

The Compiler.



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New Type. We have the pleasure of presenting The Compiler to-day in an improved dress. The new type, full and clear in the face and beautifully finished, we are vain enough to believe quite handsome; whilst the new "head," engraved to our order, at considerable expense, will no doubt be generally admired.

Excitement in the South. Our daily intelligence from the South, a portion of which is given in this issue, is of the most alarming character. The election of Lincoln by the Northern States on a sectional anti-slavery platform has, as we feared it would, awakened the most intense excitement in the Southern States.

The new type used in this issue were manufactured at the foundry of L. JOHNSON & Co., Philadelphia, one of the oldest and best in the country. The establishment needs no commendation at our hands.

Whiskey Inspector. It is reported that over four hundred Black Republicans are begging and beseeching from Mr. Curtin the office of Flour Inspector, and over five hundred that of Whiskey Inspector.

Whar's Code?—The Honorable Black Republican State Treasurer of Vermont, turns out to be a defaulter to the State in the sum of \$45,000, and has sloped to Canada.

There was a great fire at Buffalo on Saturday morning week, about 1 o'clock, which destroyed the Clarendon Hotel, with all its furniture. The loss is \$120,000—insurance \$50,000. One man was killed by jumping from the fourth story window to the ground.

Thirty horses consumed by fire.—The large stable owned by Charles Lott, at the corner of Third-second street and Tenth avenue, New York, were burned down on Sunday evening, and 80 out of 121 horses which were in the buildings were burned to death.

An unfortunate young man in Boston is tied up in two wills; his father under heavy penalty, demands that he shall marry no lady whose feet exceed a prescribed size; and his mother, with equal severity, insists that the lady's hair shall be of a prescribed color.

The Governor of Vermont has recommended the passage of a law to make the offender of intoxicating drinks responsible for all injuries committed by those to whom he may have sold.

Sudden Repentance. It is much easier to produce repentance than to remove it. The Republicans, thoroughly alarmed at the danger they have brought upon the country, are endeavoring to allay the excitement by the soothing appliance of kind words.

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The newly elected President certainly has a fearful prospect ahead. First of all he has to stand the swarming, ravenous crowd of hungry office-seekers—all with claims as big as mountains—for his favors.

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Speaker Pennington Defeated. One of the hardest blows which the Republicans received in the recent elections was the defeat of the Speaker of the present Congress. His constituents, like those of Burlingame, have grown tired of the manner in which he has misrepresented them.

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Black Republican "Jollification." Number Two!—The Jollification of the Black Republicans of this county, over their success in the State at the October election, proved, notwithstanding all the promises held out for "a big time," a bald failure. The bad weather, they said, was the interfering cause. Their second attempt, however, on Thursday last—with good weather and good roads—proved no better. It was, indeed, another break-down—Fizzle No. Two!

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Next in arriving was a delegation from Fairfield and the extensive region round about. This was better than the first that came in—because in addition to several small wagons, there were a number of young men who rode bravely on horses—managing their "prancing steeds" with the courage and dexterity of cavaliers of the olden time.

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summate failure than that had immediately after the October election. Our country friends may rely upon it that the town (as well as our pump) is still "right side up."

The Star, in noticing the appointments of the Directors of the Poor, goes out of its way to perpetrate a half dozen rank falsehoods. And among them is that: Dr. A. W. Dorsy, in 1869, was "fresh from the ranks of Maryland Know Nothingism."

Of all the Munchausen stories we have ever read, the account which the Star gives of the Black Republican "Jollification" on Thursday last is the steepest. Persons who were "here to see," cannot hesitate in concluding that truth and the Star are entire strangers to each other.

It is evident Lincoln is a great man—he's beaten three candidates for President and from the returns already received we have no doubt if there had been a dozen he'd flaxed them all!

The Territorial Board of Canvassers of Nebraska met at Omaha on the 1st inst., and canvassed the returns for Delegate to Congress. Norton (Dem.) has 14 majority over Daily (Rep.) and has been awarded the certificate of election.

The new Board of Commissioners of York county organized on the 4th inst., and made the following appointments:—Clerk, Wm. S. Picking; Counsel, John W. Bittenger; Physician to Jail, Dr. Samuel J. Rouse.

We have the official returns of only thirty counties of this State. They foot up as follows:—Reading, 171,366; Lincoln, 114,612; Douglas, 15,556; Bell, 11,737. Total vote, thirty counties, 313,265. Lincoln over Reading ticket, 56,754. Lincoln over all, 29,467.

See your Doctor's Bills.—When Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry will cure coughs, colds, bleeding at the lungs, and arrest the fell destroyer Consumption, it does more than most Physicians can do. A single trial will satisfy the incredulous.

The Baltimore Sun, and others, persist in classing Pennsylvania among the States which have violated the federal compact. Pennsylvania is true to the compact, and has always been so. In the spirit of comity in 1826, for the purpose of aiding in the accomplishment to deliver fugitives when claimed, passed an act requiring the Justices and Judges in a summary way to take cognizance of fugitives, and upon proof being made of the ownership of the slave, to hand him over to the owner or his agent.

