

CARLISLE, PA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1855.

### LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

We learn from Washington this morn ing, that no Speaker was elected yesterday. The House adjourned after the seventh ballot, the candidates standing about as on previous votes. The result is altogether uncertain.

Marming reports of civil war in Kansas are coming in. The Missourians were going in by hundreds to the conflict. Gov. Shannon had ordered out the militia, and had also telegraphed to President Pierce for U. S. Troops to quell the strife.

### THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

The season is just at hand when newspapers are most interesting and when every body needs one. Congress has commenced its session and our State Legislature will convene next month. Their proceedings are of importance to every citizen and should be regarded with in terest by all. Another great Presidential contest is also approaching. State and Na tional Conventions for the nominations of candidates will soon be held, and their: proceedings will be of especial interestfor in this free country where every man has a vote the course of politicians and parties should be closely looked, after. Then there is the news from Europe, with the exciting scenes of the great Russian War, the end and the tremendous consequences of which cannot be foreseen. With such great events transpiring at home and abroad, who would be without a newspaper? In addition to all this is the weekly freight of general news, mis cellaneous reading, poetry and tales, which makes the newspaper a welcome visitant to the family fireside. Besides -this, a correct report of the Carlisle and City Markets every week, keeping the Farmer advised of the rise or fall in prices of grain, may be worth to him infinitely 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 man in the community, how ever poor, who cannot afford to pay one dollar and fifty cents a year for the Herald. As a newspaper it may be deficient in many respects, but nevertheless no one will deny that its fifty-two weekly numbers afford full value for the subscription of every reader. While we shall endeavor, as time rolls on, to enhance its value and interest, we carnestly urge the co-operation of our friends in promo ting its circulation. Let each one of our country friends exert himself to secure us a new subscriber!

AMERICAN HOTEL .- To our friends visiting 'Philadelphia we can cordially commend the American Hotel, on Chest nut street, opposite the old State House, as a very desirable stopping 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 class Hotel and its proprietors, with their numerous assistants, assiduous in their attentions to guests. We speak from recent and most pleasant experience of its comforts, and feel sure that our good opinion will be confirmed by all who pay it a visit.

CANT AFFORD IT INDEED !-- We hav received a very touching story, occupying several pages of foolscap, from a correpondent who signs himself "Ciro," an who in a private note modestly suggest that if the "effort" is considered worth of publication he will charge us only § for it. He is kind enough also to int mate his willingness to "write a piece feour paper every week." We are constrained however, to, decline the offer notwithstanding the cheapness of the art ele. Ciro will excuse us.

#### MEETING! OF CONGRESS.

The first session of the Thirty-fourth Congress commenced on Monday last, under peculiar circumstances. The Senate contains a decided majority of the friends of the administration, but in the House of Representatives, containing 234 members, the clear democratic or administration party does not exceed 75 members But the anti-administration party, though so powerful in numbers, are neither so fraternal or united as they ought to be, and hence the difficulty of effecting an organization. The accounts from Washington for several days past represent the excitement in reference to the election of Speaker as intense, and make it very uncer tain whether a harmonious union could be effected between the Americans and Republicans so as to elect a Speaker, clerk and other officers in opposition to the administration.

By the papers of yesterday we learn as was feared, that no election of Speaker was effected on Monday. Both Houses met at 12 o'clock. The Senate simply organized, received the credentials of new members and adjourned. In the House 225 members answered to their names and the balloting for Speaker immediatly commenced. After four ballottings without a choice the House adjourned. On the first Mr. Richardson, dem. of Illinois, had 74 votes; Mr. Fuller, American, of Pá. 17; Mr. Campbell, of Ohio Repub. 7; Mr. Marshall, of Ky. American, 30; 21, with a number of scattering votes. On the last ballot Mr. Campbell run up es appear in yesterday's papers and give the latest intelligence we have:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, -- There is a good deal of caucussing going on to night. It is generally understood that the Republicans and Free-Soilers will concentrate to-morrow on Mr Banks, of Massachusetts, numbering together 123, and being sufficient to elect --The canous of Southern Know Nothings and National Democrats and Whigs, numbering 73 esolved to reject all fusion with the Free soil factions, but have no hopes of defeating them.

