

OF THE NORTH.

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THE ELECTION.

Gen. Packer's majority in the State over Wilnot is about 40,000! and over the vote of Wilnot and Hazlehurst combined, 12,000.

The Democratic party lives because it deserves to live; because the safety and prosperity of the country depend upon its success.

Chinese Sugar Cane.

A great deal of puffing has lately been done for the Chinese sugar cane, and various experiments have been made to extract sugar and molasses from it.

Theoretically the United States seemed perfectly adapted to the raising of silk, by its soil, climate, &c., just as it does for raising sugar from Chinese cane.

YOU CAN TRY IT.

Our readers will observe in our columns the advertisement of Duane Knison, offering gifts in connection with books; while they sell the books at publishers' prices.

The Agricultural Fair.

Last week brought to town on the second day of its exhibition more people than were ever gathered here before, and all of them seemed content and satisfied.

The public dealt very liberally with the society making its income during the exhibition amount to some \$400—a sign indicating anything else than hard times among our farmers.

Dr. John makes up the table of the official vote of the county for his last paper to read from right to left. He must have been studying Hebrew! And, by the way, his statement of the vote in this Senatorial district does not give the vote of either candidate in this county correctly.

In Pottsville farmers come armed to the market. The editor of the Pottsville Americanist Republican, says, that on Monday last he met a country friend at the beef market with a loaded double-barrelled gun lying on his stand.

To be sold.—The Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad will be sold at Sheriff's sale, in that city, on the 2nd of November.

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DISTRICT RETURNS.

Table with columns for District, Congress, and Senate. Lists names like Thompson, Buckalew, Bond, and vote counts for various counties.

Tickets were not circulated for Bond in Northumberland, which will account for the absence of votes for him in that county.

RESUMING WORK.—The Allentown Democrat says that operations are about to be resumed at many of the iron works in Lehigh county, which had suspended a few weeks ago.

The Rhode Island Banks have fifteen dollars of paper circulation to one of specie; the New Hampshire banks thirteen; the Connecticut nine; Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts four and a half; and those of New York only three.

The Detroit Free Press of Saturday, 10th, states that a young lady passed through that city on the day previous, who was said to be Miss Augusta Cunningham, of N. Y.

CAN A MINISTER MARRY A DIVORCED WOMAN.—Rev. Mr. Shields, of Iowa, having been silenced by the Presbytery of Des Moines, for marrying a woman who had been divorced by the laws of Iowa, appealed to the Synod, and his appeal was sustained.

MAYOR WOOD has been re-nominated by the Democracy of New York.

WILLIAM CARPENTER, a democrat, has been elected Prothonotary of Lancaster County.

Judge BELL, the democratic candidate, is elected Senator in the Chester and Delaware District.

GEN. PACKER will have a larger majority than has been given to a governor of Pennsylvania in many years.

To make times good, respectable (3) people must work more, spend less, and mind their own business.

General JACKSON once told a man who came to him to complain of hard times, "go home and talk less, spend less and work more."

At the suspension in 1837, gold sold in New York at 13 per cent. premium—but it is now sold as low as 1 per cent.

An original miniature of Napoleon, said to be one of the only three in existence, is advertised for sale by the executors of the late Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia.

There is more silk consumed in the United States than in any other country on the globe. Last year there was imported into this country and consumed here \$32,553,013.

The State Debt.

The public mind has been so engrossed by more pressing topics, that comparatively little has been said or thought of the amendments to the Constitution submitted to the people in the election a day or two ago.

As to the question of the best way of getting rid of its present obligations, that need not here be discussed. The great objection to a State debt may, in part, be thought to apply to the complicated mechanism of a sinking fund, but only in part.

Then, too, the State patronage which public works and extensive accounts confer, is a constant source of corruption. If a vote on any money bill to pass the Legislature, not a few of the members will seek how it can be made to turn to their personal advantage.

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LOW BIRTH AND LON FORTUNE.—Hon. Andrew Johnson, who has just been elected to the U. S. Senate from Tennessee, to succeed Hon. James C. Jones, presents in his own person one of the most remarkable examples of what proper ambition may attain under republican institutions.

THE SUPERIORITY OF AMERICAN INVENTIVE GENIUS not only over that of our English progenitors, but indeed of all other nations has become so tangible to be disputed.

LOW PRICE OF WHEAT IN IOWA.—The Iowa City Republican states that farmers are offering wheat in the city for forty cents a bushel, and cannot find purchasers.

POOR COMFORT FOR OUR COGINGS.—The steamer Arabia, which left last Thursday for Liverpool, took on 102 passengers and fifteen hundred dollars in specie!

THE LAST FINANCIAL PANIC.—The last great financial revolution was begun in '37, with the suspension of the United States Bank and ended in 1840, the very one that began the war.