The following gentlemen were elected on Monday last, officers of the Gettysburg and Petersburg Turnpike Company for the ensuing year:—President—Wm. D. Hume. Managers—Wm. McCherry, G. Swopes, J. W. H. McCurdy, J. H. McCollan, Marcus Garrison. Treasurer—John H. McCollan.

Local Items.

LOCALS.—Our friends in all parts of the county are requested to advise us early of whatever may transpire, of interest, in their respective neighborhoods. The local department of a newspaper is always among its most interesting features, and it is our earnest desire to make that of The Compiler as full, and accurate, as possible.

COURSE OF LECTURES FOR THE WINTER.—We are happy to hear that the German Reformed Congregation of this place, has in course of arrangement, a series of Public Lectures for the approaching season. The ostensible object is the enlargement of the church edifice. The plan strikes us very favorably, because whilst it may serve a good purpose to the church, it will afford agreeable and profitable entertainment to the public.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The December number of Godey's Lady's Book, just received, closes the volume for 1860. If we cast a glance over the numbers of this magazine for the year just closed, and note the promises made in the prospectus, we shall find that Mr. Godey has done far more than he promised. He has furnished more engravings, and in every other particular he has done more than his subscribers were led to expect.

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.—In addition to the new buildings in our place noticed during the summer, we can now mention the following:—H. D. WATTLE'S elegant cottage, two-story, on West Middle street, is completed. It is substantially as well as tastefully constructed, no reasonable expense having been spared in its erection. It is creditable to Mr. Wattle's art and ornament to the town.

The new residences of WATERBURY ZIEGLER and HENRY J. FAHLE, in the same street, have just received their finishing touches, and well deserve to be ranked in the first class of private dwellings. FREDERICK HEAR is having a fine two-story brick residence put up, lower down in the same street, to be completed by spring.

PHILIP DEXTER'S new residence, in York street, is nearly completed. It is two-story and an attic, brick, and finished in the best style. Indeed, it is an "A. No. 1" house. In every part comfort and convenience have been consulted. It is, besides, very attractive in its exterior appearance.

GEO. SWORE, Esq., is having his residence, on the same street, considerably improved, inside and outside. He has added a spacious back-building. GEO. SWORE, Esq., has had a sizeable addition put up to his dwelling, with an attic covering the whole, affording room for a heavy and tasteful cornice. It is one of the very best houses in town.

ANDREW POLLEY'S new house, for the stove and tinning business, has been occupied by Mr. S. G. Cook and himself for some time. It makes a handsome appearance, and suits well for the business. FRANCIS KUM has nearly completed a two-story brick dwelling on North Stratton street.

JACOB COBURN has in an equal state of forwardness a two-story brick residence adjoining. ADAM DEXTER has nearly finished a two-story brick house, weatherboarded, on the same street; and GEO. C. CRASS has in progress a two-story brick house near by, to be occupied by spring. These improvements, when finished, will add very much to the appearance of that quarter.

JOSEPH WISLA'S double two-story brick building, with an attic, on Carlisle street, (nearly done,) is a very handsome structure—may be classed among the largest and most attractive in the town. The President's House, on the College grounds, lacks only a few finishing touches. It is a two-story, and painted the same color as the other edifices—white. We like its style, for the purpose, very much, and are told that it possesses every convenience. It is creditable to the College.

AN OLD DOCUMENT.—Hon. D. SERRA, of Petersburg (Y. S.), recently exhibited to us an old manuscript document, which he has preserved, among others of interest, for many years. The paper is without date, but this notion of "the Grand Jury of York county" was doubtless taken immediately after the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, at which time the territory which now forms Adams was included in that county. The document is in these words:—

A Copy. The Grand Jury of the County of York, being convinced of the great advantage that will be derived to this State, and to the United States from the federal Constitution, as confirmed by the convention of this State, do, as a mark of their approval, give their sincere thanks to the members who represented this county, and the other members who voted for the adoption thereof.

FALSE PROMISES.—One of the transparencies carried in the Black Republican procession, on Thursday evening, promised "homes to the homeless" and "lands to the landless"—all because of Lincoln's election! The real aspect of the times, however, looks just the reverse.

Northern manufacturing establishments are ceasing operations, throwing thousands of operatives out of employment. In our own town even, are these effects of a sectional triumph already seen. The other day a letter was received by the most extensive Coach-Lace Weaver in the place, from a city house, countermarching previous orders, and stating that on account of the hard times there was no immediate prospect for further work.

GAS WORKS.—The Gettysburg Gas Works proved a success in the beginning, and all their workings since have but added to the reputation then acquired. The Gas has always been good, and the supply never lacking a moment. There are no better works of the kind in the country, and FRANK BONNER knows how to keep them going successfully too.

