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The Post Office Deficiency Bill became a law on Wednesday last, the Senate having receded from its amendment abolishing the franking privilege.

It is reported that President Buchanan is preparing a special message, to be sent to Congress in a few days, urging the necessity for the speedy completion of the Pacific Railroad.

A bill is now before the Legislature, providing that hereafter, in all civil cases brought in any of the courts of this Commonwealth, the plaintiff and the defendant shall each have four peremptory challenges.

Standard Weight for Cloverseed.—An act has passed the House of Representatives fixing the weight of cloverseed at sixty pounds instead of sixty-four, which makes the weight correspond with the standard fixed in adjoining States.

Railroad Engineers.—A bill has been introduced into the Legislature having for its object the securing of a better class of men as engineers for locomotive and stationary engines than those generally employed in this vocation.

The Democratic State Convention, to nominate a candidate for Governor and select Delegates to the Charleston Convention, will meet at Reading on Wednesday, the 29th of the present month.

The Opposition State Convention will meet at Harrisburg on Wednesday next, the 22d.

What Forney Agreed to Do.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia North American says that before the Republican caucus agreed to support Forney for Clerk of the House, assurances were given by Hickman and Schwartz that Forney would support the Republican candidate for President against any man nominated at Charleston.

Suspicious.—Reliable Washington authorities assure us that "money" and money alone helped the Black Republican Speaker into the chair of the House of Representatives.

The Compiler says the Star carefully avoids all allusion to the removal of "Old Pap Chappel" as keeper of the Rotunda of the Capitol at Harrisburg.

The Star scribblers "disposed of" the matter by declaring that the office was "abolished" because the Republicans considered it a "sinecure" — thereby trying to create the impression that motives of economy alone controlled their action.

The fact, so gratifying to Democrats, that the costly and magnificent Democratic Band Wagon is paid for within a few dollars—less than seventy—seems to gail the Star managers most sorely.

The official returns of the assessors of the population of Kansas make it 69,950.

"Simon says Wiggle-waggle!" The Legislature of Maryland, several weeks since, appointed a committee to investigate the charges of fraud in reference to the passage of the Travers Bill by the Councils of Baltimore for the building of Passenger Railroads in that city.

Witness stated that there had been a great deal of newspaper misrepresentation since the grant was sold, &c.—He was called on by Charles Hall, of Pennsylvania, who was anxious to purchase the grant; had several interviews with him, &c. desired to place him in connection with Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania.

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The interview with Cameron was prior to the assignment, which was made in good faith. Witness was not privy to any arrangement with the grantee.

Mr. Blakiston.—No one has ever charged you with anything of the kind, to my knowledge. Witness said that Cameron stated the road might be given something of a political character—that it had considerable patronage, and might be made use of for political purposes.

Another snug little political scheme was developed by Dr. J. F. Smith, who testified before the Committee that Mr. Gardner told him it was important they should get possession of the railroad, as by controlling the large influence of the assignees with the Republican members of Congress from Pennsylvania, they could aid the election of Henry Winter Davis to the Speakership of the House of Representatives of the United States.

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The editor of the Sentinel goes out of his way to inquire how much money was brought from Washington into this county at the last Congressional election, to, of course, elect the Democratic nominee.

A Noble Retaliation.—Prominent men of Massachusetts subscribed money for the purpose of letting loose rapine and murder among defenceless woman and children at the South.

Personal Collision Between Congressmen.—The Washington Star has the following account of a collision, on Saturday week, between Mr. Edmundson, of Va., and Mr. Hickman, of Pa.:

Mr. Edmundson walked up to Mr. Hickman, and some words passed between them in relation to a late speech of Mr. Hickman's, (apparently that made on the occasion of a late serenade,) which ended in Mr. Edmundson dealing a severe blow to Mr. Hickman upon the head, knocking off his hat, and following up the assault by some cuts with a switch, at the same time designating Mr. H. as a "sluicider and a coward."

