenty days.
The Republican adds that Mr. Buchanan's administration deserves great credit for the encouragement which it has given to the successful prosecution of this great enterprise.

A novel incident.

occurred at the Marshall County Fair, held at Lewisburg, Tenn., last week, which was not laid down in the programme. A couple presented themselves and were married in the amphitheatre, in the presence of hundreds of spectators. Though no premium was offered for such an exhibition, the parties went their way, looking as if each had just obtained a prize above all price.

Col. Preston, of Ky., has accepted the appointment of Minister to Spain.

The Celebration at Mt. St. Mary's College.

The Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the foundation of Mt. St. Mary's College near Emmittsburg, was celebrated at that Institution, on Wednesday, the 6th of October inst., in a manner worthy of the extraordinary occasion. Archbishop Hughes, of New York, and Bishops McCloskey, of Albany, Laughlin, of Brooklyn, Elder, of Natchez, Carroll, of Conyington, Kentucky, McFarland, of Providence—all of whom were former students of Mt. St. Mary's—and Bishop Wood, of Philadelphia, were present upon the platform, with many of the oldest students of the institution, among whom were Capt. Seaton, of the U. S. N., and John Lilly, Esq., of Pa., who were among the seven pupils with whom Mr. Dubois opened the school fifty years ago. A letter in the Baltimore Sun says:—
The exercises commenced in the large hall of the College at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity by visitors from all the country round, though the number of those immediately interested in the remarkable celebration was almost sufficient to fill it. The President, Dr. McCaffrey, presided, and on the platform were Archbishop Hughes and all the attendant bishops, in stanzas and caps. The students' bands, under the direction of Prof. Diamant, were stationed in the centre of the hall, and performed some excellent music throughout the day. The singing company of "Mountainers," from Philadelphia, who were engaged for the occasion, diversified the proceedings with some delightful choruses. The students of the college and the alumni from all parts were also present. The exercises of the day consisted of an address by one of the alumni, James McSherry, Esq., of Frederick, Md., a poem by George H. Miles, Esq., of Baltimore, and an exquisite Latin poem by Dr. Pise, of Brooklyn, formerly professor of rhetoric and poetry in the college. Dr. McCaffrey opened the proceedings by an appropriate address, and Archbishop Hughes concluded by a few remarks.

Important Facts.

In 1854, when John W. Fomey gave all his influence to the Democratic party, and when all his present aides and abettors acted with him on the side of the Democracy on the Kansas-Nebraska bill, the candidate of our party for Governor was beaten thirty-seven thousand votes, and we elected but five members of Congress, and the Opposition twenty. Now, when Fomey and his clique are siding the Republicans by every means, both fair and foul, the majority against our State ticket is much less, and we have certainly elected as many, and probably more, members of Congress. Such is Fomey's influence!—Philadelphia Argus.

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