

General Election Returns of Northumberland County, held October 12, 1852.—Official.

Table with columns for various offices: Judge of Supreme Court, Canal Commissioner, Congress, Assembly, Register & Recorder, Commissioner, Coroner, Auditor. Lists names and vote counts for each office.

NOTE.—Democratic Candidates in Roman. Whigs in Italics. Volunteers in Small Capitals. Natives marked with \*

The following letter from the editor was crowded out last week:

COLONIA HOUSE, Philadelphia, Oct. 5th 1852. Although we are in the eve of an important election there seems to be but little excitement upon this subject, and this I believe, is the case throughout the state.

The business of Philadelphia though prosperous, is not what it ought to be and might be if the right kind of enterprise were shown by its citizens. The Pennsylvania rail road is already doing much for the city, and will do vastly more when completed, which will be in a few weeks.

There is nothing in Philadelphia to compare with this, and never will be, until they have access to the lakes by a first class rail way. There is a general disposition now to aid the Sunbury and Erie Road, but unfortunately there is a prejudice against the present officers.

Fruit of all kinds, seem abundant here although good peaches are getting scarce, and the grapes are not as abundant or as good as last season.

PRINTING INK.—For sale for cash, at this office, kegs of 25, 20 and 12 pounds each. Price 25 cents per pound.

LAND WARRANTS.—Persons having Land Warrants for sale, can dispose of them for cash, by applying at this office.

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THE AMERICAN SUNBURY. HATBURY, OCTOBER 16, 1852.

S. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the Sunbury American among the different towns on the Susquehanna is not exceeded if equaled by any paper published in North Pennsylvania.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT: FRANKLIN PIERCE.

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: WILLIAM R. KING.

OF ALABAMA.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

SENATORIAL.

GEORGE W. WOODWARD, of Luzerne.

WILSON M'CANDESS, of Allegheny.

ADDITIONAL DISTRICT.

ROBERT PATTERSON, of Philadelphia.

DISTRICTS.

1. Peter Logan, 13. H. C. Eyer,

2. Geo. H. Martin, 14. John Clayton,

3. John Miller, 15. Isaac Robinson,

4. F. W. Bockius, 16. Henry Fetter,

5. R. McCay, Jr., 17. James Burnside,

6. A. Apple, 18. Maxwell M'Caslin,

7. N. Stuehland, 19. Joseph McDonald,

8. Abraham Peters, 20. W. S. Colahan,

9. David Fister, 21. Andrew Burk,

10. R. E. James, 22. William Dunn,

11. Jno McReynolds, 23. J. S. M'Calmont,

12. P. Damon, 24. Geo. R. Barret.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Business Notices.

NOTICE.—The season for the fashionable dresses, valuably called oysters, has arrived, as will be seen by the advertisement of Mr. Vickers, of Northumberland, who promises to deliver them to his customers, fresh and fine at the lowest prices.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.—We call the attention of dealers in Hardware and Cutlery to the advertisement of Messrs. Dillworth, Benson & Co., No. 59 Market street, Philadelphia. They keep a large assortment of every thing in their line and at prices as low as any in the city.

THE RIVALRY.—It will be seen by Mr. Shy's advertisement in another column, that he is now in the daily receipt of fresh oysters. The character of Mr. Shy's oysters are so well known, that they need no comment on us. See his advertisement.

NOTICE.—Our readers will find in another column the advertisement of Messrs. Bennett & Co., No. 182 Market street, Philadelphia. Mr. Bennett always keeps on hand an extensive assortment of all kinds of clothing made up in good style and order.

JOURNAL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE for October contains a long list of useful and interesting information on scientific and other subjects. This Journal is a valuable auxiliary to the man of science.

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THE LATE AGRICULTURAL COUNTY FAIR held at Northumberland, on the 7th and 8th inst., was largely attended and well conducted. We regretted very much that our absence from home, during the past few weeks, deprived us of the pleasure of witnessing it; but we understand, from those who were present, that the exhibition was highly creditable and well got up, and will serve as a stimulus for further exertions.

THE ELECTION IN THIS COUNTY.

