

THE COMPILER.



W. J. STAMM, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. GETTYSBURG, PA. MONDAY MORNING, AUG. 27, 1866.

OUR FLAG. THE DEMOCRATIC STATE ELECTORAL TICKET!

- RESPECTABLE ELECTORS: Hon. George M. Keim, Hon. Richard Vaux, Hon. Frederick A. Sawyer, Isaac Rockhow, Wm. O. Patterson, Geo. D. Jackson, Jos. Crockett, Jr., John A. Abl., John G. Brenner, Joel P. Danner, G. W. Jacoby, J. R. Crawford, Chas. Kelley, H. N. Lee, Oliver P. James, Jos. B. Howell, David Schall, N. B. Fetterman, J. Thos. Laitner, Samuel Marshall, S. B. Barbour, Wm. Book, J. Thos. H. Walker, B. D. Hamlin, S. S. Winchester, Gaylord Church, J. Jos. Leubach.

FOR GOVERNOR. HON. HENRY D. FOSTER, OF WESTMORELAND.

Democratic County Ticket.

- ASSEMBLY: HENRY J. MYERS, of Tyrone township, SAMUEL WOLF, of Berwick borough, PROSECUTOR: HENRY A. PICKING, of Straban township, REGISTER & RECORDER: EDWARD MENTRE, of Liberty township, CLERK OF THE COURTS: JOHN EICHOULTZ, of Butler township, COMMISSIONERS: WILLIAM B. GARDNER, of Huntington tp., HENRY DYSEER, of Germany township, DIRECTORS: JACOB MILLER, of Reading township, 3 years, ISAAK FFOUZZ, of Hamiltonban tp., 2 years.

The editors of the Star and Sentinel, conscious of the want of popularity in their own candidate for Sheriff—and utterly unable to disguise a fact so well and widely known—are, as a sort of offset, letting off their popgun upon Mr. SAMUEL WOLF, the Democratic nominee for that office. This is as we expected would be the case, whoever might be the Democratic candidate. They would resort to some disreputable game, we felt assured, to accomplish their purpose, no matter how questionable it might be.

They have now shown their hand in regard to Mr. Wolf. It is a trick they have practiced before, and will continue to practice as long as they can make a vote by it. They do not dare to attack Mr. Wolf's character or standing as a man—but mark it, they would have people believe that he has refused to vote for Catholics on the Democratic ticket!

It is certainly bold in secret, sworn Know Nothingism, to presume to call in question the political conduct of Samuel Wolf, a man in whom they have always found a consistent opponent of their proscriptionist doctrines and teachings!

Mr. Malhora is not the kind of man to deal in "curse" of any kind. The Star, therefore, does him a wrong in attributing "curse" to him on the occasion alluded to. But this is only another exhibition of the Star's utter want of veracity.

Henry D. Foster. The prospect for the election of our illustrious candidate for Governor, are getting brighter every day. A letter from Old Dixie informs us that that old citadel of Democracy will roll up at least 7000 majority for him.

Don't Like It. Our Republican contemporaries are very much exercised about the prospects of victory and harmony being once more restored to the ranks of the Democratic party. They are very much put out about it and find fault with the way things are managed with as much assurance as if their stupid suggestions were worth notice.

Can They Do It? The Black Republicans have undertaken an arduous task in attempting to persuade our Foreign-born citizens that they are their particular friends. How long is it since this same party, these same men—under the name of "Know Nothings"—were industriously trying to deprive these same foreign born citizens of all political rights; and were it not for the intervention of the Democracy, they would have succeeded, and many of them would not now have a vote to give.

Organization! A Western paper thus discourses upon organization: "Once More to the Breach!" How true it is, that the race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong. The Democracy must see to it, that we lose nothing from want of organization. Organize! Organize! Organize!

Won't Stick! Gen. Rounsford's State Committee, it is said, struck from the ticket the name of Gen. George M. Keim, as elector at large, and substituted that of Hon. John Cossan, of Bedford. The Reading Times, however, learns that Mr. C. has respectfully declined the honor, in other words "won't stick," and that Richard H. Haldeman—the veritable Sir Richard himself—is to be substituted.

Seward on the Stump. Mr. Seward, a few days since, delivered a set speech in New England in favor of Lincoln and the "irrepressible conflict." He stated that Mr. Lincoln held the same views in regard to slavery and the "irrepressible conflict" that he (Seward) did. Hence he would support him.

The last Chambersburg Valley Spirit has a well-timed communication, signed "Union" and "harmony" among the Democracy. Here is the concluding paragraph: "If our National Convention had not better give us a set speech into a bed of roses, let us have sense enough not to get ourselves into other scrapes. If we are split in the Union, that is no reason why we should split in the State and the country. I go for union on the National ticket, union on the Governor, union on Congress, union on the County ticket, and Victory as well."

