

The Compiler.



Monday Morning, Sept. 15, 1858.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

WILLIAM A. BORTER, of Philadelphia.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

CHARLES WILLY, of Oxford township.

ISAAC WILKINSON, of Huntington township.

DANIEL GEISELMAN, of Union township.

ABRAHAM SPANGLER, of Chambersburg township.

JACOB KLITSCH, of Germany township.

Dr. Wm. C. STEWART, of Franklin township.

Vigilance!

Democrats of Adams, be on your guard against the plots of the enemy.

Victory!

The Democrats of Wilmington, Delaware, carried the Mayor and half the city officers at the election last week.

Libel Suit.

THADDEUS STUYVESANT has instituted a suit against Mr. SANDERSON, of the Wilmington Intelligencer, for libel.

Extravagance!

The Star, some time ago, charged President BUCHANAN'S Administration with expending \$100,000,000 in a single year.

The Tariff of '57.

The Republicans in Ohio have re-nominated Hon. Lewis D. Campbell, the author of the bill to reduce the tariff in 1857.

The Defeat of Giddings.

The vote on the third ballot in the Republican Convention for the Ashtabula Congressional District stood as follows:

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The York Fair.

The York Fair will commence on the 6th and close on the 9th of October.

The Tariff Plank.

From present indications, the opposition, called by themselves the "People's party"—or the "Republicans"—intend to add the Tariff Plank to their Fusion Platform this fall.

Darkness vs. Light!

It is high authority which says that "men love darkness and hate the light."

More "Darkness!"

The Know Nothing Black Republican County Committee was advertised to meet at Tate's hotel, in this place, on Tuesday last.

Mr. Will's "Record."

The Star managers over-reach themselves in their anxiety to defeat Mr. Will.

A Good Example.

It gives us pleasure to note that Mr. Getz, the editor of the Reading Gazette and Democrat, who at one time opposed the nomination of Hon. J. Glancy Jones for re-election to Congress, now cordially sustains the nomination.

Fire Ins. Co. Election.

On Monday last the following gentlemen were elected Managers of the "Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company" for the ensuing year.

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Fact and Fancy.

"THE WORLD IN A BUT SHELL."

The English harvest has turned out very satisfactorily.

We are glad to state that the Navy Department has ordered the Niagara to Charleston, to carry the Congo negroes back to Africa.

The Wrightsville (Pa.) Star notes considerable activity in the lumber trade at that place.

On Friday week forty-eight slaves of the late Mrs. Blanchard, of Kentucky, were set free in Cincinnati.

An anti-Mormon paper is about to be established in Great Salt Lake city. This is "bearing the lion in his den."

There were eighty-nine deaths by yellow fever in New Orleans on Saturday week. The papers of that city are very quiet about the epidemic.

The great slavery tournament between Parson Brewster, of Tennessee, and Rev. Abram Payne, of New England, will commence to-morrow evening, in Philadelphia, and continue five successive evenings.

Both gentlemen are now the directors of the New York Anti-Slavery Society, and are unfortunately afflicted with bronchitis, but will not withdraw. His arguments will be read by some competent man.

The horse show, to commence in West Point on Monday and Tuesday last, and to continue three days, promises to be a very interesting exhibition.

A grand German festival in honor of the memory of General Steuben took place in Philadelphia on Monday and Tuesday last.

A severe thunder storm passed over Boston on Saturday afternoon week. Several sail boats in the harbor were upset, and three lives lost.

The New York papers inform us that the Quarantine war has been ended. The breaches in the walls surrounding the grounds have been boarded up, and preparations made for erecting temporary buildings for the accommodation of the sick.

Five persons, namely, Ray Tompkins, John C. Thompson, Charles Beyer, William Miller, and Matthew Carroll, have been arrested upon complaints charging them with conspiring on Monday and Tuesday last, to remove the New York quarantine hospitals and other buildings. They were taken to New York, and held to await the action of the Grand Jury. It is stated that warrants for the apprehension of eighty other persons have been issued.

The first shipment of wheat—30,000 bushels—direct from Wilmington, N. C., to Boston, was received this week.

Mrs. Corcoran, wife of R. J. Corcoran, died in Richmond, Va., on Thursday, after a lingering illness of eighteen years.

John Burns, convicted of the murder of Mary Ann Montoye, was executed at Wheeling, Va., on Friday week, in the presence of several thousand spectators. He met his doom with much firmness.

It is said that the Secretary of the Interior has prepared instructions for Col. Elias Rector, Superintendent of Indian Affairs in the South, to direct him to take measures for the removal of the Seminoles remaining in Florida.

The treaty reported as having been concluded between the Allied Powers and China does not give the right of having resident Ministers in the Empire.

Katie, a London artist, has succeeded in photographing an exploding shell. The view is taken as the shell emerges from the smoke, and shows three-eighths of an inch of its track. It is curious that in every instance there is in the smoke about the shell a human hand, not visible to the eye, but quite distinct in the photograph. It is not the reflection of the shadow of the gunner.

A new stove has been invented for the comfort of travellers; it is to be put under the feet, with a mustard plaster on the head, which draws the heat through the whole system.

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We are requested to say that Rev. Dr. SCHAFFER will preach in McConeughy's Hall, in the German language, every Sabbath morning.

The Woods Meeting in progress for several days near New Chester, was very largely attended yesterday.

The regular monthly parade of the Independent Blues will take place next Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Large Pumpkins.

Any one desirous of seeing "some pumpkins," can be gratified by calling at the hotel of Maj. SANDERS, in New Chester, this county. There are four of mammoth size growing in his garden, the product of a single seed. We take them to be of the variety named the "barrel pumpkin," coming up as they do to the diameter of a barrel. The Major will be found not only ready to show these vegetable curiosities, but also to have the wants of man and beast amply attended to at his excellent Inn.

Extraordinary Suicide by Voluntary Starvation.

Jacob Plant, 36 years of age, died in Manchester, Mass., on Monday last, of voluntary starvation. Mr. Plant was paying attention to a young lady of the above place some three years ago, but his proposal for marriage was rejected. The disappointment proved upon his mind and he soon afterward attempted to blow his brains out, but only succeeded in destroying both eyes. He has consequently remained blind for three years. During that time he once made an unsuccessful attempt to starve himself. The second time he was successful. He had put taken of nothing for NINE WEEKS but coffee, sweetened water and morphine.

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