The result of the election in this county has terminated as usual, in favor of the democrats with the exception of Mr. Follmer, the candidate for Assembly, who has been defeated by Mr. Samuel Bergstresser.

Joseph Nicely has been elected Commissioner without opposition. His qualifications for the office cannot be questioned, and a better man could not well have been selected.

For Register and Recorder their was a hard contest between Mr. Pursel the regular candidate and Mr. Martz the Democratic volunteer candidate. Mr. Pursel being elected by a small majority.

For Congress, powerful efforts had been made to defeat Col. Straub, but with the exception of a few of the lower townships, he received nearly the whole democratic vote.

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SUSQUEHANNA RAIL ROAD.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the York and Cumberland railroad company held in Baltimore on Tuesday October 5th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved by the Stockholders of the York and Cumberland Railroad Company in general meeting assembled, That they consent to the terms of an arrangement as reported by a joint committee of the York and Cumberland Railroad Company and the Susquehanna Railroad Company; and that the President and Directors of the York and Cumberland Railroad Company be and they are authorized to take all necessary steps to carry the same into effect, and to take the mortgages and securities proposed to be given by the said Susquehanna Railroad Company, and upon obtaining the said securities the President of the York and Cumberland Railroad be and they are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the Company for \$500,000, and to secure the same by a mortgage, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of the ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, entitled an "Ordinance to guarantee the bonds of the York and Cumberland Railroad Company to aid in the construction of the Susquehanna Railroad," and the supplement thereto.

THE ELECTION.

In the city and county of Philadelphia the whigs have elected their Sheriff by a majority of 4000. The majority for Judge and Canal Commissioner is much less. H. B. Wright is elected to Congress in the Luzerne district by about 60 votes. The democratic State ticket is no doubt elected by seven or eight thousand. In Schuylkill county, the democratic State ticket is elected by several hundred, but the whigs have elected their senator and two members of assembly by a majority varying from 300 to 8000.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

We expected to lay before our readers this week the list of premiums awarded by the late County Agricultural Society, held at Northumberland on the 7th and 8th inst., but we did not receive them.

STATE TICKET MAJORITIES.

Table with columns for Democrat and Whig, listing names and vote counts for various districts.

THE LEGISLATURE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The law requires that the Presidential election shall be held in every State on the same day. It is stated that the Governor of South Carolina will call an extra session of the Legislature, on the first Monday in November, for the purpose of casting the electoral vote of the State for Presidential electors on the following Tuesday.

OS SATURDAY, at the Albany Circuit Court, there were seven witnesses attending in one case, who were of the aggregate age of about five hundred and nineteen years, as follows:—David Newland, 88 years; John Van Zandt, 86; John Edwin, 78; William McHarg, 76; S. Topping, 72; Jesse P. Mitchell, 61; A. D. Rosekrans, (about) 58—making a total of 519 years.

THE GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA has published a decree, dated July 19th, and signed by Castillo, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and Augustus Avelin, Supreme Court, rejecting the treaty, signed by Mr. Webster and Mr. Crompton, and solemnly protesting against all foreign interference in the affairs of its government, and against the use of force to coerce its will or violate its right.

CLOSE VOTING.—The majority for Mr. Pursel for Register and Recorder is 19.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY Virtue of certain writs of *Levee*, to me directed will be sold by public Vendue, or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, on MONDAY the 1st day of November next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate to wit:—

The undivided third part of a certain Tract of Land, situate on the waters of Shamokin creek, Shamokin Tp., Northumberland county, bounded as follows: to wit: beginning at a stone corner of Thomas Hamilton's tract, thence along the stone wall south 74 deg. east 88 perches to a Spanish oak, thence by the same long 89 deg. east 202 perches to a post, thence south 12 deg. east 210 perches crossing the Shamokin creek to a post, thence by vacant land north 84 deg. east 42 perches to a pine, thence by land now or late of George Coltraine, north 12 deg. west 347 perches crossing said creek and the road to a post, thence by land of Wm. Ball, south 78 deg. west 165 perches to a stone, thence by land now or late of Isaac Farmington, south—deg. east 131 perches to the place of beginning; containing 124 1/2 acres and allowance. It being the same tract of land as the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by patent, dated the 30th day of April 1785, enrolled in Patent Book, No. 3, page 242, &c., granted to Wm. Ball.