Union on the Electoral Ticket. The prospect for the election of our illustrious candidate for Governor, are getting brighter every day. A letter from Old Dixie informs us that that old citadel of Democracy will roll up at least 7000 majority for him.

The Union Endorsed in Allegheny County. At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee of Correspondence of Allegheny county on Saturday week, Col. Henry M'Cutlough offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we congratulate the Democracy of the county and State, upon the fair and amicable adjustment made of our political differences by the State Central Committee at Cresson; and we hail it as an equitable arrangement, and one which is sure to secure us an overwhelming Democratic triumph in October and November.

The Clarion Democrat (Douglas) expresses its satisfaction with the Cresson compromise. The last number says: "Well Done!"—The Democratic State Central Committee, at their meeting at Cresson, on the 9th inst., adopted a resolution which we think should meet with the hearty approval of every Democrat who desires the success of the party and the overthrow of Black Republicanism.

As We Expected. The Republican Congressional Conference of this District, met at Chambersburg on last Tuesday, and upon the first ballot, re-nominated Hon. Edward McPherson, of Adams county. This is just what we expected and predicted. According to the arrangement made by the Republicans at their first Conference, each county in the District was entitled to one vote—or at least entitled to the candidate.

Adam J. Glosbrenner, Esq. We see the statement repeated in several papers that A. J. Glosbrenner, Esq. of this Borough, was a member of the "National Democratic Convention," which assembled at the Hall of the Maryland Institute, in Baltimore, in June, and placed in nomination Messrs. Breckinridge and Lane. This is an error.

Dr. James B. Dobbin, one of the delegates to the Forney and Haldeman Convention from Centre county, as reported in the Press, informs the editor of the Bellefonte Watchman that the use of his name was not only unauthorized, but that he did not attend the Convention and did not sympathize with the movement.

The Republicans are talking rather extravagantly about the prospects of the election of Lincoln, but not more so than they did in 1854 in regard to the election of Fremont. Any one having a shiver of a Republican spine at this time can learn from the above-mentioned facts that the only difference is, that they are not so sanguine now as they were then.

Mr. Francis—I see that Mr. HARPER is the last issue of his paper, the Sentinel, and has also engaged in stirring up the feelings of the Catholic voters against the Democratic ticket. It seems to me parading strange, that Mr. Harper would so far forget himself, as to do any such business for the purpose of agitating a question which he himself only a few years ago pretended to denounce.

Were it not for this agitation in regard to religion, the Opposition party could not subsist in Adams county. They make it a point at the commencement of every county campaign, to introduce this subject, for the purpose of prejudicing the minds of that church against the Democratic party. After inaugurating an unholy crusade against foreigners and Catholics in the year of 1853, holding midnight caucuses, plotting their extermination from the politics of the country—and now that an overwhelming sentiment of the country has sunk the soul and body of their wicked organization into the whirlpool of abominations, they pretend to repudiate the system they created, and have the effrontery to say to the Catholics, such and such Democrats said, or heard to say, that he would not vote for a Catholic!

Democrats are not to be galloped into the support of the Opposition ticket by any such tricks. This has been tried before. If I were to give an opinion in regard to the defect of Messrs. Kelly, Will, Klunk and Kuhn, I would say that these men were defeated by persons whose minds had been poisoned by the hue and cry got up by Know Nothingism. This is the secret of the whole matter. It is not and never was, a part of the Democratic ticket to vote against a man on account of his religion.

Now, Mr. Harper, we hope that you will hereafter have more respect for the feelings of your fellow man, whether he be Democrat or Opposition. This is christian like, and I know that you recognize the principle of "doing unto others as you would that others should do unto you."

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LOCAL NEWS.

CAMPAIGN COMPILER.—The Compiler will be published from this time until after the Presidential Election at THIRTY CENTS—SIX IN THE SHEET!

GRAND CONTINENTAL CONCERT AND FESTIVAL.—Prof. J. B. HARRY is fast completing the arrangements for the Grand Continental Concert and Festival to come off at Hanover on the 30th and 31st inst. Preparations are going actively forward, and it promises to be a grand affair.

Lock-up.—Upon short notice. TOWN CONCERTS.—We are requested by Prof. HAZZ to say that there will be two Concerts—one on Thursday evening and the other on Friday evening. A train of cars will leave Gettysburg each evening at 6 o'clock, and return after Concert. Fare for round trip 50 cents.

GAS IN THE STREETS.—On Saturday evening last, we were treated, for the first time, to lighted streets. From large gas lamps in every part of the town a clear and beautiful light was emitted, bringing out expressions of warm satisfaction on all sides.

