
wednesday, december 5, 1855.

## LATEST FROM WASHINGTON

Ress We learn from Washington this morn ing. that no Speeker wuss elfected yesterday. The House nidiowfned afier the seventh ballot, the candidates standing nhout ns on previ
The result is altogether uncerinin.

- RS Alarning reports of cuil cur in Kansa re coming in. The Missuminns were gring had ordered out the milition, and hald nlso Lelegraphed to President Pierce for U.'s
Trogis to quell the strfoc? Troops to quell the strike.
thet the to subschibe.
The season is just at hand when nemspapers are most interesting apd when every body needs one. C'ongrees has comnenced its session and our Heate Lagisla. ture will convene next month. Thein proceedidigs are of importance to evers
cftizen and should be regarded with in erest by all. Another great I'residentia! contest is also approaching. State and Na tional Conventions for the nominations of candidates will suon be leld, and their proceedings will be of espectial inturestfor in this free country where every man has a vote the course of po.iticians and parties should be closely louked after. Then there is then news from Europe, with the exciting scenes of the great Russian War, the end and the tremendous conse-
quences of which camot be foreseen. quences of which camot be foreseen.
With such great evento transpiriug at With such great evente transpiriug at
home and abroad, who would be without a newspaper? In addition to all this i: the weekly freight of general news, mis ellaneous reading, poetry and tales: which makes the newspaper a welcome visitant to the family fireside. Besides this, a correct report of the Carisise and City Markets every week, keeping the Farmer advised of the rise or fail in prinitely more than the paltry amount of subscription.
We appeal to our friends to aid in ex tending the circulation of our paper There is no mon in the community. how evor poor, who cannot affurd to. pay un doller and fifty cents a year for the $I T c$. rold. As a newspaper it may be defi cient in many respects, but nevertheless no one will deny that its fifty-two weekly numbers afford full value for the sub scription of every reader. While we shal endeavor, asis me rolls on, to erhane its value and interest, we earnestly urgo the co-operation of our friends in prowo ting its circulation. Let each one of on country friends exert himself to secure us a new subşeriber!

American Hotel.-To our friends visiting ' Thiladelphia we can cordiatly commend the American IItete, on Chest nut street, opposite thgold state Ilouse as a very desirable stroping place. Its location is at a central and attractive point, its management is of the best character, giving it all the comforts, luxuries and conveniencies of a first elass Hatet, and its proprietors, with their numerous assistants, assiduous in their atfentions to guests. We speak from recent and most pleasant experience of its coulturts, and feel sure that our good opinion will b confirned by nll who pay it a visit.

Cant Afrond it Indeed !-We hay received a very touching story, occupyin several pages of foolscap, froun a corre pondent who signs himself "Ciro," an who in a private note molently suggest thatt if the "eflort" is considered worth of publication he will churge us only for it. Ho is kind onough also to int mate his willingness to "write a picce f our paper every woek." We are con strained however, to decline the offe" notwithstanding the cheapness of the ar cle. Ciro will excuse us.

MEETINGIOF CONGRESS.
The first session of the Thirty-fourth Congress cominnonced on Monday last, under peculiar circumstances. The Senate contains a decided majority of the friends of Representatives, containing 234 members, the clear democratic or administrabers, the clear democratic or administra-
tion party does not exceed 75 menbers. But the anti-administration party, thourh so powerful in numbers, are neither so fraternal or mited as they ought to be, and hence the deficulty of effecting an organ ization. The accounts fron Washington for several days past represent the excite-
ment in reference to the clection of Speament in reference to the election of Spea ker as intense, and make it very uneertain whether a harmonious union could be effected between the Americans and hepublicans so as to elect a Speaker clerk and other officers in opposition to the administration.
lyy the papers oi yesterday we learn as was foured, that no election of Speaker was effected on Monday. Both Houses met at 12 welock. The somate simply urgmized, received the credentials of new
members and adjoumed. In the House members and adjouned. In the House
non members answered to their names nein members answered to their names
rad the halloting for Speaker immediatly Ghimenerd. After four ballotiars with wut a choice the House adjourned. On
the frot Mr. Richadson, dem. of Illinois, the first Mr. Michardson, dem. of Illinois, Si. 17 ; Mr. Camphell, of Ohia Repul 33 ; Mr. Penineton of S .J. American, T ; Mr. Marshall. of Ky. American, 30 and Mr. Banks, of Mass. Rep ublican, O, with a number of scattering votes. 5T, Mr. Banks to $\because \cdot 2$, while the vote of Messrs. Fuller, Marshall and Pennington Messrs. Whler, Marshall and Cennington vote foll to 7 I. . The following despateh es appear in yesterday's papers and giv the latest intelligence we have:
Wasursarov, Deo. 3.- There is a gond deal
fonucussing going on to night. It is gen-
 on Mr Banks, of Massachusents. numberin
together 123, nnd teing pufficient to elect
The canous of Southera Know Nothings nit The cancus of Southern Know Nothings nat
Nntional Denocrats num Whigs, numbering

 detstund to have suceeded to-night. We may
therefore lack for an organization tomr rrow therefore look for an organization
and the message on Wednesday.




