

# The Compiler.



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## THE RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.

### DEFEAT OF THE REPUBLICANS!

**Loss of Two Republican Congressmen!**  
Providence, R. I., April 3.—Midnight. The State election was held to-day, with the following result:  
The Republican ticket, headed by James V. Smith, for Governor, is defeated.  
Governor Sprague, the Union candidate, is re-elected by a large majority.  
The Legislature is of the same political character.  
The Union candidates for Congress, Wm. P. Sheffield, from the Eastern, and George H. Brown, from the Western, districts, are elected over the late Republican members, Messrs. Robinson and Brayton.  
In Connecticut the Republicans elect their Governor, by about the usual majority, but the Democrats carry two of the four members of Congress—A DEMOCRATIC GAIN, as the Republicans had all the members in the last Congress! Huzzah for that!

### "THE BALL ROLLING!"

St. Louis, April 1.—At the municipal election, to-day, the anti-republican ticket was elected by from 2,900 to 3,000 majority. The unconditional Union ticket was only successful in two wards.  
CINCINNATI, April 2.—Full returns of the city election yesterday show that the Democratic Union ticket has an average majority of 2,800. The Democratic Union men elect twenty-six congressmen and the Republicans eight. The total vote was 23,000.  
TOLSON, April 2.—The election here yesterday resulted in the election of the Democratic candidate for mayor, and seven out of ten congressmen.  
CLEVELAND, April 2.—The Democratic candidate for mayor, with their entire ticket, was elected here to-day.  
ELIZABETH, N. Y., April 2.—The election for charter officers took place to-day. A full vote was polled, and a Democratic mayor elected by 117 majority—a gain of 50 over last year. All the Democratic officers are elected except a trustee in the third ward.  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 3.—The city election here yesterday resulted in an overwhelming defeat of the Republicans. The Democratic majority for mayor is 5,233, which is nearly double what was anticipated.  
UTICA, N. Y., April 3.—At the village election held at Rome yesterday, the Democrats elected all the village officers and two-thirds of the ward officers. The majorities average 350.  
The city election held at St. Paul, Minn., last night, went Democratic. Columbus, Ohio, for the first time, has also elected Democratic city officers.  
The Democrats elected their ticket at the Charter Election in Saratoga Springs, New York.  
The First Term from Illinois.—The Democracy of Rock Island (Ill.) have just elected their Mayor by 196 majority. This year the Republican party in their nominating Convention endorsed the Chicago platform, and declared against any compromise of our national difficulties; while the Democratic Convention declared in favor of any fair compromise that would preserve the peace and save the Union. The result is a total defeat of the Republican party. This, in Mr. Lincoln's own State, is peculiarly significant and noticeable.

### A Long Petition.

It is said that the petitions sent to the late Congress in favor of the CANTON-BUZZARD COMPROMISE, if pasted together, would, in length, measure seven miles.  
And the Republicans in Congress refused the people the proposed compromise. That compromise would have received a heavy majority in every State, and the Union been preserved; but Black Republicanism preferred to adhere to the Chicago Platform, and "let the Union slide."  
The National Intelligencer states that the quaking and apprehensions about the loss of the fruit crop for the present season were quite premature, at least in the neighborhood of Washington. The peach, pear and cherry trees, instead of being seriously injured, indicate a very full crop.  
Fruit.—We are informed, by persons who profess to know, that the peaches in this vicinity are unharmed, and that the fruit generally is in such a condition at this time as to warrant abundant crops.—*Carlisle Volunteer.*  
The high-handed seizure of San Domingo by the Spanish Government, under circumstances of peculiar outrage, is likely to precipitate a crisis in our relations with that government, if not with other European governments in alliance with Spain. That crisis will need and ought to have the highest order of American statesmanship to deal with it as it ought to be dealt with. Instead of which it is only to have—Carl Schurz—a Red Republican demagogue—not an American statesman—the very man to get us into hot water.

### Division of the State.

A number of citizens of Lawrence county have petitioned the Legislature in favor of a division of the State, the Alleghenies to be the dividing line.

