

The Compiler.



MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 17, 1860.

Extraordinary Reaction. The surest evidence that the people of New England are coming to realize the present dangers that threaten us, is found in the results of the recent elections in that section. Towns and cities that were largely Republican for Lincoln have within one short month reversed their opinions, and declared in favor of conservatism and anti-Republican candidates.

On Monday the vote stood as follows: Lincoln (Rep.) 5,958; Wightman (Dem.) 4,430; Palmer (Citizen) 643; Lincoln over the Democratic candidate 1,128; Lincoln over both conservative 483.

Union majority 3,087. This is a net gain of 3,500 in the conservative vote! Mr. Wightman, the successful candidate, threw open his house, and was visited during the evening by thousands of Democrats and Whigs and heartily congratulated; after which, speeches were made, and a determination expressed to go on and redeem the State, until the present United States sectional Senators and members of the House are succeeded by sound, national men.

New Jersey. A State Convention, called to consider the dangers which now threaten the Union, assembled at Trenton, New Jersey, on Tuesday. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. Col. Wm. C. Alexander was chosen president. Commodore Stockton, chairman of the committee to prepare an address to the people, presented an address with resolutions, both of which were adopted amid much enthusiasm.

The following committee was appointed to consult and advise with other States:—Com. R. F. Stockton, R. M. Price, Peter D. Vroom, Benjamin Williamson, Joseph J. Randolph and W. C. Alexander.

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Deception. The Republicans ascribe the inflated state of feeling at the South to the misrepresentations of the aims and purposes of the Republican party by the Democrats of the North. They allege, remarks the Patriot and Union, that the South has derived distorted and exaggerated notions of the designs of the Republican party, through the agency of the Democratic party; and that consequently the Democrats are responsible for the secession feeling kindled and fanned into a consuming fire by means of this system of deception.

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Where will Secession End? The Harriburg Patriot & Union says:—Many persons suppose that in the event of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Mississippi seceding from the Union, (the five States that now appear determined to take the fatal plunge,) that the Government may move along in its wonted course, and that Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee, the border States, will remain attached to the Union as heretofore. But this hope is fallacious. Interest will inevitably draw all the border States with the Cotton States. The same concessions that would be necessary to attach the border States to the North and secure the protection of their constitutional rights, would prevent the Cotton States from going out of the Union; and if the North will not take the proper steps to prevent dissolution before the process of dismemberment begins, it is not likely it will take such steps after five States have seceded, to save the border States and prevent total disintegration.

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Congress. Nothing of special interest has yet transpired in Congress. On Tuesday, the House resumed after the debate on the subject, to accuse Mr. Hawkins, of Florida, from service on the committee of thirty-three, to whom that portion of the President's message relating to the secession troubles was referred. The House refused also to accuse Mr. Boyce, of South Carolina, by a vote, and Mr. Morris, of Illinois, also. Mr. Watkins, however, declared that he would not act with the committee.

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Michigan gave Lincoln 20,000 majority—Michigan has 4,000,000 bushels of wheat to sell, which before Lincoln's election brought readily \$1.08. It now is a drug at 80 cents. The loss on 4,000,000 at 28 cents per bushel, amounts to the snug little sum of one million one hundred and twelve thousand dollars. This falls almost wholly on the farmers. The same may be said of all the wheat States.

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What Lincoln Says About it. It seems that Lincoln admits the right of a State to secede. One of his organs says: "No one now questions the right of secession; men only differ as to the expediency of it." Even Mr. Lincoln himself says: "If I had a vote in the Federal Convention, I would have never had any doubt of Lincoln's position. He refuses to say whether he is in favor of disunion or not, but he doesn't hesitate to say that if a State 'desires to secede, let her go.' Lincoln says 'this is not a slave,' and that precisely what South Carolina says. Lincoln says it, and South Carolina is trying to prove that what Lincoln says is true. Which is the most to blame—Lincoln or South Carolina?—Jeffersonian.

How We Grow. In 1830 there were twenty-three States in the Union; now there are thirty-three. Their area was 1,747,150 square miles; now it is 2,336,107. Our population then was 9,585,171; now it is 23,000,000. Our shipping was then 1,280,165 tons; now it is 6,146,127. Our annual imports then amounted to \$74,450,000; now they amount to \$326,768,130. Our exports then were \$79,001,762; now they are \$366,689,402. Our revenue then was \$8,000,000; now it is \$70,000,000. The real and personal property of our citizens then was not over \$100,000,000; now it is estimated at \$10,000,000,000.

MARRIED. On the 6th inst., at the Lutheran Parsonage, at Annapolis, the Rev. J. R. W. B. SMITH, and Miss SUSAN R. SMITH, both of Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa. On the 13th inst., by the Rev. Jacob Ziegler, Mr. ABRAHAM HARTZ, of Adams county, Pa., and Miss HARTZLETT, both of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa. On the 15th inst., at Wilmington, Delaware, on the 28th of 11th month, 1859, according to the Society of Friends, Wm. ELLIS, of Messulis township, Adams county, Pa., and Miss MARY ANN STALBY, both of Adams county.

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