Greeley, Weed and Seward have been working all day to fuse the factions, and are understood to have succeeded to-night. We may therefore look for an organization to-merrow, and the message on Wednesday.

[SECOND DESPATCH]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 10, P. M.—The National Americans will to morrow vote for Hen ry M. Fuller for Speaker, and endeavor to draw the entire Democratic vote to him, by conceding to them the Clerk and Printer, thus forming a union party against the Free-soil factions. They deny that the Republicans onn, by a fusion, poll more than 105 votes

while 113 is necessary to elect The President persists in refusing to print the message, and it will be sent to the two Houses in writing.

THE PRESIDENCY.—The candidates for the next President are beginning to Taylor, for the same reason, and did all be freely canvassed in the papers. The New York Herald, of a late date, states upon what it regards as reliable authori ty, that Gov. WISE, of Virginia, has recently written a letter to a friend in Philadelphia, withdrawing his claims to the Democratic nomination in favor of Plames Buchanan. Gov. Cobb, of Georgia, an influential member of the party South, has also come out in favor of Buchanan. Of the delegates to the next 4th of March Pennsylvania Locof)co Convention, Buchanan is said to have 110 to Dallas' 20. thus far. According to this the vote of Pennsylvania will go solid for Buchanan in the Locofoco National Convention, and that may influence other States to fall into his support. President Pierce is presumed to be active to procure a re-nomination, and if the two-thirds rule prevails, he and Dallas may defeat Buchanan in the end.

MISSOURI SENATORS.—The contest for U. S. Schator in Missouri seems likely to end in a coalition of the Benton democrats and the whigs, by which each will have a Senator, as two vacancies will soon happen. The anti-Bentonites want Mr. Atchison elected, and they seem wil- ford is elected. ling also to unite with the whigs, but Atchison is more 'objectionable to that party than Benton. Colonel Doniphan, who distinguished himself in the Mexi- Of this number only seven could read and can war, will be the whig candidate.

## AMERICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

The President of the American National Council has issued a call for the election of delegates by Congressional districts, to the National Convention of that party which is to assemble in Philadelphia in February, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

Another proclamation to the same order gives notice to the State Councils and lelegates to the National Council that there will be a special meeting of said Councils, at Philadelphia, on Monday, the 18th of February for the transaction of such business as may be brought be-

## SECTIONAL SKIRMISHING.

jured in their property by the failure of and that in a year or two more it will not be certain States to comply with the terms possible to procure an eligible site for a Hotel of the fugitive slave law, provides that for any thing like the amount at which good whenever a slave shall escape from service, | locations now rate. Let the matter be taken or be carried into another State, and upon demand being made for the rendition of such slave upon the Governor of said 53; Mr. Penington of N. J. American, State, by the owner of said fugitive, the works in the Eastern section of the borough slave shall not have been delivered up at and Mr. Banks, of Mass. Rep ublican, the expiration of thirty days following the Craft, of Philadelphia, the contractor for the making of such demand, then each and Gasometer, arrived in town last week with a every citizen and body corporate of said to 57, Mr. Banks to 22, while the vote of State to which such fugitive may have Messrs. Fuller, Marshall and Pennington escaped, shall be deemed bound as debtors with energy, and the probability is that all remained as before and Mr. Richardson's to the owners of such slave to the full will be ready for the manufacture of gas early vote fell to 72. The following despatch amount of said slave's value. That is, if in January. The works it is admitted will a slave escapes to Pennsylvania, for instance, and is not returned by the authorities of the State, then if any property can be found in the State of Georgia belonging to a Pennsylvanian, it shall be seized for the value of the negro! This is a pretty strong attempt at retaliation, but if the law passes we suspect there wont be much investment of Northern capital in Georgia manufactures or other

> Good RIDDANCE.—Senator Toombs and Hon. A. H. Stephens, of Georgia, have formally gone over to the Locofoco that State announced their adhesion to that organization. This is a good ridsuit their notions: They opposed Gen. they could against Scott in the last Presidential campaign. The American party of Georgia, and the whole country, may congratulate itself on getting rid of these everlasting blusterers.

a very careful counting of noses in the next Congress gives a majority of sixteen in favor of admitting Governor Reeder as the representative from the territory of Kansas in that body, and against the admission of Whitfield, who brings the certificate of Gov. Shannon. This indoes it include the vote of Valk, Kelly, or Havens, of New York, who will probably-vote-against-the-admission\_of\_eithercandidate.