## The Cost of Entertaining a President.

Mr. Lincoln arrived in Harrisburg on the afternoon of the 22d of February, was escorted from the cars to the Jones House, where he made a speech, dined, was escorted to the Capitol, made another speech, supped, and then "escorted to Washington, disguised with a Scotch plaid cap and long military cloak." The select committee which had charge of these arrangements have reported to the Legislature a bill of \$2,155 as the expense occasioned by the reception and entertainment. The State is called upon to foot this little bill. The items are thus stated, without going into minute particulars:  
Carriage hire..... \$178 00  
Refreshments at Continental Hotel..... 97 50  
Bill at Coverly's..... 640 00  
Legislative Committee—\$100 apiece..... 1,200 00  
Total..... 2,115 50  
The carriage used on this occasion were to escort Mr. Lincoln and wife from the cars to the hotel, and to the cars again next morning. How it is possible to figure up \$178 for this service is only known to the initiated, who seem to have an arithmetic of their own. Allowing ten carriages, at five dollars each—a very liberal allowance—the cost would amount to \$500; and private parties could have procured the same service for one half that sum.  
Refreshments at the Continental! Who for? Doubtless the committee who proceeded to Philadelphia to escort Mr. Lincoln to the capital, for his expenses were defrayed by the city, whose guest he was.  
Bill at Coverly's Hotel, \$640; and very moderate at that, as the Senate was assured by the chairman of the committee. This charge was originally \$1,190, but as the State was to pay, Mr. Coverly very generously abated a portion of his demand, and consented to throw off \$550. Let us see. Supposing that Mr. Lincoln's wife consisted of twenty persons, who dined, supped, and remained over night at the Jones House, we have an allowance of more than thirty dollars for each individual. What a fearful amount of eatables and drinkables they must have consumed at this rate!  
Then the committee very modestly charged one hundred dollars apiece for their distinguished services in traveling to Pittsburgh to invite the President to visit Harrisburg, and afterwards going to Philadelphia to meet him. As they all traveled free on the railroad, and as they charge \$97 for expenses at the Continental Hotel, in Philadelphia, this allowance is all clear gain. In order to make the aggregate come out square this committee must have consisted of twelve persons, whose united services in passing over the railroad, first to Pittsburgh, and afterwards to Philadelphia, and being sumptuously at the Continental Hotel, at a cost of about one hundred dollars, is valued at twelve hundred dollars. During their absence they pay as members of the Legislature was, of course, going on. This is the most shameful part of this extortionate demand upon the Treasury. Members of the Legislature have indeed a low estimate of themselves when they cannot proceed to visit a President of the United States to visit the capital without being paid for it.  
This nice little bill, be it remembered, does not include the expenses of the parade and display on the 22d of February. That is a separate matter. Before the close of the session another account of two or three thousand dollars may be expected on this score. Why has it been withheld until this late day? One instalment for this performance, amounting to \$700, for the flag and rigging, has already been paid; but this is only part of the expense incurred. Another bill for carriages, and committees, and dinners, &c., &c., is yet to be rendered.—*Patriot of Ohio.*

## A Sensible Republican.

The St. Louis Republican states that the Hon. W. B. Ogden, of Chicago, member of the Illinois State Senate, and a very popular gentleman, was called upon by a number of gentlemen in that city a few days since. In a speech, he made use of the following language in reference to his own (Republican) party:  
"He could not be untrue to his own conscientious convictions. He would not say that the Republican platform was not right, so far as an abstract truth was concerned; but he would say that the Republican party had made a mistake. The doctrine of that platform, that there should be no more slave States, could not be carried out. The attempt to carry it out would put an end to the Government. He saw the mistake which they had made before the election, and he had anticipated the result. When, on the evening after the election, he stood in the house of a friend on Beacon street, in the city of Boston, and saw the long procession of 'Wide Awakes' go by, with torches and banners and shouts of triumph, a lady standing near him remarked: 'Mr. Ogden, you do not seem to enjoy it.' 'Madam,' was the reply, 'I am never merry at a funeral.' With some surprise she inquired what he meant. His reply was that he feared the procession then passing would prove to be the funeral procession of the nation."  
Something in the Wind!  
The Paris correspondent of the New York Times, under date of March 10th, says that the French and English Governments are fitting out a powerful fleet of war steamers for the coast of the United States. The precise object of this naval demonstration it will be impossible to ascertain, the writer says, as the fleet will probably sail with secret orders. It is no doubt grows out of our troubles, and is intended to protect the rights of French and English subjects in the event of civil war here.  
It is said that Spain is preparing to send to the waters of the Gulf of Mexico a formidable force in men, ships and material; and an attempt has already been made, and partially successful, to seize the island of St. Domingo in Spain; and this, if entirely successful, is to be followed by the annexation of Hayti, with the consent of France. We are on the eve of stirring events.