The proposition for removing the State Capitol from Harrisburg to Philadelphia has been agitated for a number of years past. A few days ago the question was referred to a select committee of the House, at Harrisburg, who have reported favorably, on condition that the city of Philadelphia shall furnish a suitable building.

Sticking to their Principles. Sixty-eight Black Republican members of Congress, including their candidate for Speaker, together with Senator Seward and all their organs, have endorsed the following sentiment of the Helper book:

"We believe that thieves are, as a general rule, less amenable to moral law than slaveholders."

The party which has thus endorsed this sentiment, has illustrated their preference for thieves, robbers and forgers, by appointing them to office, and sustaining and defending them. In Massachusetts they elected John E. Frye to the Senate, who forged notes to the amount of \$12,000; they elected L. F. Shepard to the House, who robbed a Savings Bank to the amount of \$40,000 or \$50,000; they appointed Barnham Liguor Agent, who defrauded the public to an indefinite amount by "extending" his liquors.

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FROM THE LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

The Old Democratic City Redeemed.—Unopposed Triumph of Mayor Sanderson. Re-elected by 170 Majority.

The municipal election on Tuesday last resulted gloriously for the Democracy. The Opposition of all grades and hues—Republicans, Know Nothings, and rank Abolitionists—aided by several thousand dollars furnished from the Middletown Bank, the "Plint Mill" of this city, and from Washington—made a desperate effort to retain control of the city; but it all would not do.

We not only elected our candidate for Mayor, but also the High Constable, two of the City Constables, all three members of the Select Council, eleven of the fifteen members of Common Council—thus giving us a majority of 2 to 1 on joint ballot, together with three of the four Judges of Election, and several of the other minor offices.

The victory is complete. The old Democratic City has again wheeled in line, and the result here is an earnest of what may be expected in Pennsylvania next October and November.

Greeley says that the Black Republicans in Congress, before agreeing to make Forney Clerk, received "satisfactory assurances" as to his future course. It is well understood that those assurances were. Forney is still to profess Democracy, but to oppose the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, whoever he may be, and generally to pursue whatever course is deemed best calculated to aid the election of a Black Republican President.

Well, they were badly "caught," and considering the stuff they are made of, it may be only natural for them to grovel and to their disappointment now, having bottled it so long—longer than we expected.

The Star managers won't come out with a statement of the proceeds of the recent Fair had by their party.—Likewise Know Nothings as they are, they "don't know" anything about the figures—how much was taken in, how much realized as profits, where, and how appropriated, how much is still owing on their instruments and wagon, and so on.

A Good Suggestion. A New York paper suggests that the sameness of the speeches delivered in Congress would justify a more brief way of reporting than that adopted, which fills our daily cotemporaries with endless rignarolous never read by any one.

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No device is too despicable, no falsehood too foul, for the Star managers to resort to, so it but tend, in their estimation, to place them nearer the object which is constantly uppermost in their selfish hearts—office. Foiled and thwarted in their almost every effort to that end—disappointed in their ambitious and unholy purpose to sweep "spoils" into their pockets through the establishment of midnight Know Nothingism in every dark hole and corner of the county, and equally unfortunate in merging it into sectional Black Republicanism—they fall like hungry and maddened hounds upon every object that seems to stand in their way.

Their cowardly abuse and detraction, however, will bring them no nearer the end they seek to attain, because their course will, if possible, make us still more earnest and vigilant, in order that they may be detected and exposed in their every scheme.

We have said that no trick is too low for them to resort to. If one fails, another is at hand. Unable to give proper effect to their misrepresentations in their editorial columns, they try another game. To get up a communication and sign it "a Democrat," or something of the sort, is their next move.

Without enquiring into the right of the Star managers to meddle in affairs which do not concern them—they will have enough to do to pay their own party debts—we have only to express the conviction that that communication was no more written by a Democrat than it was by the man in the moon.

