

Horrible Inhumanity.

CRUEL TREATMENT OF A SEAMAN.—Edward Shroverly, a seaman on board the whale ship Martha on a recent voyage, recovered \$100 of Joseph T. Wheldon, the captain, for cruel treatment.

According to the N. Y. True Sun, Captain Wheldon is a perfect brute. "When about to fog this sick seaman, the captain took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, tied his suspenders around his waist, and told his helpless but undismayed victim that he intended to give him something by which he should remember him to the day of his death."

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LATEST ELECTION NEWS. NEW YORK ELECTION.—The Democrats have carried the city by a majority of 2,000. Democratic gain of 1100 since 1810.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—This State, according to the Boston Post, has gone by about 10,000 for Polk and Dallas. Always sure of N. Hampshire.

OHIO.—This State has gone, as we always expected, pretty strongly for the whigs. The returns from 55 counties show an increase for the whigs of over 4000, since the October election.

MARYLAND.—This State has also increased her whig vote since October. Clay's majority in the State is about 3300. In 1810 Harrison's majority was 4776.

RHODE ISLAND.—Harrison has gone for Clay by about two thousand. Harrison's majority in 1810, 1977.

CONNECTICUT.—This State has also gone, as usual, for the whigs, by about 3000. Harrison's majority, in 1810, was 6,305.

THE RESULT IN A NUTSHELL.—Should New York go for Polk, as is probable, Clay cannot possibly succeed, unless he gets Georgia, Indiana, Tennessee, New Jersey and Mississippi, which, with Ohio, Connecticut, North Carolina, Kentucky, R. Island, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Vermont, Delaware and Maryland, will give him 140 electoral votes, just two of a majority. Rather a tight squeeze.

THE SENEQUANNA.—There has been a rise in both branches of the Susquehanna, and several hundred rafters already descending. This will account for the falling off in the democratic vote in some of the northern counties.



PENNSYLVANIA O. K.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

The following table exhibits the vote of this county, in 1810, for Van Buren and Harrison, and the vote in 1844 for Shunk and Marketland and Polk and Clay, in parallel columns. It will be useful for reference.

Table showing election returns for Northumberland County in 1810 and 1844. Columns include Townships and Boroughs, and candidates like Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, etc.

RESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The following table shows the result of the election in this State for Van Buren and Harrison, in 1810, and also the vote of Polk and Clay, in 1840, and also from.

Table showing residential election results for counties like Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Bucks, Bradford, Butler, Carbon, Crawford, Chester, Columbia, Cumberland, etc.

Vote for Canal Commissioner and on the Sale of the Mails Line. (OFFICIAL.)

Large table showing vote for Canal Commissioner and on the sale of the Mails Line. Columns include Canal Cos. (Hartshorne, Guilford, For. Agt.) and M. Line. Lists names of voters and their respective votes across various counties.

English Prejudices.

No one is less desirous than we are of exciting hostility to England. But shutting our eyes will not avert danger, and prudent forecast may.

We not see continually the tendency of the English press to sneer at every thing American. We can well understand that their long settled notions, (we presume this word would not pass unchallenged.) are by no means consonant with ours.

This feeling pervades the nation. It is part and parcel of its temper, belief, and religion. The poor and the down-trodden, stung by their misfortunes, now and then utter their malcontents at the inequality of the human condition.

The unfortunate peculiar embarrassments of some of our States, have afforded them the highest gratification and the greatest possible opportunity of grumbling.

It is certain that the English capitalists lent money to the construction of great public works, which, if completed, would in most instances have repaid principal and interest.

In the midst of these operations, when they were selling us more goods in consequence than they ever did before, and were stimulating, both by credit and capital, American industry to its highest pitch, they chose to assail the primary responsibility of our country at the turning point, leave their own security incomplete.

These fashionable American travellers, who, in their tours through England, have sometimes been seated at the window of a titled lady to see a review in the park, those who have sometimes shaken hands with a lord, and dined in company with a cabinet minister, must not lay the flattering unction to their souls, that they have passed inspection by the English aristocracy.

We assert, on authority of the highest description, that they have never yet been able to convince their noble entertainers that they were even thoroughly well bred?

In short, we assert there is no real regard for our country and countrymen in England. Our money they like—our trade they like.

ICE BY MACHINERY.—By Master's patent ice machine, a late English invention, creams, jellies, &c. may be made in two minutes, and a large solid block of ice formed from pure water in an hour, in any climate.

IMPORTANT FROM TEXAS.—A letter received in this city from Texas states it a rumor that Santa Anna had applied to the Texan Government, through the British Consul, for an armistice.—Charleston Patriot.

MORE OF THE LUCY WALKER.

The Louisville Courier of Friday says that fifteen dead bodies had been found of those on board the ill-fated Lucy Walker. No further names of the killed or wounded are mentioned, however.

The accident was the result of the most culpable carelessness. It will be recollected we mentioned yesterday, that the body of a man was blown 150 feet in the air, and fell with such force as to break through the deck.

YESTERDAY MORNING OF A BANK ROBBERY.—Yesterday morning about ten o'clock a most daring and audacious robbery was committed by five or six rascals, in Sixth street below Market upon the runner of the Bank of Northern Liberties.

Wonderful Good Fortune.—Our readers will probably recollect a young Yankee named Coleman who, for a long time, barely made a subsistence in this city, by teaching people to play on the accordion.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS.—A few days ago it was stated in several papers that 200 Irish emigrants had returned to their homes from this port, in one of the Messrs. Cope's packets.

THE NEW YORK MIRROR of Monday afternoon has the following:

A FACT WITH AN INTEREST FOR WIDOWS.—The cashmere shawls which brought such enormous prices at the late sale by Fox & Livingston, were all second hand, and we are informed by a gentleman who has resided in the East, that there is no such thing (out of royal possession) as a beautiful real cashmere that is not second hand.

A larger number of ships are now being built at New York, than ever before. One firm has nine vessels on the stocks, or under contract.

AN OLD PAPER.—The Hartford (Conn.) Courant, was established eighty years ago, on the 29th ult., and is now, with one exception, the oldest journal in the country.