WISCONSIN ELECTION. - Returns have now been received from all the counties in the State, except two thinly-populated ones, and the vote for Governor, stated by the aggregation of majorities, may be given thus :- For Bashford, Republican. 8966; for Barstow, Democrat, 8097. This renders it pretty certain that Bash-

THE INFLUENCE OF EDUCATION,-During the syear: 1854 one hundred and sixty-five men were hung in the United States for murder .-write. What a lesson: '.

# Cown and County Matters.

SECOND LECTURE.—The second lecire of the Union Fire Company's course will be delivered to-morrow evening by William H. Welch, Esq., of York, who was elected to the Senate from that district at the last election. Mr. Welsh is reputed to be a gentleman of fine talents and literary taste from whom we may expect an interesting lecture.

INTERESTING LECTURE.-Rev Dr. Bettelheimer, a Hungarian clergyman, who has been laboring for several years past as a missionary in the Loo Choo Islands under the government of Japan, will deliver an address in the First Presbyterian church on Friday evening which the public is invited to attend.

THE NEW HOTEL.—The Democrat is reviving the new Hotel project and proposes names are attached and by others who feel Massachusetts last winter passed what | that it shall be erected by a joint stock associwas called "a personal liberty bill," the ation. That a new first class Hotel is needed practical effect of which is to nullify the in our borough is universally admitted, and fugitive slave law and prevent the recla- We have urged the project frequently in our mation of runaway slaves. The Legisla- columns and feel disposed to persevere until ure of Georgia has now under considera- like the water and gas enterprise its realization a retaliatory law. The bill, after tion is a fixed fact. We therefore second our premising that the citizens of the State neighbor's suggestion. It would be well for of Georgia have been wronged and inhold of in carnest and without further de-

> THE GAS WORKS .- The new gas are rapidly progressing to completion. Mr. number of workmen, who are now industriously engaged on the work. The other buildings and machinery are also being pushed forward be of the very best character. As the burning of gas will undoubtedly be good economy, our citizens should hasten the introduction of the pipes and fixtures into their dwellings.

> NEW M. E. CHURCH.—We learn that the members of the Second M. E. Church. now worshipping in the College Chapel, have purchased a spacious lot at the corner of Pomfret and West streets with the view of erect ing a new church edifice. It will probably be commenced next spring and we presume will be built in a style that will render it a fine architectural embellishment to the town

FIRE.—The dwelling house of Mr. Benjamin Hosler, of North Middleton town party, and at a recent public meeting in | ship, we are sorry to learn, was burned down on Thursday night last. We learn that the fire originated from a stove pipe after the family had been in bed for some time. The house dence. For a number of years past their was enveloped in flames before they were highest ambition was to be leaders of the aware of their danger and they made their fire-eaters of the South. They warred escape with some difficulty. None of the against Henry Cay because he was not furniture we believe was saved. We are not ultra enough on the slavery question to informed whether there was any insurance or

THE COUNTY TO PAY.—The suit instituted by Thos Symington, the contractor for furnishing sandstone for the new jail, was decided in his favor at the last Court, though for not so large an amount as be chimed -The commissioners had received 20 per cent on the amount of his contract, alleging that he had not delivered the stone with the promp-The New York Evening Post says titude that his agreement called for. He proved in defence that the delay was caused by the miscalculations of the architect, and the jury accordingly rendered a verdict in his favor for \$700-\$300 less than he claimed.

NIGHT SCHOOL.—Mr. Isaiah Baker proposes opening a night school for young men, and requests all who are desirous of cludes no vote of any Southern State, nor joining it to meet bim for that purpose at Marion Hall, next Friday evening. Mr. Baker is a gentleman of good character and qualifications and those young men who are debarred from the usual means of education would do well to avail themselves of his pro-

> NEW BRIDGE, -A new county bridge has just been completed over the Canedoguinet Creek at James Orr's, in Hampden township, which the viewers appointed by the Court report to be built in a substantial and workmanlike manner, much to the credit of the undertaker, Mr. Finnly.