The November Court commences to-day. Coming.—Thanksgiving day. Navy turkey yet. Latest Movements at the South. Resignation of United States Senators.—The excitement at the South has not abated.—We subjoin the latest intelligence:—Augusta, Ga., Nov. 10.—Senators Toombs, of Georgia, and Chesnut, of South Carolina, have resigned.

The South Carolina Senate has passed a bill calling a Convention to take into consideration measures of secession. The election of delegates will be held on the 8th of January, and the Convention will meet on the 15th.

Public meetings for and against Secession have been held at Augusta, Ga. New Orleans, November 10.—The Minute Men met this morning. A resolution was adopted requesting the Governor to call a special meeting of the Legislature. Blue cockades were worn by the members.

New Orleans, Nov. 9.—Placards are posted about the streets calling a Convention of those in favor of organizing a corps of Minute Men. Mobile, Ala., Nov. 9.—A battalion of Minutemen is about organizing. It is proposed to be offered to the Governor of the State. MILLEBURY, Ga., Nov. 12.—The Legislature reassembled this morning.

Mr. Hartridge introduced a resolution in the House declaring Georgia out of the Union. A similar bill was introduced in the Senate, with a provision calling a convention to ratify the same. Both measures were referred to a committee. Senator Toombs' resignation is to take effect on the 4th of March, unless Georgia secedes.

the business men will be forced to wind up. They are anxiously looking for the banks to suspend, for this will relieve them from their present embarrassing position. The action of the State. CHARLESTON, Nov. 13.—The Mercury, referring to a dispatch in a Philadelphia paper stating that Fort Moultrie had been taken, says the statement is totally unfounded, and unless the Northern journals send out more reliable correspondents they must expect to suffer in their pockets, as well as have their fears excited by unjust apprehensions.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 14.—It is true the Light Infantry of Charleston took charge of the United States Arsenal, but this was done at the urgent request of the mayor and citizens, who were in the regular federal force would not be able to protect the large number of arms therein contained, in case of a sudden outbreak.

Dispatches from Columbia, and other points, indicate a continued state of excitement on the foregoing subject now agitating the country. The certain and immediate secession of South Carolina upon the assembling of her convention is looked upon by all persons as an absolute and unqualified certainty. Nothing but an absolute and unqualified rejection by the northern States of their odious and unbecoming interference with the fugitive slave law can be of any avail in altering the predetermined purpose of South Carolina to secede—Georgia, North Carolina and Alabama are confidently expected to unite with her.

MILLEBURY, Nov. 13.—Hon. Alex. H. Stevens seems emphatically to have taken a favor of secession. He is to make a conciliatory speech here to-night. He and Herschel V. Johnson will make Union speeches at Atlanta on Friday night. The Georgia Convention is expected to meet on the 15th of January. The Constitution is expected to be adopted on the 15th of January. The Georgia Convention is expected to meet on the 15th of January.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Many of the present reports and conjectures concerning the action of the Government are untrue, and most of them exaggerated. The course of the administration will afford no just cause for increasing the present excitement either South or North, as it will stand fairly, firmly and impartially to perform its duty as cases for its action may arise, always keeping the constitution and the laws in full view.

RECONSTRUCTION, Nov. 14.—The Express urges that a State Convention be called on an early day, which might settle peacefully the dangerous question. It says it is with a view of concentrating public opinion upon such a convention, as well as to prepare the people for any unseen emergency, that ex-Governor South or North, as it will stand fairly, firmly and impartially to perform its duty as cases for its action may arise, always keeping the constitution and the laws in full view.

MILLEBURY, Nov. 15.—Leading men of all parties have been in conference to-day and unanimously agreed as to the necessity of holding a State convention, recommending an extra session of the Legislature, the time and mode of withdrawing from the Union to be settled by the convention. Good feeling prevailed.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 15.—The Governor of Alabama has decided to issue his proclamation calling a State Convention, to be held on the 15th of January. The proclamation will be issued on the 6th of December, and the election of delegates will take place on the 24th. The convention will meet on the 7th of January.

RECONSTRUCTION, Nov. 15.—Gov. Lecher has called an extra session of the Legislature, to meet on the 7th of January, to take into consideration the condition of public affairs, and determine wisely and wisely what action may be necessary in this emergency. WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—It seems that Senator Hammon's resignation is to take effect on the 4th of March, unless Georgia secedes.

MILLEBURY, Nov. 12.—A resolution was also offered in the House to-day, instructing the Senators and Representatives of the State in Congress to resist the counting of the electoral college votes of the States which nullify the fugitive slave law. It was made the special order for the 23rd inst. A resolution was offered containing the call of a Southern Convention, to meet in February, at Atlanta. One of the provisions of the retaliating bill exempts all foreign goods and merchandise imported into Georgia and other Southern ports from State, county and corporation tax, after the first of January next. A bill was introduced in both Houses for calling a convention, to which all federal affairs be referred.