In 1858 the Opposition held a meeting at Shaner's tavern, in Franklin township—held it on the night before the election. The next day the township gave majorities for several of the Opposition candidates, while the balance were close.

We think that there is an eminent fitness in the association thus completed. Next to the election of a pure, sound, true National Democrat to the office of Clerk—an event which nobody expected—the election of Mr. Forney is the best thing that could have happened for the Democratic party.

Appropriation has been made in the Maryland Legislature to erect a statue of Gen. Washington in the Senate chamber, upon the spot where he stood when he resigned to Congress, on the 23d of December, 1783, his commission as commander-in-chief of the army of the Revolution. The statue to be of American marble, of the size of life, and to be the work of an American artist.

New Railroad.—A meeting was recently held at Hagerstown, Md., to favor the construction of a railroad between that town and Weverton, or some other point on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. A committee was appointed to obtain a charter from the Legislature.

College Presidents.—Our borough last week was favored with the presence of a large number of Presidents of Colleges located in Pennsylvania. The object of their visit was to petition the Legislature for an annual appropriation to the Colleges they represented.

The Baltimore papers are severe upon Mr. Winter Davis for voting for Mr. Pennington. Davis' seat is contested, and the "Exchange" newspaper intimates, that it is for the purpose of securing his seat in Congress that he voted for a Republican.

Judge Small is now in Charleston making arrangements for the meeting of the Democratic National Committee. The resident Committee in Washington are already engaged in preparing for the Presidential campaign and sending out political documents.

Negro Disturbances in Canada. The details of practical Abolitionism are fully illustrated just now in the dominions of her most glorious majesty, Queen Victoria, near the city of Detroit. We alluded last week to some of these outrages, and they still continue. Canada West has been for years the city of refuge for all the colored outlaws and rascals of the Western continent.

The Detroit papers, in speaking of these affairs, say that the negroes have hitherto been allotted schools and teachers by themselves, the latter being drawn from their own race, but they declared that they were as good as the whites; if not better, and that they must be allowed to attend the schools of the whites.

It will be seen by all of these indications that the negro population of one neighboring province is becoming organized and bold in its opposition to the legitimate institutions of the country, and overbearing and insolent towards its rightful citizens.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Saturday evening last Mr. Rice, of the vicinity of Abbotstown, whilst riding near Jefferson, in this county, met with an accident of a very painful nature by being thrown from his horse.

GO THOU AND DO LIKEWISE.—The following lines were written upon an envelope enclosing a dollar and a half from one of the patrons of the *Manheim Sentinel*:

The little sum enclosed within, I send to a worthy printer, For work he did and trusted out, A year ago this present winter. Let not the message be delayed, God knows 'tis time the bill was paid."

GOOD IDEA.—It is suggested that the School Directors of every township in Chester county, where schools are without the protection of Shade trees, should not suffer the coming season to pass by without having such trees planted around the institutions of learning within their charge.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. R. W. P. ALLEN, of Philadelphia, Mape's Super-phosphate of Lime is very highly spoken of as a fertilizer, and among the cheapest of its kind. A trial is only asked.—Agents are wanted.

Have your Deeds recorded. All Deeds executed in Pennsylvania must be recorded within six months, otherwise to be deemed fraudulent and void against purchasers or mortgagees for value, unless recorded before the Deed under which the purchaser claims. See Parson's Digest, authority which is regarded as the best.

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The fine family horse of our neighbor, Mr. JOHN HOOZE, died very suddenly on Thursday last, and in a somewhat singular manner. Mr. H. had driven him probably an hour in a sleigh, at a moderate gait, and when he returned to the stable, the horse dropped dead on the spot before being unshipped.

The report in the papers in relation to the proceedings before the Harper's Ferry Investigating Committee are not to be relied upon. No information of the proceedings has been given by any of the members of Congress for publication.

LOCAL NEWS.

The exercises of the ANNIVERSARY of the German Reformed Sabbath School, to be held in the Church on the evening of the 22d inst., will commence at 7 o'clock. A committee will be in attendance to distribute the seats at 6 o'clock.

