



ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1866.

Where parties are unknown to us, our rules for advertising are to require payment in advance...

S. M. PETTINGILL & CO., Advertising Agents, 119 Nassau Street, New York...

Another Horror.

On Saturday morning last, the steamer Lady Elgin, running on Lake Michigan, was run into by the schooner Augusta...

The clerk of the Lady Elgin says that the boat was about ten miles from shore when she was struck...

The Washington Monument.

A number of plans have been adopted and tried to raise means to complete the Washington National Monument...

The American Agriculturist is conceded on all hands to be the best work of the kind now published in this country...

LIBERALITY OF GEN. CASS.—The Detroit Tribune says: "Last spring, when Gen. Cass laid out his farm into lots..."

MAINE ELECTION.—Reports from the Maine electors, which came off on Monday last, state that the Republicans have carried the State...

POLITICAL ITEMS.

Douglas has lately made two off-hand and effective speeches in answer to Breckinridge's late effort, one at Baltimore and one at Harrisburg...

A RUMORED POLITICAL BARGAIN.—The Philadelphia Daily Bulletin, of Thursday last, contains the following in relation to a political trade recently effected between some of the political parties in that city...

Fusion in New York.—A despatch from New York, dated Sept. 9th, says: "After the adjournment yesterday of the Breckinridge Committee, the Douglas Sub-Committee on the proposed fusion, agreed to accept the proposition of the former as the basis of a fusion..."

Mr. Breckinridge's friends here from the North and South, say a Washington telegram to the Times, express great dissatisfaction with the course of the question which Douglas is pursuing...

There are forty-seven newspapers in focus opposing Breckinridge, and not one in favor of Douglas. No man has taken the stump for Douglas.

AGREABLE INFORMATION FOR FISH-ENTRERS.—The Academician, of St. Louis, has just received a communication, which has literally caused the quills upon that fretful porcupine to stand on end with horror...

GEN. WALKER SURRENDERED.—The steamer Osceola has arrived at Batabano from Truxillo, and the commander of the English man-of-war, John Walker, ordered Walker to surrender the town...

VERMONT ELECTION.—Returns from 143 towns give Fairbanks 14,745 majority a Republican gain, since last year of 2,937...

Comfortable—warm stoves and overcoats this (Wednesday) morning.

Political Retrospection.

The following interesting table shows the result of the vote for Governor of Pennsylvania, from the first contest in 1790, to the present time:—

1790. Thomas Mifflin, Democrat, 27,725; Arthur St. Clair, Federalist, 2,802.

1798. Thomas Mifflin, Democrat, 18,690; F. A. Muhlenberg, Federalist, 10,706.

1799. Thomas Mifflin, Democrat, 80,020; James Ross, Federalist, 82,648.

1802. Thomas McKean, Democrat, 47,879; James Ross, Federalist, 17,084.

1805. Thomas McKean, Democrat, 48,547; Simon Snyder, Democrat, 88,486.

1808. Simon Snyder, Democrat, 67,075; James Ross, Federalist, 80,773.

1811. Simon Snyder, Democrat, 58,819; William Findley, Federalist, 8,609.

1814. Simon Snyder, Democrat, 51,090; Isaac Wayne, Federalist, 29,666.

1817. William Findley, Democrat, 66,381; Joseph Hiester, Federalist, 69,272.

1820. Joseph Hiester, Federalist, 67,906; William Findley, Democrat, 66,300.

1823. J. A. Shulze, Democrat, 89,928; Andrew Gregg, Federalist, 64,211.

1826. J. A. Shulze, Democrat, 64,211; John Sergeant, Federalist, 1,174.

1829. George Wolf, Democrat, 65,885; Joseph Ritner, Anti-Mason, 68,087.

1832. George Wolf, Democrat, 78,219; Joseph Ritner, Anti-Mason, 51,776.

1835. George Wolf, Democrat, 81,372; F. R. Shunk, Whig, 26,443.

1838. George Wolf, Democrat, 91,326; Joseph Ritner, Anti-Mason, 88,165.

1841. George Wolf, Democrat, 179,500; David R. Porter, Democrat, 2,170.

1844. F. R. Shunk, Democrat, 160,329; Joseph Markle, Whig, 166,050.

1847. F. R. Shunk, Democrat, 145,081; E. C. Reigart, Native American, 11,240.

1850. F. R. Shunk, Democrat, 296,337; F. R. Shunk's majority over all, 4,825.

1853. F. R. Shunk, Democrat, 128,148; E. C. Reigart, Native American, 11,240.

1856. F. R. Shunk, Democrat, 168,622; Morris Longstreth, Democrat, 168,232.

1859. F. R. Shunk, Democrat, 388,754; Wm. F. Johnston, Whig, 299.

1861. William Bigler, Democrat, 186,499; William F. Johnston, Whig, 178,084.

1864. James Pollock, Whig and American, 204,008; William Bigler, Democrat, 187,001.

1867. Wm. F. Packer, Democrat, 188,887; David Wilcox, Republican, 146,136.

1870. Wm. F. Packer's majority over all, 14,619.

FREN AND SCISSORS.

The population of Somerset county is 26,860; in 1850 it was 24,416. A pointer, passing by the shop of Mr. DeWitt, observed that his name would appear as well without the T.

Another Great Cure offered by Barbara's Holland Bitters. The wife of Peter DeWitt, living in Holland Township, Schuylkill county, Pa., suffered much from weakness of the stomach and indigestion.

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