

The Compiler



MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 16, 1865.

Butler Blown Up.—Gen. Butler has been removed from command, and ordered to proceed to Lowell, Massachusetts...

Mr. Fessenden, the Secretary of the Treasury, was, on Tuesday, again elected to the United States Senate by the Legislature of Maine...

That sterling old Democratic statesman, Hon. James Guthrie, has been chosen United States Senator from Kentucky...

Gov. Fenton has received authority from the War Department to organize in New York, under the last call of the President...

Important Order.—An important order has just been issued by Provost Marshal General Fry...

Immediately on the fall of Savannah, Governor Andrew of Massachusetts, despatched agents to that city to recruit black loyalists...

The State Convention of Missouri has passed an ordinance abolishing slavery in that State.

The Tennessee anti-slavery reorganization convention is having a stormy time, even though composed of the most 'loyal' elements.

The rumor that the State authorities of Georgia have applied to Gen. Sherman to come back into the Union...

Removal of a Navy Agent.—Mr. James S. Chambers, Navy Agent at Philadelphia, was removed from his office on Friday...

The time-honored and universally known door-keeper of the White House, James Jackson's day, was discharged by Mr. Lincoln on Saturday week.

On the night of the Presidential election our Republican friends made the walk in ring with howls of joyous triumph...

The leading loyal leaguers in Philadelphia are starting a movement to compel passenger railroads to carry negroes in their cars with white people.

PEACE RUMORS

In the early part of the week, it was rumored that Francis P. Blair had again started on a peace mission to Richmond...

The present speculations about peace movements which are the subject of comment both in loyal and rebel newspapers, rest on a weak foundation.

The World, of Tuesday, has an editorial on the "Delusive Expectations of Peace," from which we deem it proper to make the following extract...

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What while we hope, we have many fears, and cannot better express them than by giving a few extracts from an editorial in the World of Thursday.

We learn from Washington, through a source that we credit, the substance of the proposal which Mr. Blair bears to Richmond.

Mr. Lincoln, in his high and commanding position, has been since his election, and is not to be trifled with.

The exchange of prisoners by the army again resumed near Fort Monroe.

THE STATE QUOTA

The most interesting portion of the Governor's Message is that wherein he refers to the impending draft for 300,000 men.

The fact is officially communicated that the quota of Pennsylvania, under this call, is within one of sixty-seven thousand!

The President's Proclamation states that the draft is ordered chiefly to supply an alleged deficiency in former calls, it surprises the Governor, as it does every citizen, to learn that Pennsylvania, which has sent into the service during 1864, not less than 91,000 men...

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OFFICERS OF ADAMS COUNTY.—President Judge, Hon. Robert J. Fisher; Associate Judges, Hon. David Ziegler, Hon. Isaac E. Wierman.

SHERRIFF'S SALES.—Sheriff Robert Fisher has recently sold the following properties: Ames Peters, at Mechanicsville (Braggsville) viz: No. 1, brick house with lot, to Joel E. West...

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SAD FAMILY AFFLICTIONS.—Several sudden deaths occurred last week, in the family of Peter Levan, of Locust township, Columbia county.

Several weeks ago, two foxhounds came off at Middletown, in Butler township, on Monday, and on Wednesday last three more were had.

COUNTERTENERS ARRESTED.—Thursday afternoon last two soldiers named Smith and Clair hired a horse and buggy from Mr. H. B. Ziegler 'to ride around town for a few hours'...

A VALUABLE CROP.—The value of Onions as a crop since the war has greatly increased and our farmers would do well to consider it...

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GETTYSBURG RAILROAD

At the Stockholders in the Gettysburg Railroad Company assembled in annual meeting, in the Station building in this place, on Monday last...

The election was then held, and the following persons were chosen: President, Robert McCurdy; Managers, George Swopes, Wm. Bittinger, W. W. Taylor, D. M. Myers, Abraham Kries, Frederick Diehl, Wm. D. Hines, G. W. McClellan, H. J. Stahle, S. R. Russell, Peter Diehl.

Having had notice in January of the intention of that Company to dissolve the contract relation on the 1st of the following April, I made every effort to get a locomotive built...

There has been but little grain transported over the road during the last year. The lumber and coal transportation has been comparatively light, and the only increase in freight has been in the transportation of hay...

The expenditures are classified as ordinary and extraordinary. There has been some money borrowed to pay the extraordinary expenses, and when the bills are all collected and the accounts of the agents and the Post Office Department are paid up for the year, it will leave a balance of \$1,301 58 unpaid on the loan for the past year.

The following are the earnings at the several stations from various sources monthly:

Table with columns: Month, Passenger Freight, Total. Rows: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

The following are the monthly expenditures for ordinary expenses, repairs of road, materials, cross ties, wood and ordinary repairs of engines:

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A GOLD-BLOODED MURDER

On Saturday afternoon last a man named Wilson T. Vansallen, was murdered at Centreville, this county, under the following circumstances: V. was a soldier, and having been at home for some time, was regarded as a deserter.

Such, we believe, is the history of this most heinous, cowardly, and devilish murder. For the sake of obtaining \$30, the Ruperis were induced to shoot down a human being in the presence of his wife and babes.

IMPORTANT TO SUBSCRIBERS.—Since the 1st of August, 1864, our terms of subscription have been Two Dollars if paid in advance, and Two Dollars and Fifty cents if not paid.

RECORD YOUR DEEDS.—The attention of parties holding unrecorded deeds is directed to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, which requires that...

THE WAR NEWS. General Sherman's advance guard is slowly moving from the Savannah river towards Charleston. A large part of the Federal army has been ordered from Savannah to Port Royal, and whilst one column moves north from Harleesville, which place was evacuated by the Confederates...

Sufferings of Refugees.—Says the New Albany (Ind.) Ledger: Many refugee families in this vicinity are passing the cold weather now upon us in miserable hovels, built by placing boards against fences, so as to afford a temporary shelter.

There are quite a number of Abolitionists about this place who wear that 'red' badge. Every body knows that if they were within reach of the 'Johnnies' they would show their heads to their hind quarters.

It is said that Old Abe intends to have the White House painted Black, so that the color of his residence may conform to the taste of his supporters. The idea was suggested by that original genius, John W. Forney, who is to superintend the job.

A female servant in Newport, while shaking a carpet, fell out of a window twenty-eight feet high. She lay stunned for a while, but finally got up, picked up the carpet, and went about her business.

It is a great mistake to think that the majority are always in the right. They were not so in the matter of the Hood, and they've been wrong several times since.