On Thursday next, the day set apart for religious exercises in connection with our Colleges, there will be services in the Lutheran Church on Chambersburg street, morning and afternoon. At night Professor HARR will deliver a discourse before the Bible Society.

WAYNESBORO RAILROAD.—Mr. Grry, the Engineer, has prepared a Report of his Survey for a Railroad from Gettysburg to Waynesboro, his estimates for what seems to be the most feasible route being as follows: For grading and bridging from Waynesboro to the Viaduct, 14 1/2 miles, \$17,515 20; grading and bridging from the Viaduct to Myers Mill, 23 miles, \$19,948 62; grading and bridging from Myers Mill to Gettysburg, 10 1/2 miles, \$7,091 75; for 2,265 tons' iron rails, 50 lbs. per yard, at \$30 per ton, for the whole line of 29 miles, \$113,100 00; 25,165 lbs. chairs and spikes, at \$2 25, \$55,178 12; 76,500 cross ties, at 18 cents per piece, \$13,780 80; laying track, at \$300 per mile, \$10,150 00—making the total cost, for completing the Road, \$309,796 89.

MILITARY.—There are two military companies in this county, the Independent Blues, Capt. Buehler, Gettysburg, and the Independent Riflemen, Capt. Plank, Arensville. These form the Second Brigade of the Fourth Division—the Companies (three) in York county forming the First.

The following are the officers of this Division—Major General—George Hay. First Brigade—Brigadier General—A. Hestland Glatz; Brigade Inspector—D. A. Stillinger. Second Brigade—Brigadier General—Wm. F. Walter; Aid-de-Camp—H. S. Benner; Brigade Inspector—John Scott.

GAS COMPANY.—The stockholders in the Gettysburg Gas Company, on Monday evening last, elected the following officers, to serve the ensuing year: President, Michael Jacobs; Managers, Henry Wantz, James F. Fabnestock, J. B. Danner, John Gilbert, F. A. Mahlenberg, and D. McConaughy. The requisite amount of stock having been subscribed, the work will be commenced as early a day as possible, and be pushed forward to completion without unnecessary delay.

THE SCHOOLS.—From the Report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools, we learn the following as regards Adams county: that the average number of scholars attending schools in the county is 4,497, and the average cost of teaching each scholar 50 cents per month. The number of male teachers in the county is 115, female 32; the average salary of male teachers \$23 03—of female \$18 81.

There are 141 schools—and the whole number of scholars on the roll 7,025. The amount of tax levied for school purposes in the last year \$19,725 07. Received from the State \$2,194 50. Amount paid Teachers in last year \$14,565 66; fuel and contingencies \$2,991 97; cost of school-houses, renting, repairing, &c., \$4,303 01. Of this amount Gettysburg paid \$2,214 95.—Sentinel.

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MORE SNOW.—On Tuesday night and Wednesday snow fell in this vicinity to the depth of five or six inches. On Saturday the white flakes again came down "thick and fast."

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EDITORIAL.

Editors of COMPILER.—We are not in the habit of writing articles for any paper. We are naturally modest. But in the language of the "Star," "modesty sometimes ceases to be a virtue. When a man persists in being mean, his meanness deserves to be exposed." All the different phrases which "meanness" takes, we always did most heartily concur, despise and utterly abhor, officious intermeddling with other people's business. The editor of the "Star," (I mean proprietor, for he is about as much editor as the little boy who sets type for him) in his course of conduct with reference to the proceeds of the Democratic Fair, has proven himself less than a proprietor, and much less than a gentleman. What business has the "Star" in a matter which alone concerns the Democratic party? Decency, propriety, and gentility, would answer, none in the least.

