

Altoona Tribune.



ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, OCT. 16, 1862.

The Election.

Up to the time we go to press, (Wednesday evening) we are without the official returns of the county. Sufficient has been received, however, to indicate that Mr. Hall's majority in the county will exceed 1700. Mr. Blair's majority will not be over 400. The returns reported indicate a considerable mixing up of candidates and parties, and former returns cannot be taken as a criterion. R. A. McMurtry, Union candidate, is elected to the legislature, and Hugh A. Caldwell, Union, is elected Register and Recorder. Jas. H. Cramer, Independent, is undeniably elected Treasurer. The following is the official vote of this borough:

AUDITOR GENERAL	N. W. E. W. W. Total
Thomas E. Coker	66 100 76 244
Isaac Sleeker	71 159 99 329

SHERIFF GENERAL.

W. H. Ross	67 100 77 244
Jas. F. Barr	73 161 101 333

COUNCIL.

S. S. Blair	60 92 70 222
Archibald McAllister	84 181 100 375

SENATE.

L. W. Hall	107 131 131 369
W. A. Wallace	40 148 48 236

ASSEMBLY.

R. A. McMurtry	60 94 69 223
Jno. R. McFarlane	76 150 95 321

TREASURER.

Asst. C. Crawford	45 70 60 175
Jacob H. Cramer*	96 204 119 419

RECORDER & REGISTER.

Hugh A. Caldwell	66 115 83 264
L. H. Williams	55 127 62 244

COMMISSIONER.

David Stock	60 98 72 230
Jacob Zell*	46 127 82 273

DIRECTOR OF POOR.

J. S. Nicodemus	56 96 62 214
Thomas Buchanan*	71 154 91 316

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

H. C. Nicodemus	59 97 70 226
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ANALYST.

David Hessey	59 94 69 202
Horrell	63 149 86 298

People's Union candidates in Roman, Democrats in Roman, Independents marked with a star (*).

We have the report that McAllister's majority in Cambria county is 1100 and that Wallace's majority will reach 900. Mifflin county is reported to have given Blair 150 majority. Huntingdon county gives Blair about 300 majority. If the reported majorities prove correct, Mr. Blair is undoubtedly defeated. Should Clearfield county give Mr. Wallace 1000 majority, as is claimed, Mr. Hall is also defeated by from 200 to 300.

From the State our return are very meagre. Philadelphia city is reported to have given the Union ticket, 6,000 majority, and elected all the Union candidates for Congress but one. The indications are that the general result will be but little changed from what it was two years since.

Gen. Rosecrans' Official Report.

CORINTH, October 4.—To Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant.—The Dispatch received telling me to follow rebels. This morning Price made a fierce and determined attack on our right—Van Dorn and Lovell on our left. The contest lasted until half past 11 o'clock, and was very deadly to the enemy. They drove in our centre—some of them penetrated to the Corinth House. Hamilton, whose legs were on the main line of their attack, maintained his ground in all but one spot, and made an advance towards the centre—with two first-rate regiments. Col. Slocum gave a hearty time to driving batteries into action, and forced the rebels on that side. Van Dorn and Lovell made a most determined attack on the extreme right, on the Chevalles Road. They were led to the attack through the streets; two of their columns reached the ditch, the other two stopped not fifty paces from it. All that grape and canister could do was tried; but when it reached this point a charge was ordered, which produced a race between the 27th Ohio and 11th Miss. This was too much for the staggers—columns—many fell, and held up their hands for mercy. They are badly beaten on both fronts—left their dead and wounded there, and are in full retreat. Our loss, though severe, especially in officers, is nothing like that of the enemy. Brig. Gen. Hackelman fell bravely fighting at the head of his brigade yesterday—shot through the jugular vein. Colonels Kirby Smith, Gilbert and Mower were wounded, though not mortally; Gen. Ogleby dangerously. The number killed I cannot tell. Their killer and wounded are still along the road for five miles out, where the rebels are still pursuing prisoners, not counting wounded. McPherson has reached here with his force. We move at daylight in the morning. [Signed.] W. S. ROSECRANS.