> STEAM SAW MILL.—The Steam Saw. Mill and large body of timber land advertised for sale by W. D. Seymour, offers great inducements to any one desiring to enter into that business.

The weather has been truly beautiful for several days past.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.—The Cumberand County Teachers Institute will meet at Mechanicsburg, on Tuesday the 25th inst. It s expected there will be an attendance of several hundred teachers and others, and the oceasion promises to be one of great interest to the friends of education. We understand that Gov. Pollock has accepted an invitation to be present, accompanied by the Deputy Superintendant of common schools, on the 26th, when he will deliver an address. The interest which Gov. Pollock manife is in the school system, the amount of time and labor which he devotes to visiting the schools in various places, delivering addresses and entering into familiar intercourse with teachers and pupils, is a source of great encouragement to teachers and is warmly appreciated by the community.

The following subjects will be discussed at the meeting of the institute by these whose disposed to take a part:

Orthography—G. F. Cain, J. P. Rhoads, M. Hale, W. Cavanaugh, D. Shelly. Reading—J. S. Hostetter, J. Hensel, J. Hinkel, J. P. Laverty, S. B. Heiges.
Writing-J. Hinkel, W. B. Shoemaker

J. Waggoner. Mental Arithmetic-A. M'Elwain, D. F. Miller, J. Senseman.

Written Arithmetic-S. Eckels, H. Atherton, M. Berkheimer, J. Watson.

Geography—S. Bixler, L. Murdort, S. Coover, J. Heagy, W. B. Bigler. Grammar-Etymology-G. W. Reynolds S. Nickey, M. Weakley, S. P. Goodyear, Grammar-Syntax-A. M'Elwain, H. J.

Zinn, J. B. Rebuck, W. Kirkpatrick, Algebra-M. Friese, D. J. Williams, S. B. Heiges, D. Eckels, T. W. Maurice. Vocal Music-G. W. Reynolds, M. Morrett, J. A. Miller, D. E. Kast.

School Government—S. Bixler, J. A. Gilmore, S. M. Kenyon, Jno. Shaeffer. Ventilation of School-rooms-D. K. Noell, F. Warner, D. M Cauley.

The best disposition of the funds of the Institute-D. Eckels, G. Swartz, T. W. Maurice, E. James, D. Shelly, John Laverty, J. Thompson, H. Brechbill.

The neccessary apparatus for a School-

room-J. S. Hostetter, J. Senseman, Jno. Moore, D. E. Kast, J. O. Hail, W. Clarke, J. K. Beidler, Jas. M'Kechan.

The daily preparation of the Teacher— J. Lloyd, A. M. Sawyer, V. J. Reber, C. J. Ringwalt, D. J. Williams, S. Shun-

The Co-Education of the Sexes-G. W. Reynolds, H. Brechbill, J. S. Hostetter, J Hensel, J. Shriver, J. N. Mourer. The best method of teaching Scholars

cleanly habits, and the punishment to be

inflicted on those who do not keep themselves cleanly-J. C. Kling, J. Hinkel, S. M. Kenyon, W. A. Tripner.
Should History, Philosophy, Physiology, Moral Science, Astronomy, Geometry, Mensuration, Surveying, &c., be taught in our Common Schools-D. K. Noell, M. Sawyer,

G. F. Cain, A. M'Elwain, Jas. M'Keeban. The propriety of establishing a County Normal School-J. P. Rhoads, W. B. Shomaker, H. J. Zinn, J. Shaeffer, D. Shelly.

suitable) that Teachers would bring some of their pupils with them, and exhibit their modes of teaching the several branches The following named ladies are appoint-

ed to read essays on the foregoing subjects,

A. P. Allen, E. M. Kenyon, M. Phillips, A. Wolf, H. E. Fleming, C. J. Carmeny, E. J. Beistline, H. M. Whisler, A. Brown, My Laverty, M. E. Cain. DANIEL SHELLY, Chairman. Oct. 18, 1855.

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