The editor of the "Sentinel," differing in politics, with the feelings of a true gentleman—although solicited—refused to have anything to do in the matter. But this beautiful thought, "the Star," can lend its columns for any purpose, no matter how low and contemptible.—This champion of old John Brown and his irrepressible conflict, in order to further his ends, will do what will cause all honorable men to spurn and spit upon him. We say again, what business has this man to meddle himself with our money matters? What business has he to publish an editorial calling anybody to account for the disposition of the proceeds of the Democratic Fair? Perhaps he regrets the small pittance he spent with us. Well, he had better present his bill and have it refunded. What business had he in the Citizens' Band room, on Thursday evening, presenting this last contemptible communication in his paper, in order that it might receive the approval of members? Beautiful consistency! Talk about honesty—talk about modesty—aye, talk about meanness!

I will not say anything at length either of the article that first appeared in the "Star" as editorial, or of the "communication" read yesterday. Falschood, misrepresentation and nonsense from beginning to end. This article is only intended to show the proprietor of the "Star" that his meanness is fully appreciated. LOOKER ON.

Abolishing the Grand Jury.—The Legislature of Michigan, some months since, enacted a law which virtually abolishes the grand jury system, in allowing indictments upon information. Vermont has also passed an enactment having the same end in view, and the proper committee of the Wisconsin Senate has been instructed, by an unanimous vote, to bring in a similar bill.

Ohio U. S. Senator.—The Ohio State Legislature has elected the Hon. Salmon P. Chase United States Senator from that State for six years, to succeed Mr. Pugh. He will take his seat on the 4th of March, 1861.

The Pittsburg Journal, in speaking of the Republican platform for 1860, says it "desires a good, broad, substantial plank of Pennsylvania oak put into that platform, inscribed with protection to American labor." Well now, would not we like to see you get it at the Chicago Convention? It would be a precious row there would be, to have it, with those New England free traders!

Special Notices.

CAN EPILEPSY BE CURED?—We think the following letter from a respectable citizen of Mississippi will answer the question, and remove all doubts from every unbiassed mind: "I have been afflicted with Epilepsy for many years, and have tried every remedy, but have never been cured. I have been advised to try your medicine, and I have just taken a course of it, and I feel that I am cured. I have never had another attack since I began to use your medicine. I feel that I am cured, and I am very happy to say so. I have been afflicted with Epilepsy for many years, and have tried every remedy, but have never been cured. I have been advised to try your medicine, and I have just taken a course of it, and I feel that I am cured. I have never had another attack since I began to use your medicine. I feel that I am cured, and I am very happy to say so."

DR. SETH S. HANCE, Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in relating a case of spasms or fits, cured by your invaluable Pills. My brother, J. J. Ligon, a long been afflicted with this awful disease, and quite severe, and was quite young. He could have one or two spasms at an attack at first; but as he grew older, they seemed to increase likewise. Up to the time he commenced taking your Pills, he had them several times a week, and was quite unable to attend to his business, and was quite unable to attend to his business, and was quite unable to attend to his business. I have been afflicted with Epilepsy for many years, and have tried every remedy, but have never been cured. I have been advised to try your medicine, and I have just taken a course of it, and I feel that I am cured. I have never had another attack since I began to use your medicine. I feel that I am cured, and I am very happy to say so.

A STAPLE ARTICLE.—We would call the attention of our friends to the following: HAYWARD, Mass., Feb. 7, 1857. Dear Sir: Permit me the pleasure of stating to you the gratification I have in sending, and the universal success of your *Golden Bitters* meet with, by nearly every person who has had occasion to test their virtues in this vicinity. This establishment has had the agency of your medicine since 1854, and I can testify to its efficacy in every case where it has been used. It has been no more than a safe investment, and to the public, within the scope of my knowledge, that has met so much general favor, and so worthily, as the *Golden Bitters*. I have no hesitation in recommending them to our customers, suffering with diseases for which they are appropriate, feeling confident from past experience that they will do all, and even more, than is promised of them. In Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, I defy an equal. To Druggists I can recommend them as a safe investment, and to the public as a truly worthy remedy. Very truly yours, Dr. C. M. JACKSON. CHAS. H. BROWN.

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