THE VALUE OF SPECIE.—Nothing shows more clearly the comparative soundness of the finances of the country at this time, than the fact that the price of gold has already fallen from about six to one and two per cent.

GRAIN AT CHICAGO.—It is stated that there is no less than 25,000,000 bushels of grain in store in Chicago, but not more than 1,000,000 will be brought forward previous to the closing of the canal, for want of money to send it on.

The Result in Kansas.

During the excitement attending our own State election and the financial troubles, the public almost lost sight of the fact that a peaceable and quiet election has at last been held in Kansas and that election has resulted in favor of what the Black Republicans call "freedom."

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The European News.

The dates by the Europa, as to the 10th inst. There is nothing new or startling from India. The London Morning Chronicle professes to have good authority for stating that steps have been taken for proclaiming Queen Victoria Queen of Hindostan.

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Pennsylvania Legislature—1856.

The State Legislature, for the next session, will probably stand as follows: SENATE.

- I. Dist.—Philadelphia—Harris Ingram, R. L. Wright, Samuel J. Randall, Isaac N. Marshall, Democrat.
II. Dist.—Chester and Delaware—Thos. S. Bell, D.
III. Dist.—Montgomery—Thos. P. Knox, D.
IV. Dist.—Bucks—Jonathan Ely, D.
V. Dist.—Lehigh and Northampton—Jos. Leubach, D.
VI. Dist.—Berks—John C. Evans, D.
VII. Dist.—Schuylkill—C. M. Sraub, D.
VIII. Dist.—Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne—Thomas Craig, Jr., D.
IX. Dist.—Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Sullivan—E. Reed Myer, Opp.
X. Dist.—Lozere—G. P. Steele, D.
XI. Dist.—Tioga, Potter, McKean and Warren—Henry Souther, Opp.
XII. Dist.—Clinton, Lycoming, Centre and Union—Andrew Greg, Opp.
XIII. Dist.—Snyder, Northumberland, Columbia and Montour—Chas. R. Buckalew, D.
XIV. Dist.—Cumberland, Perry, Juniata and Mifflin—Henry Fetter, D.
XV. Dist.—Dauphin and Lebanon—J. B. Rutherford, Opp.
XVI. Dist.—Lancaster—Bartam A. Shaffer, Opp.
XVII. Dist.—York—Wm. H. Welsh, D.
XVIII. Dist.—Adams, Franklin and Fulton—Geo. W. Brewer, D.
XIX. Dist.—Somerset, Bedford and Huntingdon—William P. Schell, D.
XX. Dist.—Blair, Cambria and Clearfield—John Cresswell, Jr., D.
XXI. Dist.—Indiana and Armstrong—T. J. Coffey, Opp.
XXII. Dist.—Westmoreland and Fayette—Jacob Turvey, D.
XXIII. Dist.—Washington and Greene—G. W. Miller, D.
XXIV. Dist.—Allegheny—Wm. Wilkins, D.
XXV. Dist.—Beaver and Butler—John R. Harris, Opp.
XXVI. Dist.—Lawrence, Mercer and Venango—(Two opposition Senators.)
XXVII. Dist.—Erie and Crawford—D. A. Finney, Opp.
XXVIII. Dist.—Clarion, Jefferson, Forest and Elk—G. W. Scofield, Opp.

RECAPITULATION. Dem. Opp. Holding over, 13 8 New members, 8 4 Total, 21 12

It has been many years since the Democrats have had so large a majority in the Senate of Pennsylvania as they will have at the next session. And our representatives in that body are not only numerous, but among the new as well as the Old Democrat members, there are a number of gentlemen of very fine talents.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The probable complexion of the House of Representatives is as follows: Dem. Opp. Philadelphia city, 4 4 Philadelphia county, 13 13 Chester, 3 3 Montgomery, 3 3 Bucks, 2 2 Northampton, 2 2 Lehigh and Carbon, 2 2 Monroe and Pike, 1 1 Wayne, 1 1 Luzerne, 3 3 Susquehanna, 1 1 Bradford, 1 1 Wyoming and Sullivan, 2 2 Columbia and Montour, 2 2 Lycoming and Clinton, 2 2 Centre, 1 1 Mifflin, 1 1 Union, Snyder, Juniata, 1 2 Northumberland, 1 1 Schuylkill, 3 1 Dauphin, 1 1 Lebanon, 1 1 Berks, 3 3 Lancaster, 4 4 York, 2 2 Cumberland and Perry, 2 2 Adams, 1 1 Franklin and Fulton, 1 1 Bedford and Somerset, 2 2 Huntingdon, 1 1 Blair, 1 1 Cambria, 1 1 Indiana, 1 1 Armstrong and Westm'd, 3 3 Fayette, 1 1 Green, 1 1 Washington, 2 1 Allegheny, 1 4 Beaver and Lawrence, 1 2 Butler, 2 2 Mercer and Venango, 2 2 Clarion and Forest, 1 2 Jefferson and Clearfield, 1 1 Elk and McKean, 2 2 Crawford and Warren, 2 2 Erie, 2 2 Potter and Tioga, 2 2 Total, 69 31