POISONING.

Thousands of parents who use Vermifuge composed of Castor oil, Calomel, &c. are not aware that while they appear to benefit the patient, they are actually laying the foundation for a series of diseases, such as salivation, loss of sight, weakness of limbs, &c.

THE MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market. Oct. 13, 1852. FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market is dull; sales of fresh ground for export at \$4.57 1/2. Extra flour is held at \$4.56 a \$4.75. RYE FLOUR.—Last sales at \$3.75. WHEAT.—Last sales at \$2.12 1/2. CORN.—In rather dull; 70 cents about. OATS.—Market dull; 35 cents of Delaware at 37 1/2 cents. WHISKEY.—Sales in lbs. at 24, and hhds. the same.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

GRAIN.—Sales of good to prime reds today at 90 a 94 cts. and of white at 95 a 110 cts. CORN.—Sales of white were made today at 61 a 62 cts. and of yellow at 66 cts. RYE.—Sales at 73 cts. OATS.—Oats are worth 32 a 36 cts. WHISKEY.—The demand continues very active, and sales are making as fast as receipts come in at 25 cts for blis. Sales of blis. at 24 cents.

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

Table listing prices for various commodities: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, POTATOES, BUTTER, EGGS, PORK, LARD, TALLOW, HAMS, BEEF, DRIED APPLES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COFFEE MERCHANTS!

Fresh and Spiced Oysters! HAVING settled at Northumberland, I am now prepared to furnish fresh and spiced Oysters during the whole season at reduced prices. You can depend upon them being fresh, as I shall receive them daily (Sundays excepted) and when landed here, they are only 16 hours out of the shell. All persons at a distance, who are in want of the above article, can have them sent per dozen or single can by addressing

W. H. VICKERY, at Bill's Hotel, Northumberland, Oct. 16, 1852.

BILWORTH, BRANSON & CO.

IMPORTERS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. No. 39 Market St., 1 door below 2d St., PHILADELPHIA.

WHERE they always keep on hand a large stock of every variety of Hardware, Cutlery, &c.

Wm. Bilworth, Henry B. Landis, Samuel Branson, James M. Vance. October 16, 1852.—ly.

OYSTERS!

THE undersigned has the honor to put for past few weeks and hopes to continue in the confidence of his old customers and friends and the public generally. He is now in daily receipt of the best of Baltimore Oysters, put up by A. Field, Esq., who is celebrated for putting up a good article. His oysters are opened the same morning, they leave for this place and are consequently only about 16 hours on the way. He can send oysters all directions by express, boat and other conveyances. Price—cans \$1.25, half cans 62 1/2 cts.

N. B.—Apply at the residence of the subscriber or at Lee's, or Haas's Hotel.

PHILIP SHAY. Northumberland, Oct. 16, 1852.—ly.

ATTENTION, FARMERS AND MECHANICS' ARTILLERISTS!

YOU are commanded to meet in Market Square, Sunbury, on SATURDAY, 6th of Nov., at 7 o'clock, A. M., for balling drill. Each member to be prepared with 10 rounds of blank cartridges, by order of the Captain, SOLOMON STROH, O. S. Sunbury, Oct. 9, 1852.—ly.

BANK OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

AN election for Directors will be held at the Banking House, on Monday, the 15th day of November, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held on Tuesday the 23 day of November at 11 o'clock, A. M.

J. R. PRIESTLY, Cashier. Northumberland, Oct. 9, 1852.—4t.

Wanted.

THREE MALE TEACHERS to take charge of the Public Schools in the Barry School district, to commence on the 1st of November. Directors meet at the house of F. Dugler, 25th of October, at 1 o'clock P. M., to receive applications. By order of the board. JOHN A. OTTO, Sec'y. Barry, Oct. 9, 1852.—3t.

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