

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

EMBARICATION OF EMIGRANTS TO LIBERIA.

We are indebted to a gentleman of this city for an interesting account of the emigrants recently sent out to Liberia...

Among the emigrants were ten brothers and sisters, the children of old Rachel...

His master, however, sent a letter offering to let him go for \$100. It seemed hard to separate the old man from his family...

A proposition having been made to open a subscription for his freedom, the President's table was soon crowded and old Reuben was free.

Our purpose was to leave Louisville on Thursday morning in a steamboat for Pittsburg...

Here was another difficulty, which at first seemed to threaten an entire failure. It, however, failed; the application was refused...

The hour of separation had come, and some who came to bid their fellow servants adieu parted with heavy hearts.

Several left husbands or wives behind, perhaps forever. Two of these cases were of deep interest. Jordan belongs to an estate near Mr. Wilson's farm...

He replied "No; if they can be free, let them go." Still their separation was sorrowful, and after having come all the way to Baltimore...

Peter belongs to a gentleman who lives out of Shelby county, and has been hired by Mr. Wilson for some time at \$175 a year.

James, a most excellent member of Mr. Wilson's family, after packing his clothing and getting them on board, found the sacrifice too great...

One cannot but admire such motives, while the necessity which demands the sacrifice of liberty or affection, may be lamented.

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No one, I think, could have witnessed this scene without a deep conviction of the injustice of such views, indiscriminately applied.

SALARATUS A SUBSTITUTE FOR SALT PETRE IN CURING MEAT.

SALTRETE.—Saltpetre has long been considered by physicians as a bad article to be used in curing meat, being extremely injurious to digestion...

THE USUAL WAY OF SAVING HAMS AND SHOULDERS, is to cut them as soon as possible after the hogs are killed.

SIMPLE CURE FOR THE CROUP.—We find in the Journal of Health the following simple remedy for this dangerous disease.

YELLOW BUTTER IN WINTER is made by putting in the yolk of eggs near the termination of churning. This also makes very fine and sweet butter.

Water should always be kept upon a heated stove. Without it, the stove deprives the air of too much of the electricity contained in the surrounding air...

THE INFIDEL IN A GALE.—During the late gale on Lake Erie, the Steamer Robert Fulton, among many other vessels, was wrecked.

On board that boat, as was related by a passenger and published in the Religious Herald, was an infidel, with a box of books to distribute at the West.

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THE AMERICAN.

Saturday, Nov. 30, 1844.

V. B. PALMER, Esq., at his Real Estate and Coal Office, No. 59 Pine Street, Philadelphia, is authorized to act as Agent, and receipt for all monies due this office...

By divine permission, the Rev. W. S. Hall will preach in the Baptist Lecture room in this place, to-morrow, (Sunday), at 11 o'clock A. M., and likewise in the evening at candle light.

The Rev. Mr. Vallerchamp will preach in the Methodist Church to-morrow, (Sunday), at 11 o'clock A. M., also in the evening at candle light.

Counterfeit \$20 notes on the Western Bank of Philadelphia, are in circulation.

NORTHUMBERLAND BANK.—The following gentlemen were elected directors of the Northumberland Bank, for the ensuing year:—Lewis Dewart, Peter Richter, Samuel Wilson, Samuel Wolf, John Walls, Peter Baldy, William McKelvy, Samuel Hepburn, D. Brautigam, J. B. Boyd, John Taggart, A. E. Kapp, and James Taggart.

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Mr. Polk and the Tariff.

A few weeks since we expressed our opinion in regard to the course which Mr. Polk would most probably pursue, in relation to the Tariff—stating that we did not believe he would abandon the interests of Pennsylvania.

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Animal and Phreno Magnetism.

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The Electoral Vote.

The following table presents the electoral vote of the States as it was previous to 1840 and since that year, and also the vote given by the several States to the different candidates for the Presidency in 1836, 1840 and 1844.

Table with columns for Year (1836, 1840, 1844) and States (Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Virginia, Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, Arkansas, New York, Louisiana, Tennessee, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, Alabama, Vermont, Delaware, North Carolina, South Carolina). Rows show electoral votes and percentages for Polk and Clay.

Done Better.—An exchange paper, speaking of Mr. Polk not being able to carry Tennessee, thinks, although he has done very well, in reducing Harrison's majority twelve thousand, that Mr. Clay has done still better, as he reduced Harrison's majority in Kentucky seventeen thousand.

FOR THE AMERICAN.

Attorney General.

MR. EDITOR:—I perceive that a number of papers have recommended BENJAMIN H. BREWSTER, Esq., of Philadelphia, as our Attorney General, under Mr. Shunk's Administration. I am much pleased to see this, as his appointment would have a tendency to unite the Democratic party still more firmly.

IMPROBABLE REMOR.

The Philadelphia Ledger says: Some political ecclabron is certainly in diligent operation, and hatching forth all sorts of rumors. One, of the next silliest to the re-rejection of the Berks county election returns for President, because the tickets were printed in German, has been started into life recently, to the effect that Mr. Van Buren's friend in New York intend yet to defeat Mr. Polk.

AN ELECTION FOR GOV. CASE.

The Detroit Advertiser of Monday last says it hears that a list of the electors in Michigan "has already signified his intention of voting for Gov. Case." Do believe it.

THE LIBERTY VOTE IN NEW YORK.

Liberty vote, at the recent election in N. Y. State, was 15,800. In 1840 it was 2,808, being a gain of 15,000 in four years.

THE ABOLITION VOTE IN NEW JERSEY.

In late Presidential contest Mr. Birney received five votes for President, in the State of New Jersey.

VIRGINIA U. S. SENATOR.

The question of the Senator from Virginia is exciting public curiosity. The democrats speak of Gov. McDell and R. M. T. Hunter; the whigs of Wm. Rives. Upon this election will depend the political complexion of the U. S. Senate.

IT IS RUMORED IN ALBANY.

It is rumored in Albany that Hon. Samuel Young, the present Secretary of State, is to go to the Senate of the United States, in place of Silas Wright.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

John Quincy Adams is talked of as the next Governor of Massachusetts. It will then be time his friends say, for him to retire upon his laurels.

JAMES K. POLK.

JAMES K. POLK was born on the 2d of November, 1795, and is now in his fiftieth year—the youngest President the country ever had.

The Popular Vote of the Presidential Election.

The following is probably a fair estimate what the actual majorities will be:

Table with columns for Probable maj. and Vote. Rows list states and candidates: Polk, Clay, Birney. Totals: Polk 52,909, Clay 48,399, Birney 67,407.

*Estimated by the Globe.

The following is the complexion of the States which voted for Polk and Clay:

Table with columns for Polk, FREE STATES, and SLAVE STATES. Rows list states and their votes for Polk and Clay.

NEW YORK ELECTION.—OFFICIAL.

The Albany Atlas of Thursday furnishes the complete official vote for President, at the late election in that State. It stands for Polk, 237,588; for Clay, 232,408; majority for Polk, 5,180.

TENNESSEE.—THE ELECTION IS SO CLOSE.

The election in Tennessee is so close in that State, that some are of opinion that electors on both sides have been chosen.

THE MOST CELEBRATED DANSEUSE.

The most celebrated danseuse the world ever produced, is about to visit the U. States. Many of the city papers are already cooling down the excitement consequent on the result of the elections, for the purpose of raising another, in order to witness the pirouettes, and the elevation of the heels of a foreign danseuse.

RAIL ROADS IN ENGLAND.

NINETY NEW Rail Roads are in contemplation in England, which will require a capital of about 350 millions of dollars to complete them. Rail Roads there are excellent stock and pay well.