 The President per
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Housce in writing.
The Presidency.-The candidates for the next President are beginning to for the next President are begmang to
be freely eanvassed in tho papers. The New York Merald, of a late date, states upon what it regards as reliable authori ty, that Gov. Wise, of Virginia, has re cently written a letter to a fricud in Philadelphia, withdrawing his clams to Whe Demoeratic nomination in. favor of
Tambs Becrinan. don. Cohb, fambi bechanan.. diov. Cohb, of party South, has also come out in favor of Buchaman. Of the delegates to the next th of Mareh Pennsylvania Locof, 10 to Dallas' Bochanan is said to have to this the yote of Pennsylvania will solid for Buchuma in the Tocofoce Na tional Convention, and that may influence other States to fall into his support. Prosident lierec is preaumed to be active to procure a re-nomination, and if the
two-thirds rule prevails, he and Dallas may detetethaclianan in the end.

Missoum Srmators.-The contes for U. S. Senator in Missouri seems like ly to end in a conalition of the Benton democrats and tho whirs, by which each will have a Senator, as two vacancies will som happen. The anti-Bentonites wan Mr. Atchişon elceted, and thoy seem willing also to unite with the whigs, but Atchion is uhore objectionable to that party than Benton. Colonel Doniphan, can war, will be the whig candidate.

merican national convention The President of the American lection of delegates by Congressional districts, to the National Convention of hat party which is to assemble in Phila delphia in February, to nominate candidates for President and Vice l'resident. Anos her prociamation to the same orde delerates to the National Council that here will be a special meeting of said Councils, at Philadelphia, on Monday, he 18 th of February for the transaction of such business as may be brought be fore it .

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Massachusetts last winter passed what was called "a personal liberty bill," the practical effect of which is to nullify the Gugitive slave law and prevent the reclamation of runaway slaves. The legislaure of (ieorgia has now under considera
ion a retatictory law. The bill, after remising that the citizens of the State of deorgia have been wronged and inured in their property by the failure of ertain States to comply with the terms f the fugitive slave law, provides that wheneverasave bearicd into another state, and upon demand being made fur the rendition of urh slave upn the (iovernor of said tate, by the owner of said fugitive, the
lave shall nut have been delivered up at lave shall not have been delivered up at hee expiration of thirty days following the
making of such demand. then each and very citizen aud hody corporate of said tate to which such furitive may have ecaped, shall be decased buand as debtors othe owners of such shave to the full moment of said slave's rabue. That is, if a slave escapes to Pennsylvania, fur iahorities of the State. then if any the auhorities of the $\begin{aligned} & \text { itate, then if any proper- }\end{aligned}$ $y$ can bè found in the State of Georgia belonging to a Pennsylvaninn, it shall be
cized for the value of the negro! This cized for the value of the negro! This
is a pretty strong atteinpt at retaliation, is a prety strong atteript at retaliation,
but if the law passes we suspect there but if the law passes we suspect there
wont be much investment of Northern apital in Georgia manufactures or other usiness.

Good Ridmanok.-Senator Toombs and IIon. A. H. Stephens, of Georgia, have formally grine over to the locofoco party, and at a recent public meeting in hat organkation. This is a good rid dence. For a number of years past their hirhest ambition was to be leaders of the tire eaters of the Suath. They warred against Henry Chay because he mas nut ultra enough on the slavery question to
suit their notions They opposed Gen. Taylor, for the same reason, and did all
they could against Seott in the met mesithey cond against seott in the asien resiof (igoryia, and the whole country, may congratulate itself on getting rid of these erlating blusterers.
ren. Thic New Jurk Evening loost says very careful counting of noses in the wht Congress gives a majority of sixteen in faror of admitting (iuvernor Reeder Kansas in that body, and against the ad-mis-ion of Whitfield, who brings the certificite of (iow. Shannon. This includes no vote of any Southern State, nor
does it inchude the rote of Valk, Kelly, or Havens, of Aew York, who witl probat by-rote-achunst-tho-admission of-eithe candidate.
Wisconsin Wlection.-LReturns have now been received from all the counties in the State, except two thinly-popuated by the agreregation of majorities, may be iven thus:-For Mashfurd, Republican, 5060; fur Barstow; Democrat, 8097 This renders it pretty cortain that Bash ford is elected.
Tüe limlemer of Educathon.-Daring th yenr 18 at onie hundred nuld sixty fivo men of this number only seven could read and write. What a lesson.