Capture of Important Papers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Important papers were some time ago captured by Gen. Buell while being transmitted to the Adjutant General Thomas Jordan, Assistant Adjutant General of the rebel army at Chattanooga, Tenn. These papers include confidential letters from Gen. Beauregard, both to the Adjutant General, and Inspector Cooper and Gen. Bragg, specifically laying down plans for military operations in the west and southwest, by which our forces were effectively concentrated to meet the demonstrations recently made in pursuance of it.

According to Beauregard's plan, the offensive points of the rebels are first Louisville, and then Cincinnati, and he was particular in stating how he could best reach them from Chattanooga—With Buell in the lead, it was his opinion that a detachment could take Louisville, while the main body would march to Cincinnati.

He contemplated the possibility of a work at the former city for the command of the Ohio and the destruction of the canal as soon as possible, so completely that future travelers would hardly know where it was; to keep the command of Cincinnati he would construct a strong work—heavily armed at Covington.

Copies of these important letters will soon be furnished to the country through the press.

An Exposition from Pensacola.—Advice from Pensacola state that gun and mortar boats had sailed thence for Galveston. It is believed, however, that Mobile is their real destination.

If this be true, we should have exciting news from that quarter very soon. For Morgan, the main cause of the entrance to Mobile Bay, is one of the most elaborate and expensive of the Government's works, and the country in all directions for men who when found, are marched without notice or delay, and immediately sent to the front.

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In Occupan, a small town on Occopan creek, in Prince William County Va., there were before this war, between two hundred and three hundred inhabitants. Now, only ten male citizens remain, and they are upward of seventy years old. The conscription is equally rigid in other sections, companies of horses, wagons, and teams in all directions for men who when found, are marched without notice or delay, and immediately sent to the front.

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Rebel Raid on Chambersburg.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* furnishes the following account of the rebel raid on Chambersburg:

The cavalry, about three thousand in number, (although accounts differ as to their strength, some parties insisting there were not more than seven hundred of them,) and six pieces of artillery, crossed the Potomac at Hancock or Clear Spring, on Friday morning, and proceeded at once to Mercersburg, without committing any depredations, or in the least degree interfering with the inhabitants along the route, it being their intention, from the outset, to spare the persons and property of peaceful citizens, horses excepted. In fact, this was communicated by some of them to the Tarr farm at noon to-day—visited three or four refuges on the east side of the creek and about 10 o'clock crossed to the west side where are located many farms. I have been there but a few minutes, when the rebels came into the creek. I saw flames bursting from the oil wells on the upper end of the Blood farm, where there are four flowing wells within a few hundred feet of each other. The flames spread rapidly, a brisk breeze springing up, and bearing up the creek, all along which were hills, tanks, barrels, full and empty, were placed. For some time it appeared that the whole flat, including all the wells on the Blood farm, were a prey to the devours. The Indians, who at first were scattered, were now collected, leaving this scene of horrors to the use of a highly estimable widow in the vicinity, and who, in the same fiendish manner, these families with their belongings, unable to revenge themselves on the men, slaked it to the utmost on the persons of helpless females, their wives and daughters. The atrocious crime was committed almost in sight of the Capital of Tennessee. A party of guerrillas, five or six number, belonging to Dick McCann's command, it is said, went on last Tuesday night to the house of a highly respectable citizen, about eight miles from Nashville, on the Nubbin Ridge road, and violated the persons of his wife and daughter in the most brutal manner. The ruffians, whose last ravages were still unsated, leaving this scene of horrors to the use of a highly estimable widow in the vicinity, and who, in the same fiendish manner, these families with their belongings, unable to revenge themselves on the men, slaked it to the utmost on the persons of helpless females, their wives and daughters. The atrocious

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