

THE COMPILER.



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MONDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1860.

FOR GOVERNOR, HON. HENRY D. POSTER, OF WESTMORLAND.

SENATORIAL ELECTORS: Hon. George M. Keim, Hon. Richard Vaux, Hon. Wm. G. Patterson, Hon. Geo. D. Johnson, Hon. J. C. Crockett, Jr., Hon. John A. Alden, Hon. J. G. Brainerd, Hon. J. R. Danner, Hon. G. W. Jacoby, Hon. H. N. Lee, Hon. Oliver P. James, Hon. J. B. Horrell, Hon. David Schell, Hon. N. B. Fetterman, Hon. Joel Lettner, Hon. Samuel Marshall, Hon. S. M. Barbour, Hon. Wm. Book, Hon. Thos. H. Walker, Hon. B. D. Hamlin, Hon. S. Winchester, Hon. Gaylord Church, Hon. Jos. Laubach.

THE Democratic State Central Committee met at the Merchant's Hotel in Philadelphia, on Thursday last.

The meeting was a very full one, nearly sixty of the members being present. The Chairman announced the first business to be the organization of the Committee.

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Sectionalism in Congress.

The thirty-sixth Congress has entered upon the twenty-fourth week of the session, and yet scarcely one of the great measures demanding legislation have been considered.

Election Investigation. The Philadelphia Argus says: Nothing that has occurred in this city for years is more certain, and in our opinion more susceptible of clear and convincing proof.

It is not our purpose now to enter into an analysis of the election returns. Suffice it to say that they present prima facie evidence to every man of the most ordinary reflection.

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S. L. Swormstedt was elected Mayor of Westminster last Monday.

LOCAL NEWS.

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.—The progress of improvement in our borough is still steadily onward. The number of buildings now in progress, and in contemplation for immediate erection, is probably greater than during any previous season.

Mr. ASHBY POLLEY, in York street, has torn down his old thimble house, and will have erected on the site, immediately, a handsome two-story brick building.

Mr. PHILIP DUNSON, is putting up a two-story brick residence, in excellent style.

Mr. W. B. MEALS is about erecting a two-story brick residence in the same street.

Steady progress is being made with the gas buildings, located east of Stratton street.

Mr. H. D. WATZES is about erecting another Cottage on West Middle street.

Mr. GEO. W. SCHRIEVE is building a two-story brick residence on Baltimore street, adjoining Mr. JAMES PIERCE.

Mr. W. TAYLOR has recently had built a two-story frame dwelling house on North Washington street.

The German Reformed congregation contemplate enlarging their church edifice, to accommodate the increase of membership.

Mr. BLAIR is re-elected Superintendent in York county.

Mr. T. ISRAH was re-elected in Dauphin county.

HEAVY RAINS.—This region of country was visited by heavy rains during the latter part of the past week.

MAILS.—The Post-office Department has ordered two daily mails from this place to Baltimore—morning and noon.

SALES OF PROPERTY.—Mr. J. L. SCARLE has purchased the property of Mr. A. B. KUENZ, in Carlisle street, at \$2,700.

SHAD, OH!—People may talk of this, that, and the other fish, as "the best that swims,"—for our individual part, give us the fish they call the shad!

Answer to Enigma in last week's paper—Kewkanab, of the spirit way.

CENSUS OF 1860—QUESTIONS TO ANSWER.

On the first of June the work of taking the Census commences. It is desirable that it be taken with great accuracy, and to enable the officers who will be engaged in the performance of this duty, it has been suggested that the publication of the questions necessary for all heads of families to answer would be of great benefit.

In the first place it is necessary to write down the name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in the family.

The age of each, sex and color, whether white, black, or mulatto.

Profession, occupation or trade of each male person over fifteen years of age.

Place of birth, naming the State, Territory or country.

Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiot, pauper or convict.

Name of owner, agent or manager of the farm.

Name of unimproved acres.

Value of real estate.

Value of personal property.

Value of stock.

Value of machinery.

Value of implements and machinery.