Cown and © County Jraters.
Slecond Lecture.-The second lec Se of the Union Fire Company's coursie will Welch ${ }^{\text {m }}$, Yow evening by William he Senute from that district was the clected to ion. Mr. Welsh is reputed to be ghe eled of fine taleuts and literary tuste from who e may expect ma interesting lecture.

Interbstina Lectcre--Rev Ir ettelheimer, a Hungnian ceergymn, wh ans beon laboring for sereral years pnat as vernment of Japna, will deliver an muddes in the First Prosbyterian church on Frilla ning which the public is invited to attent
The New Hotel.--The Demoera reeriving the new Hutel project and propose
ion. Than a pecw first chass Hotel is needed our borough is universally admitted, in that it would pay handsomely is not doubted We have urged the project frequently in our columns and feel disposed to persecere nuti
ike the water and gas enterprise its renliza tion is a fixed fact. We therefore second our
neighlur's sugeetion. It would be well for neightur's suggetion. It would be well for ber that property is rapilly rising in value possible to a yecure an eligible site for not lion for any thing like the ngount at which good buld of is eurnest aud without furcher de lny.
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The gas Wonks.-The new gas rapidy progressing to completion. raft. of Philadelphia, the onntractor for th ansometer, arrived in thwn hast week with a
number of worbmen,wwo nre now indusirious $y$ enguged on the work. The other buildings with ereegy. nad the probnbility is that an wh energy. and the probnbility is that nu in Janunry. The works it is admitted will Ie of the sery best charncter. As the burning izens should haten the introduction of the ripes and fistures into their dwellings.
New M. E. Church.- We learn that no members of the Secnnd M. E. Chureh now worshipping in the Collego Chapel, have
purchasel a spacious lot at the corner of PomFret and West streeta with the view of erect ing a new church edifice. It will probubly be commenced nest spring and we presume
will be built in a style that will render it fine architectural embellishthent to the town

Fine.-The dwelling house of Mr Benjamin Ifosler, of North Middlleton torn hip. we are sorry to learn, was burnet down on Thurgday night inst. We lenrn that the fire iginted from a stove pipe nfter the family $d$ been in bell for some time. The hous awnre of their danger and they made their $\begin{array}{lll}\text { senpe with some difficulty. } & \text { Nene of the } \\ \text { Curniture wo belicve was saved. } & \text { We are }\end{array}$ nformed whether there wns any insurance or

The Chentr to Pay.-The suit instituted by Thos Symington, the contractor
for furnishing sandatone for the new jail, was ecilled in his fnvor at the last Court, though Thesecommissioners had recerved 20 per cent he had not delivered the stone with the promp. titude that his ngreement enlled for. Ho yhe nisealculntions of the arohitect, an the jury necordingly rembered a verliet in hi
favor for $\$ 700-\$ 300$ less than he claimed.
Nigut School-Mr. Isaigh Buker proposes opening n night school for young
men, and requesta all who aro desirops of ining it to meet bim for that purpose Baker is a gentleman of good charaoter an debnired from tie usual tomns- of educatio would do well to a vail themselves of his proposition.
New Bimder,-A new county bridqo any just beca comploted over the Canedoguin Creek at James Orr's, in Hampuea townslin, eport to be built in a substantial and work nanlike manner, much to the credit of the andertnker, Mr. Finnly.
Steant Saw Mili.-The Stemin Saly fill and large body, of nimber land advertisen for anle by W. D. Scymour; odfors great inhucements to any one desiring to entor. into lint business.

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or several thys inst.

Teafuers Institute-The sumberhad County Tenchers Institufe will meet a Mechanicsburg, on Tuestay the 25th inst. It is expected there will bo an nttendace of se casion promises to be one of great intereat to the frieuds of elluention. We .understand that Gov. Pollock han accepted au invitation to be present, accompanied by the ibeinty Superintendant of common school:, on tre 2fth, when he will deliver on andwe. The
interest which Gor. Pollock manify is in the terest whioh Gov. Pollock manife is in the which hy de devotes to vieting the schools in surions places, delivering addressess asmel enter hg into faniliur interceurse with euchers and puyits, is a source of great enicouragement to enchers and is warmly appreciatel by the community.
The following subjects will be disenssed at we meeting of the institute by these whose wimes are attached and by whers whe. feel Orthography-G. F. Cain, S. P. Rharads,
M. Hale. W. Caranaugh, D. Shelly.
 Writing-J. Hinkel, W. B. Shocmakef;
Meutal Arithnetic-A. M'Elwain, D. F Siller. J. Senseman.
Writen Arithetic-S. Eckels, $H$. Ath



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 Hensel, J. Shiriver, J. N. Mhurer.
The best method of teaching Scholara

 Should History, Phitosophy, Physiolggy,
Moral Science. Astronony, Ge ormerys Men-
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The following
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dit read essays on the foregoing suljucts,