SOME OF THE BEAUTIES OF BANKING.—The following rich revelations are furnished by a correspondent of the St. Louis Republican: "In conclusion, I will depict for you an Illinois bank. A frame house, a counter so high that you can barely lay your wrist on the sharp edges of it, and so narrow that but one man can approach at a time. The specie scoop hangs high up, like the laws of Nero, but unlike them, covered with cobwebs. Your check is cancelled in deadly silence. You hear some fumbling behind a green screen. A package of thin plasters, as thick as a bull's horn, and twenty-five cents in silver, are handed you for your inconsiderable check. The bundle is tightly laced, the notes are inside, so that, with the other inconveniences, you can hardly count them. You open the bundle and sift out the inkblams, almond trees, and Wisconsin, and you are preemptorily told, 'No use in asserting; that is all you can get.' You say: 'Please, then, return my check.' Answer: 'Your check is already cancelled. This is the return made you by the best of them for gold advanced on grain. Had the grain gone down, you would have had it, but, having gone up, they return you such shipplasters for your advances in gold, or stand still.'

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The Fate of those Members who Voted for the Sale of the Main Line.

Not the least gratifying feature in the result of the election is the rebuke received by the party and the individual members that passed the iniquitous bill for the sale of the Main Line. The Opposition with scarcely an exception espoused the bill as a good card that would tell upon the election. This bill we strenuously opposed while distinctly declaring that opposition to an unconstitutional bill, did not mean opposition to a sale upon fair terms; and we cheerfully acquiesced in the decision of the Supreme Court, which gave the Pennsylvania Railroad possession, expressing an earnest desire that it would redound to the benefit of all concerned.

In looking over the vote on the final passage of the bill for the sale of the Main Line, we see that the following named Democrats voted with the Opposition, and by their votes secured the passage of the bill, viz: Messrs. Backus, Campbell, Hancock, Johnson, Lebo, Manear, Maugle, Tolan, Yail and Wagonseller. None of these members have been re-elected.

When we look at the ranks of the opposition we see a very different record. The popular verdict of condemnation has stricken down some of those who were foremost in engineering that measure through the House—the leaders who did the deed with a swagger, as if they held the destinies of the State in their hands, and were aware of an approving constituency to back them.

It is a lesson that these recalcitrant members can read to their own profit. It is an example to warn others against incurring their fate. Whatever opinion the people may hold on the abstract question of a sale of the public works, it is very clear that they are not in favor of selling the power of the State to levy taxes for a price, not to barter State sovereignty for a paltry consideration. We have now done with this subject and the past.—Harrisburg Patriot.

LOW ENGLAND EXPECTS TO RECONQUER INDIA.—The London Times begins to appreciate the magnitude of the work which has been carried out for the English government in India, and now admits that the revolted provinces will have to be reconquered at greater expense than that at which they were acquired.

THE BENGAL ARMY IS NO MORE.—A hundred thousand men are lost to us, and the greater part are in arms against us. That noble body of born and bred soldiers, by the aid of which we have conquered and annexed so many rich territories and warlike tribes, and which dissipated in a few days the dark cloud from the Punjab, to which our European neighbors had long pointed with expectancy, is now sternly beat on numbering England in the long list of its conquests.

"IF IT WERE EVER TRUE THAT THE NATIVE ARMY was the whole, or nearly the whole, of our strength in India, then our empire would indeed be now in its last hour. But the world will shortly find they must give us credit for other resources and a stronger hold upon India than this one has proved to be. It is now said we have to conquer India. That expresses the very nature of the task, though only half of it, for we have to reconquer India organized, disciplined, trained, armed, provisioned, fortified, emboldened by ourselves. It is a task far greater than that which offered itself to us a century ago. We can only now succeed by the extraordinary prowess of the British soldier making up for the most fearful odds; and even that would now be utterly unavailing, but for another means equally the subject of invidious skepticism. We could not now march 1,500 miles right through India with a handful of men, opposed everywhere by a magnificent army of our own creation, and with every advantage of possession, unless we enjoyed the confidence and good will of the native population. When we resume our position there, will our neighbors, who now tell us candidly how we have recovered it? It can only be done by virtues which must then be conceded to us, with whatever reluctance.

WE MUST BE A NATION OF SOLDIERS; and, what is more, we must have the qualities for attaching to us those less powerful nations whom the fortune of war throws upon our hands."

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