

The Compiler.



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Obit-Chat.

The Washington Union, of Thursday week, contains resolutions of forty-seven counties of the State of Kentucky...

Gen. Geo. Wolf, of Columbia, Pa., died on Tuesday week.

A New Basis for Banking.—We see it stated in an exchange paper that a banking firm in Indiana has issued \$50,000 of promissory notes...

The market in New York is said to be over-burdened with the depreciated silver coins of the United States.

Stephen Girard on Advertising.—I have always considered Advertising liberally and long to be the great medium of success in business...

The Compiler has the largest circulation in the county, with a steadily increasing subscription list.

An association called the Mexican and Central American Colonization Association is said to be widely ramified throughout the country...

A Hot corner on Saturday night week at Rockdale station, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The trial at Philadelphia, of Messrs. Allibonnet, Verball, charged with defrauding the stockholders of the Erie of Pennsylvania...

The United States Senate, on Monday last, adopted by yeas 25 to 23 nays, an amendment to the Pacific Railroad bill...

The Hanover Spectator, in commenting upon the fact that Gen. Geo. W. Boyman, the efficient Superintendent of Public Printing...

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Quite a number of our country contemporaries publish no papers this (holiday) week.

Prof. J. M. Jones and family will sail for New York, on the 6th of Feb.

The Party that Never Surrenders.

The political legend which runs in the mind that though the Democratic party has occasionally been defeated, it has not been, and cannot be conquered.

But the old party is not dead yet, and will not die to accommodate its piebald foes. It has a high and noble mission yet to perform, and it will live to perform it.

The Monroe Doctrine. President Monroe, in his Message, Dec. 2, 1823, declared "as a principle in which the rights and interests of the United States are involved, that the American continents, by the free and independent position which they have assumed...

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Opinions of the Press on the Presidential Message.

It is a well-written and dignified State paper, presenting a clear and satisfactory review of public affairs. It is a well-written document, and will no doubt be extensively read.

This message, like all President Buchanan's State papers, bears the impress of statesmanship, and the evidence of a strong practical mind.

These are great features of the message. They exhibit our present condition and future prospects in a favorable aspect.

Finally, taking up the message with entire confidence in the experience, wisdom, discretion, and decision of character, which belong to our author, we wish the reading of it with almost unqualified satisfaction.

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John & Company Affairs.

Thoughtless or Malicious. On Tuesday preceding last, as the late train was passing Gettysburg, the locomotive, when near Rock Creek Bridge...

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The New Court House.

The time that week gave the roof on the new Court House the finishing touches; the carpenters have on brackets to support the cornice, and in a short time will have the flooring down; soon after which operations will be commenced by the plasterers.

Death of an Old Slave. Died, on the 4th of November last, at Petersburg, Y. S., PATIENCE HACK, but known more familiarly by the name of "Old Tacey."

Sunshine—Thanks! Amidst the thousand annoyances and perplexities which becloud an Editor's life, a spot of sunshine is occasionally seen which instantly dispels the surrounding gloom...

Railroad Items. About three hundred excursionists were carried over the Gettysburg Railroad from this place to Hanover and back on Thursday last.

Resolution of Thanks. At a meeting of the Marion Rifle corps, at Hanover, which was held on Saturday evening week, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

The Pension Bill. The House of Representatives on Tuesday spent the day on the pension bill, and finally adopted in committee a substitute which confers the proposed pensions to those who served in the war of 1812 and the Indian war...

Another Gaudy Tragedy. An Old Man Killed by His Son.—At Littlefield, Ohio, on the 16th inst. Merritt Todd, aged 30 years, and who had formerly been in an insane asylum, got into a quarrel with his father, Himan Todd, aged 65 years, drew a dirk-knife and pursued the old gentleman...

Murder at an Alms House.—On Tuesday morning week an insane pauper at the York Co. Alms House, whose name has never been ascertained, committed murder upon another insane man, named Augustus Pitt.

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Church, Dedication.

We are informed by one of the Building Committees, that the new Methodist Church, lately finished for the Methodist Episcopal Congregation, at Westminster, in this county, was dedicated on the 18th of January, 1866.

Dedication Postponed. The Dedication of the new Church of the United Brethren in Christ, at Hampton, Adams Co., announced to take place on Sunday, the 2d day of January next, owing to the indisposition of the Rev. J. G. Swaney, and other causes, has been postponed.

Christmas. Saturday last was characterized by a general suspension of business and services in several of the churches.

Grand Ball. A Ball under the auspices of the Citizens Band will come off in the large new building of Sheels, Buehler and Kurtz, in this place, on Friday evening next, (Dec. 31st) the proceeds to be appropriated towards the purchase of new instruments for the band.

The Great Republic Monthly. The first number of this Magazine is on our table. It is handsomely printed on fine paper and clear type, and is elegantly illustrated throughout.

Godey's Lady's Book. The January number of this splendid work is before us. In artistic merit it cannot be excelled, and its literary contents are of the highest order.

Among the many bills introduced in the House on Thursday, was one by Mr. Branch, appropriating \$1,000,000 to enable the President to conclude with Spain a treaty of amity, and for the settlement of all differences between the two countries, including the cession of Cuba, to be used by him if he think it in advance of the ratification of such treaty by the Senate.

Three children burned to death. A fire occurred a few days ago in the dwelling of Wm. L. Bender, at Fostoria, Ohio county, and consumed three little children. They were burned to ashes.

Albert Myron, convicted murderer of B. Nowlin's fellow-prisoner in the Ohio penitentiary, was shot on Sunday week at Columbus, Ohio, by a gang of desperadoes, who were nearly all shot.