COURT DOINGS.—The following cases were disposed of at the Court last week—adjourned on Friday morning: Common Pleas.—Halter vs. Gettysburg Railroad Company—Appel from Report of Viewers of damages occasioned by location of the Railroad through Plaintiff's lands. Verdict for Plaintiff \$300 50.

Common Pleas.—Wm. Sadler vs. C. W. Hoffman.—Foreign Attachment on Note given by Defendant. Judgment, by consent of parties, for Plaintiff for the sum of \$631 85.

Common Pleas.—Commonwealth vs. Stiglitz Walden.—Indicted for Burglary. Verdict—Not Guilty. Com. vs. Andrew Hartman.—Indictment for Larceny. Verdict—Not Guilty.

Common Pleas.—Strahan Township.—The number of inhabitants of Straban township, as shown by the census just taken, is 1,470; dwellings 239, families 295, farms 158, dist. 28; wheat 22,990 bushels, rye 2,399, corn 33,373, oats 31,315, cloverseed 894, hay 4,384 tons, butter 61,278 lbs.

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TO-GARBOURNE.—The attention of our citizens, desiring to use coal gas, is respectfully called to the following qualification of the flame. It is obviously the interest, both of the consumers and the gas company, that the light obtained from a given amount of consumption should be as brilliant as possible.

Every one has noticed, in the burning of a candle, that when the flame is quite small, it burns with a feeble bluish light; that when it is large it burns with an unsteady, feeble, reddish light and much smoke; but when it is of a medium size it burns with a steady white light.

In the first case, the light is feeble, partly because the flame is small, and partly because there is not heat enough evolved to keep up the temperature at a full whiteness, which is about forty times as brilliant as a simple red heat. In the second case, the flame is of a smoky red color, because a sufficiency of oxygen cannot mingle with the gas to burn both the hydrogen and carbon.

WATERMELONS.—We notice that watermelons are getting very plenty—retailing at from ten to thirty cents, according to size and quality. As an article of luxury, a melon is great, but it is not much to brag of as an article of food, except in the tropics, where they take an orange and two gin cocktails for breakfast, a watermelon for dinner, and a cup of tea for supper.

DAYS GETTING SHORTER.—The days are getting shorter—perceptibly so—not only by the ordinary course of nature, but the cool mornings make sleeping so exceedingly comfortable that nearly every person feels disposed to lose half an hour in a comfortable snooze.

Quite a large number of new subscribers were added to our list last week, for which all concerned have our thanks. "Push on the column!" There is room for more.

Republican Fear of "Union" Men. The Bell and Everett men, some weeks since, announced a mass meeting at Hanover for last Monday night, and engaged the Court Room for the purpose. On Monday the Republican leaders got up handbills, announcing a Republican meeting for the same evening.

The straight-out Douglas men of Chester county held a meeting at Onancock on Tuesday last, and attended by a large number of the fact that the resolutions omitted to make mention of the course of John Hickman, a general discussion ensued as to whether he should be denounced or passed over in silence.

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A Little of All Sorts.

Major Henry, of Philadelphia, has been named for Bell and Everett. This has created a sensation among the Lincolnites in that city.

It may not be amiss to remind fruit thieves and garden rangers that by an act passed by the last Legislature, they are subject to a fine not exceeding \$50, and imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding sixty days.

The Washington Examiner, the Huntingdon Union and the Lebanon Advertiser, papers that have heretofore expressed no Presidential preference, have recently declared for Breckinridge and Lane.

Speaker Pennington declines a re-election to the next Congress. He will serve out his present term.

Miss Vandenhoff (Mrs. Swinburne), the daughter of Vandenhoff, the tragedian, and herself an eminent actress, died recently, in Birmingham, England. She was born in 1815.

The census man in New London, Conn., found a woman, who represented her own age at 23 years, and that of her eldest son at 25 years! A mother at 5 years of age is "rather out of the common."

The Madison (Wis.) Argus and Democrat, the central organ of the Wisconsin Democracy, has at last taken its position for Breckinridge and Lane. The Deater Dam Democracy has followed its example.

The reporter of the Norfolk Day Book has been shown a Black Republican campaign flag—a fac simile of one at Springfield, Mass. The colors of the banner are red, black and blue.

The "Constitutional" party of Lancaster have started a paper to advocate the claims of Bell and Everett for the offices to which they have been nominated. This new enterprise is called the "Constitution," and has many warm supporters.

It is stated that among the delegates to the Breckinridge convention at Charlottesville, Va., last week, was Abraham Lincoln, of Rockingham, a cousin of the republican candidate for the presidency.