

STATE CONVENTION.

The citizens of Philadelphia, and of the several Counties of the Commonwealth, and of the National Administration...

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING.

The members of the American-Republican Standing Committee of the Cumberland County, are requested to meet in Carlisle...

TWO OF THE COMMITTEE.

In view of the above said, we publish a full list of the gentlemen composing the Standing Committee, as appointed by the Union County Convention...

TO OUR READERS.

The Herald presents, this week, nearly six columns of solid reading matter. On our first page will be found a poetical gem...

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The N. O. Bulletin speaking of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which has just closed its sessions there, says it was a most able and dignified body...

STARTLING FACTS.

Dr. Cox, of Cincinnati, chemical inspector of Ohio, has recently published a statement in relation to the vile compounds that are now sold under the name of Wine, Brandy, &c.

THE ECHO FROM KANSAS.

It has been a matter of deep enquiry among the people, to know whether the bribe, offered by Congress to the citizens of Kansas...

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The managers who were so eager to press the passage of the English contrivance, will find their seeming triumph a barren one...

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FARMER'S HIGH SCHOOL.

At a late meeting of the Philadelphia Agricultural Society, Judge Watts, who was present by invitation, made the following remarks...

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The letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, proposing a loan of fifteen millions, has been laid on the table in the Senate.

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It is supposed that Congress will authorize the building of six steamships, not being able to ascertain originally if Utah is in a state of rebellion.

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Down and County Matters.

Metropolitan Register for the Week Ending May 28, 1858.

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APPOINTMENTS BY THE COMMISSIONERS.—The Commissioners of this county, have made the following appointments of collectors of State and County Taxes for the year 1858:

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DICKINSON COLLEGE.—The Annual Catalogue of this time-honored Institution for 1857-8 has just been issued, and discloses the gratifying fact that, notwithstanding the pressure of the times, which always heavily on College Institutions...

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RE-APPOINTED.—John B. Bratton, Esq., has been re-appointed Post Master of this county. Although Mr. Buchanan has abandoned the "rotation" principle at the end of four years, which he inaugurated as part of the Democratic faith, the people in this instance, have no cause of complaint...

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PLANNING.—We refer those who wish to procure Plans, to the advertisement of Wm. Knapp & Co., Baltimore. The most eminent pianists in the world have pronounced these instruments equal, if not superior, to any that are manufactured in this country.

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DIVISION OF NORTH MIDDLETON.—The Viewers have finished the division of this township. The line starts at a point below the Mile Hill, on the Trindle Spring Road, crossing the Conodognot, near Wolf's, and strikes a point on the North Mountain, above Sterrett's Gap, and below Crane's.

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RAIN, RAIN.—The last week has been one of constant rain, and there is no sign yet of clear weather. Judging from the tone of our exchanges, the wet weather prevails throughout the country.

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FUNERAL OF GEN. DESAER F. SMITH.—The remains of this distinguished soldier were consigned to the grave at Laurel Hill cemetery Philadelphia on Friday last, escorted by the First Division of Pennsylvania Volunteers, the First Legion and a detachment of U. S. Marines.

LETTER FROM MINNESOTA.

The Indians—A Social Life—Wigwags—Papyrus—Dress and Habits—Wigwags—Correspondence of the Herald.

LETTER FROM MINNESOTA.

An accurate description of social life, as it exists in civilized communities, is a difficult matter. But it becomes doubly so in the case of the Indians, who are so different from the extreme suspicion which the Indians invariably manifest toward strangers.

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Each tribe is a love of peace and industry, differing very materially in point of numbers, and reflected by that of the band. Thus, while one band is characterized by a fondness for war or the "hunt," another is equally remarkable for a love of peace and industry.

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When the destined camping-ground has been reached, the lodge poles are set up equidistant, and the tops brought together and secured; then brush is laid lengthwise between each thick coating of leaves is placed, and the "wigwag" stands completed. The labor of constructing the wigwag always devolves on the "squaw," her supposed name being that of the labor of doing has fattened the men too much to bear this additional labor.

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