## Our Relations with Spain.

The action of the United States Government, within a day or two several United States vessels have been ordered to prepare for sea immediately, and the rumor is that our government is about to take decisive action concerning the designs of Spain against St. Domingo. A Washington dispatch in Wednesday's New York Herald says:  
The army and navy are slowly being put upon a war footing, and the following one state that it looks toward Spain, growing out of her designs upon St. Domingo. Such activity in both these arms of the Government is not without cause. It is known that orders have just gone out to the navy to fit out a fleet of ten or twelve vessels, and to take possession of it. Undoubtedly the government feel that a collision in that direction would divert the attention of the country from internal quarrels, and lead to a favorable termination of our own troubles.  
It is known here that an understanding has existed for some time between the English, French and American governments, not to show regard to any other government in obtaining a foothold in the West Indies. In relation to this matter, their policy is not only important to us in support of the Monroe doctrine, but is peculiarly so to us at the present time, in view of our domestic troubles. It is known that orders have just gone out to the navy to fit out a fleet of ten or twelve vessels, and to take possession of it. Undoubtedly the government feel that a collision in that direction would divert the attention of the country from internal quarrels, and lead to a favorable termination of our own troubles.  
An officer of the navy stated this morning had reason to believe that a rupture would occur with Spain within twenty days. It is known that orders have just gone out to several vessels to hold themselves in readiness for immediate service. The Powhatan, docked at New York, whose crew was discharged the day before yesterday, is ordered to get under way to-day, and to prepare for sea.

## Lincoln Refused the Seal!

The President refused the seal of the Senate for the Despatches which have passed between Major Anderson and the government. We supposed he would. It is like Mr. Lincoln and the reigning spirit of his Cabinet. Secrecy, cunning and tickery have always been the weapons of political warfare among the leaders of the Republican party. It is because Mr. Lincoln believes that the Republican party has great claims upon his administration that the country has, that he refuses to give the information sought for. But it is said that Major Anderson's friends are determined that the facts shall be known, and that there are pretty loud whispers that the disclosure will not be particularly pleasant to Mr. Lincoln's friends.

## The Disappointed Office Seekers at Washington.

Washington is a city of disappointed office seekers at this time. The distribution of the patronage is made. Indiana and Illinois have thus far got all the fat offices. The President and four Secretaries from four adjoining States—Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Missouri—the Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of Patents, the Bureau of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Superintendent of Public Printing, and a whole retinue of Clerks, are all from Indiana. These constitute the principal patronage in the Interior Department. It should properly be called the Department of Indiana.

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The editor of the Star has found a mare's nest: two years in the borough election returns as given in the Compiler that do not correspond with the official summing up in the Clerk's office, and affecting the result, and "very small themselves." If we were compelled to hope the legion of inaccuracies with which the Star constantly teems, a decided enlargement of our space would first be necessary.

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## WAR BUMORS!

The news by Saturday's papers has a warlike aspect. A dispatch from New York, dated Friday, says:  
New York, April 5.—The government has chartered the steamers Baltic and Ariel to carry troops under sealed orders. The Baltic will carry Captain Barry's Company of Flying Artillery and ninety men, and the Ariel will take seven or eight companies of Infantry and Marines. Both will sail on Sunday. The frigate Powhatan goes to sea tomorrow morning fully equipped and ready for service. The impression at the navy-yard is that Fort Sumter and Pickens are both to be reinforced.

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