Value of live stock.

Value of animals slaughtered during the year.

The Drowning of a Picnic Party.

The Sumter Watchman brings us the sad particulars of the drowning of a picnic party of twenty-seven persons, mostly females, while on a picnic and fishing party.

The boat seems to have committed the fatal error of venturing into the water, huddled together, mainly in a mass.

Efforts to rescue the bodies of the unfortunate drowned were immediately employed.

Mr. S. S. RICHARDS lost his life in endeavoring to save the lives of the females.

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Questions and Answers.—Why are the Democrats like those who nurture the seeds of virtue? Because they are Foster men.

Why are the Black Republicans like those whose deeds are evil? Because they screen themselves behind a Curtin.

Realist, "old John Brown" Kansas Secretary of State, is now in Ohio, and has joined the Shakers.

Arrival of the Japanese Embassy.

The United States frigate Roanoke, from Aspinwall on the 20th ult., with the embassy dispatched by the Court of Tokio to Washington, arrived at Sandy Hook, New York, on Wednesday evening.

The embassy consists of seventy-one persons, and bring with them eighty tons of baggage, a large amount of treasure, and fifteen large boxes of presents for the President of the United States.

They arrived at Panama, in the United States steamship Powhatan, on the 24th ult., and had a magnificent reception.

When the cars started from the depot at Panama they showed not the least surprise, as they never do on any occasion, but expressed their delight by jumping up, laughing, talking, clapping their hands, smoking, and all kinds of gestures.

On reaching Aspinwall they immediately embarked on the Roanoke.

Another Convention at Chicago.—A separate convention of Germain Radical Republicans, consisting of three delegates from each State in the Union, is to be held at Chicago to-day, two days prior to the General Republican Convention.

John M. Hipple, Esq., of the legal firm of Thompson & Hipple, lawyers, Butler county, Pa., and Chairman of the Black Republican Committee of that county, eloped last week with a young woman named Maria J. Brinker.

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The Adjourned Baltimore Convention.

After due consultation, an address to the adjourned Baltimore Convention from the Democratic members of Congress has been prepared and is being very generally signed by them preparatory to its publication.

It is understood to set forth the urgent necessity of their return to the convention, which that reasonable to the 18th of June proximo, at Baltimore.

From all we have been able to learn in the premises, we are satisfied that it will be signed by every Democratic member of both Houses of Congress.

Mr. Morrill's Tariff Bill, which a few slight modifications, not affecting its general principles, was passed on Thursday in the House of Representatives, by a vote of 105 yeas to 64 nays.

The Senate Homestead bill was passed on Thursday, in that body, by a vote of 44 yeas to 8 nays.

Villifying a Brave Man.—In a recent article in the New York Tribune upon Gen. Jefferson Davis, he was called "the veriest of cowards."

It is stated that the bondsmen for Peck, the defaulting Black Republican State Treasurer of Maine, for one year of his term, 1850, have been drawn to a settlement of his defalcations for that year.

A popular divine tells a good story, as a bit at that kind of Christians who are too indolent to pursue the duties required of them by their faith.

MARRIED. On the 1st inst., by the Rev. C. Nitteraur, Rev. C. L. KEBBY, Pastor of the English Lutheran congregation, to Miss LIZZIE W. MARSHOUR, both of Johnston.

DIED. On the 6th inst., Mrs. MARY SEFTY, wife of Mr. Charles Seft, of Oxford township, aged about 22 years.

On the 28th ult., SARAH JANE WIERMAN, daughter of George W. and Louisa Wierman, of Tyrone township, aged 9 years 2 months and 4 days.

On the 3d day of April, at "Sewee Mills," Tenn., (the residence of his father, formerly of Madison county, Ky.) WM. LINN GETTYS, aged about 24 years.

On the 7th inst., in GETTYSBURG, WILLIAM E. CRESS, son of John Cress, Esq., aged 19 years 1 month and 5 days.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Superfine Flour, Rye Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Flax Seed, Barley, Plaster of Paris, and Flour.

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