



ALTOONA, PA.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1864.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.

Table with columns for 1863 and 1864, listing candidates and their respective party affiliations (Union, Dem., etc.) for various counties.

Official returns, it is said, have been received at Harrisburg from fifty-nine counties, which give a Union majority of 1,952, leaving the counties of Clarion, Forrest, Jefferson, York, Wyoming, Mercer and Venango to hear from.

On the reception of the election returns of the State, the Union party celebrated their victory by a grand torch-light procession.

- List of names and addresses: 1-Sam'l J. Randall, D. 2-Charles O'Neil, U. 3-Leonard Myers, U. 4-Wm D. Kelley, U. 5-M. R. Thayer, U. 6-E. L. Acker, D. 7-J. M. Bloom, U. 8-S. E. Ancona, D. 9-Thaddeus Stevens, U. 10-Myers Strone, D. 11-Philip Johnson, D. 12-W. W. Keckum, U. 13-Olyssa Mercer, U. 14-George F. Miller, U. 15-A. J. Grossbrenner, D. 16-W. H. Eozts, U. 17-A. Barker, U. 18-N. A. Wilson, U. 19-G. W. Schofield, U. 20-Chas. W. Culver, U. 21-Smth Fuller, U. 22-E. K. Acker, D. 23-The Williams, U. 24-G. W. Lawrence, U.

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soldier vote will carry them through, it is believed. This would give a Union majority in the House of twenty-three, and a majority on joint ballot of the two houses of thirty.

CHANGED HANDS.—We notice that our namesake, of Johnstown, has passed from the hands of Mr. Bowman into those of his former partner, Mr. J. M. Swank, and that the latter has enlarged the paper, making it seven columns to a page.

ANNUAL FAIR.—The ladies connected with St. John's Catholic congregation of this place, have in contemplation the holding of their Annual Fair for the benefit of the church, in the course of a few weeks, and are already at work making the preliminary arrangements therefor.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.—The Electoral Vote of the States entitled to cast their suffrages at the coming election is as follows: Maine, 7 Kentucky, 11 New Hampshire, 5 Ohio, 23 Vermont, 5 Indiana, 15 Massachusetts, 12 Illinois, 18 Connecticut, 6 Michigan, 8 Rhode Island, 4 Wisconsin, 8 New York, 33 Missouri, 11 New Jersey, 9 Iowa, 8 Pennsylvania, 26 Minnesota, 5 Delaware, 3 Kansas, 5 Maryland, 7 California, 5 West Virginia, 5 Oregon, 3

Letter from Ft. Wayne.

FR. WAYNE, IND., Oct. 15, 1864. Messrs. Editors:—An examination of the map of States will show that Indiana is shaped like Pennsylvania and near about the same size, the only difference being in her lying crosswise in the bed.

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SHERIDAN AGAIN VICTORIOUS. THE Draft Resisted—One Man Shot!

BATTLE AT CEDAR CREEK.

As stated in our local department, a battalion of hundred days men arrived in Johnston a couple of weeks ago for the purpose of enforcing the draft.

What the numbers were opposed to Sheridan are not reported to the Department, but the boldness, vigor and success of the attack strongly indicate that a heavy reinforcement had been sent from Richmond with the expectation of fulfilling Longstreet's boast of "winning Sheridan."

The Canadian Confederation.

A dispatch from Quebec, Canada, of the 19th, says: After a long discussion the Canadian Confederation has been decided. Its main principles are arranged, and only about the settlement remains.

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INVASION OF ST. ALBANS, VT.

St. Albans, Vt., Oct. 19.

An invasion of this town took place to-day. Some twenty-five armed desperadoes, supposed to be rebel employes from Canada, made an assault on several banks about four o'clock this afternoon.

St. Albans, Vt., Oct. 20.—A party of twenty-five armed men rode into St. Albans this afternoon, and robbed the three banks of \$150,000. It is supposed they were Southerners, from the border of Canada.

St. Albans, Vt., Oct. 20.—Later advices from the parties who are pursuing the raiders confirm the news of the capture of one of the factotums and \$50,000 of the stolen bank bills.

BOSTON, October 20.—The stables at Riverside, near Brighton, were destroyed by fire last night, with twenty-three horses, including some of the best trotting stock in the country.

BUTLER IS PROMPT.

Major-General BUTLER is a man of action as well as of words. His decision of character, and prompt, business-like method, are unlike the rest of the army.

Blockade of the Rebels Ports.

The blockading squadron now and then, sets the torpedo boat September 30th, capture a blockade runner, but they are not so successful in their numerous attempts to prevent a very important addition to the trade.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND.

The Maryland People's Convention makes some very important changes in the law of the State. It declares that all men are created equally free, and entitled to the enjoyment of the proceeds of their own labor.

AN OLD MAN WHO HAS SHOT SIXTY PERSONS.

The case of an old man who has shot sixty persons, is the subject of a story in the St. Louis Republican. At one point of the Tennessee River there is a place that has become a terror to steamboat men, and in passing it they always find some place to secure themselves until the boats pass.

The number of "Old Fellows" in the Northern States is estimated at 31,000. In Canada West there are 601; in the Sandwich Islands 35.

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THE Altoona Academy.

THE Altoona Academy WILL BE OPENED ON Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1864, FOR THE TERM OF FIVE MONTHS.

1864. SPRING 1864. CIRCULAR.

I take pleasure in issuing this Spring Circular, which will inform you of the various articles of clothing and shoes that I have just returned from the East.

FRUIT TREES!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL at Public Sale on the 24th day of November, 1864, a large stock of FRUIT TREES, including Apples, Peaches, and other varieties.

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MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—The winter term of the Memorial School, adjoining the Episcopal Church, East Altoona, will open on MONDAY next, Oct. 24, and continue the usual term of six months, ending on the 15th day of June, 1865.

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE BAY HORSE.

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