



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1851.

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST NEWSPAPER IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY!

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—Daniel Webster is to visit Harrisburg before the Legislature rises.

—Judge Burnside, of the Supreme Court, is lying dangerously ill at his son-in-law's residence near Germantown.

—The bill providing for an election of U. S. Senator in New York, was killed on Monday.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

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In the House a proposition was made to appoint a committee of investigation relative to the charges against Mr. Webster, but it was rejected by an overwhelming vote.

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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—If it takes two to make a bargain—it takes two to break it.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

They seem to be a very general feeling among the Whigs various parts of the Union to press the nomination of Gen. Scott for the Presidency in 1852. A number of meetings have already been held in Pennsylvania, at which his name has been warmly urged.

The Whigs of Jefferson county, Pa., at a meeting held in Brookville on the 12th ult., passed strong resolutions endorsing the National and State administrations, and declared Gen. Scott the first choice of the Whigs of the county for President.

The Whigs of Berks county, favorable to the nomination of Gen. Scott, for the Presidency, convened in mass meeting on Friday, the 22d ult. Dr. Jacob Marshall presided.

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A PERIPATETIC LEGISLATURE.

It is really worth while to be a member of the present Legislature. Nothing but pleasure excursions on the rail roads and luxurious "feasts" in the banquet halls of city corporations—to say nothing of the oysters and champagne furnished by "borders" at the capital!

On Friday both branches of our State Legislature made an excursion to Baltimore and Washington, and were very handsomely entertained by the city authorities of Baltimore on Friday night, by a magnificent supper at the Etow House.

The Vice President will of course be taken from a more Southern latitude, and may be the eloquent and high-souled Whig, Governor Jones, of Tennessee. We have only room to briefly notice some of the numerous movements of the People.

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SOUTHERN DISUNION MOVEMENTS.

The Charleston Mercury has the following in relation to the late election for members of the North Carolina State Convention, and if the purposes of the members are not misrepresented, it would really seem that South Carolina is determined upon a forcible secession from the Union!

The Convention consists of 167 members—equal to both Houses of the Legislature. Of these we think we are quite safe in saying 127 are distinctly and unalterably for secession and withdrawal of the State of South Carolina from the Union; or, in other words, they are men who, as an old friend from the country said to us yesterday—"have made up their minds that the Federal Government is a cursed bad bargain, which it is high time to get rid of."

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POPULATION OF THE U. S. STATES.

The National Intelligencer is indebted to the kindness of the Superintendent of the Census for the following table of the population of the United States, as near as can be ascertained at present from the certificates of the marshals; the ratio of representation and number of representatives to each State which that amount of population will give, the fractions left to each State, &c. &c.

Table with columns: States, Free population, Slaves, Representatives and fractions.

ENTIRE POPULATION. Free Slaves. States, 15,774,797. Districts and territories, 1,978,985. 20,132,720. 8,078,784.

The entire representative population is about 21,710,000. The ratio of representation will be about 93,170.

As the law of 22d of May, 1850, determines the number of representatives at 233, and as but 222 of these are provided for in the foregoing table, without taking them from fractions, it will be necessary to select from the States thirteen having the largest fractions, to each of which are to be assigned a representative, to make up the entire number.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.

The Opposition, says the *Miner's Journal*, are looking about for the luckiest man, as their candidate in the next gubernatorial contest.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

Probably but few persons, who have read the accounts respecting the preparations making for the World's Fair in London, have any idea of the immense extent of the glass palace constructed for the exhibition.

WHAT IT COSTS.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—Upwards of 5000 people assembled in Triple Hall, New York, on Monday evening, for the purpose of carrying out the resolutions of the national temperance society.

YORK COUNTY FINANCES.

There seems to be some serious difficulty connected with the Treasury of York County, and developments are being made, which look badly for the Treasurer, Peter Ahl, Jr.

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MATTERS ABOUT HOME.

New Kingstown Post Office.—Among the new Post Offices which the P. M. General announces as having been established within the last week, is that of New Kingstown, Cumberland county, of which Adam H. Zorger has been appointed Post Master.

The Borough Election.—The annual election for borough officers will take place on Friday, the 21st instant. The Chief Burgess and his assistant, the Town Clerk and the assessor, are elected by the voters of the Borough at large.

Returned from California.—On Thursday last, Mr. WILLIAM H. HAYS, who left Carlisle last May, in company with a number of others, arrived at his home in this borough. Mr. Hays was attached to the ill-starred and somewhat celebrated overland party of Capt. French—a party which was beset with difficulties and misfortunes during the entire route.

Spreeing Soldiers.—Last Friday being pay-day we learn that about \$3000 in gold was disbursed to the men at the U. S. Barracks near this borough.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SALES.

MR. BONHAM'S SPEECH.

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THE AMERICANS THE NEXT HALF CENTURY.

ROMAN CONVERTS.—Rev. Mr. Gibson, Rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Innocents, at West Point, last Sunday took his congregation by surprise, by reading from the desk a recantation of Protestantism.

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MOVEMENTS AND DOINGS.

Washington's Birthday, at Charleston, S. C., was celebrated with unusual spirit, but the Mercury tells us, that the people there, in honoring the memory of the great man, did so, because he was an illustrious Southerner who deserves to be remembered as the champion of the rights of a people against the assumptions of established power.

The circulation of the *American Messenger*, the monthly newspaper of the American Tract Society, is 185,000 copies in English, and about 15,000 in German.

A Christian Anti-Slavery Convention, to be composed of persons from all parts of the Union, has been summoned to meet in Cincinnati on the 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th days of April next.

THE LEGISLATURE OF IOWA HAS PASSED A LAW PROHIBITING THE IMMIGRATION OF NEGROES, and requiring them to leave the State upon three days' notice of the law, under certain penalties.

THE REV. JOHN ATWOOD, of New Hampshire, whose nomination as the Locofoco candidate for the office of Governor of that State was recently revoked, intends, it is said, to take the stump in his own behalf.

THE WHIGS OF KENTUCKY HAVE NOMINATED ALEXANDER DIXON for Governor, and JOHN B. THOMPSON for Lieutenant Governor.

THE PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, will commence its session in the town of Smyrna, Del., on Wednesday, the 26th inst.

THE PRESS ON WHICH BENJAMIN FRANKLIN worked, after he was learning the printer's trade, is for sale at the office of *Newport (R. I.) News*.

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