

From The Commercial Advertiser. DANIEL WEBSTER. We have been favored with the perusal of a letter written by Mr. Webster to an intimate friend in this city, dated Franklin, May 2, 1846, from which we make the extract below, and which we are sure will be read at this time with unusual interest.



THE AMERICAN. SUNBURY. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1852. H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. By means of the Telegraph we are enabled to lay before our readers, this early, the result of the election of nearly every state in the Union. It will be seen that Gen. Pierce has been triumphantly elected, by a larger vote than expected by his most sanguine friends.

Table showing Electoral College returns for 1852 by state, including columns for 1848 and 1852 with names of candidates like Taylor, Cass, Fremont, and Fremont.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE OF 1848 AND 1852. There were 290 electoral votes in 1848, making 146 necessary to a choice. There are now 296 electoral votes, making 149 necessary to a choice.

DANIEL WEBSTER. Hon. Edward Everett thus closed an eloquent panegyric on Daniel Webster, delivered in Faneuil Hall: Mr. Chairman, in the long and honored career of your lamented friend, there are efforts and triumphs which will hereafter fill one of the brightest pages in our history.

"Looking out of the east window, at this moment, (2 P. M.), with a beautiful sun just breaking out, my eye sweeps a rich and level field of 100 acres. At the end of it, a distance of a mile off, I see plain marble grave stones designating the places where repose my father, my brother Joseph, and my sisters Mehitabel, Abigail and Sarah; good scripture names, inherited from their Puritan ancestors.

EDITORIAL TABLE. BUSINESS NOTICES. HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—The November number of this excellent publication contains its usual variety of excellent matter.

RESIGNATION OF DANIEL L. MILLER, JR. In another column we publish a letter from Daniel L. Miller, jr., President of the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road, resigning his office.

Table showing Majorities for Pierce and Scott, with names of candidates and their respective votes.

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"My father! Ebenezer Webster!—born at Kingston, in the lower part of the State, in 1759—the handsomest man I ever saw, except my brother Ezekiel, who appeared to me, and so does he now seem to me, the very finest human form that ever I laid eyes on. I saw him in his coffin—a white forehead—a tinged cheek—a complexion as clear as heavenly light! But where am I straying?

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SEROFULA AND PORK. The Journal of Organic and Medical Chemistry is against Pork, and "defies all hot-bedgetes, chemists, and physiologists to prove that legs' flesh is a healthy article of diet." A contemporary, criticising the critic, says: "He asserts that the name serofula had its origin in a disease peculiar to swine. This is true, the Greeks gave it this name—'swine disease.' It may, however, be as wrongfully applied as many other terms. A man is called a swine as an epithet of stupidity, derived from the term applied to the followers of the metaphysician, Duns Scotus, by their less able but more bitter opponents. Nevertheless, there appears to be something between serofula and pork, if the testimony of many able physicians is to be believed. There are some, however, who ride upon different hobbies; one upon one kind of food, and another upon a different kind. One will advocate bran-bread and vegetables, another beef, pork, wine, and beer. These should be moderated in all things, for bad beef is just as full of serofula as bad pork. The great object in selecting food is to have it good—in proper condition—and when goods are fed on good provender, and killed in good health, their flesh, if eaten in moderation, we presume, will not cause disease. People of fair complexions, who lived in cold, changeable climates, are subject to serofula. We believe, however, that too much pork is eaten in our country, and the strictures of The Journal of Organic Chemistry, are required to arrest attention and direct it to the evils arising from the unbounded use of pork for food among our people."

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"The grave has closed upon him, as it has on all my brothers and sisters. We shall soon be all together. But this is melancholy—and I leave it. Dear, dear kindred blood, how I love you all!

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ESTATE OF JAMES THOMAS, Dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of James Thomas, dec'd., late of this town of Shamokin, Northumberland county. All persons indebted to said estate, or having claims against the same, are requested to call on the subscriber for settlement.

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By Order of the Court, J. P. PURSELL, Clerk. Nov. 6, 1852—4t.

FANCY FUR STORE. THE subscriber invites the public in general to call and examine his large stock of FANCY FURS, consisting of Fitch, Stone, Martin, Lynx, French Sable and Squirrel Muffs, Boas, Victrolas, &c. Also, Black and White Waxing by the bale. The highest prices paid for SHIPPING FURS, such as Red and Grey Fox, Mink, Raccoon, Muskrat, &c. 200 bales RIGOLD ROBES, which will be sold cheap, by the bale or single Robe. GEORGE F. WOMRATH, Importer & Fur Dealer, No. 13 S. 4th St. Philadelphia, Nov. 6, 1852—3mo.

BRITANNIA WARE MANUFACTURERS. THE SUBSCRIBERS having just entered into the above business, they branch, take this mode of calling the attention of Country Merchants, and others to their NEW STYLE and PATTERNS, also the quality of material, as we flatter ourselves not to be best in workmanship or material. The following, in part, consist of our assortment: LAMPS and Lamp-Screens; LADLES; Castor Frames; BED PANS; TUMBLERS; PITCHERS with lids; COFFEE POTS and TEA POTS; Shop Bowls; SUGAR BOWLS; CREAM CUPS; BEER MEASURES; Coffee Hoppers; CANDLESTICKS; SPOONS, of all sizes, &c. &c. We will be happy to receive orders for Samples, by mail, at our place of business, No. 109 RACE ST., or QUARRY ST., above Second St., PHILADELPHIA.

JOHN CALVERLEY. Philadelphia, Nov. 6, 1852—3mo. "A Penny saved is a Penny Earned."

MARPLE'S BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY. And Job Book Bindery. Market above Centre Street, Pottsville, Pa. BLANK Books bound and ruled in any and every style, in the most durable and substantial manner, with or without printed Heads. Person in want of

R. E. MARPLE. Practical Book Binder. Pottsville, Nov. 6, 1852—6m. CHAIN PUMPS.—A small number of these excellent pumps have been received and are offered for sale by H. B. MASSER. Sunbury, Nov. 6, 1852—4t.

MR. JOHN BROADFOOT has been appointed as Consul of the United States at Leith, Scotland. GEORGE CRUICKSHANK is preparing twenty seven designs for an edition of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."