

The Watchman.

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAS. BUCHANAN,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,
OF KENTUCKY.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
SENATORIAL

Charles R. Buckwalter, Wilson McCandless
DISTRICTS

1 George W. Rabinow, 18 Reuben Wilber,
2 Edward Butler, 19 George A. Crawford
3 Edward Williams, 20 James B. Black,
4 William H. Wills, 21 H. J. Stables,
5 John McArthur, 22 John D. Keady,
6 John H. Brison, 23 Jacob Turner,
7 David Lacey, 24 J. A. Buchanan,
8 Charles Keating, 25 William Wilkins,
9 Wm. Patterson, 26 James G. Campbell,
10 James Hughes, 27 T. G. Cummins,
11 Wm. H. Oberlin, 28 John K. Kelley,
12 Wm. S. Edinger, 29 Vincent Phelps.

WELLSFONTE, PENNA.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1856.

GET ASSESSED.

Democrats who had not been assessed for the State Election should attend to it in time for the Presidential Election.

Go to the Assessor personally.

Will our friends see to this matter at once.

Let all assessments be attended to on or before FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, the 24th of October.

VOTERS.

On the 4th of November you will again be called on to exercise the most sacred privilege of an American citizen. You are to decide by your votes at the ballot box, whether you will have national men to manage our national government, or whether you will place in power men who are pledged to the principles of a sectional party, that repudiates 15 of our sovereign States and deny their equality with the sixteen Northern States. The nomination of John C. Fremont was made by a gang of unprincipled demagogues and abolitionists, controlled by Wilcox, Burlingame, Greely, Garrison & Company, who would flog this country with the blood of the poor white man, and reduce him to the level of the negro.

Voters of Centre county will you allow yourselves to be duped into the support of the abolition and disunion sentiments by those wily tricksters? We hope not; but that when you go to the polls, you will regard your votes as votes for the Constitution and the Union, by voting your ballots for the electoral ticket pledged to the support of James Buchanan and John C. Breckinridge.

OLD CENTRE REDEEMED.

We publish in another part of our paper the returns of Centre county. By these returns it will be seen that Centre county has again taken her place in the ranks of the Democracy. The majority of George Booth is 201 over Thomas E. Cochran, and we have elected every county officer by majorities ranging from three to four hundred. This is a glorious victory, achieved by the unquenchable determination of an indignant people, who had witnessed the insult they were subjected to for the last two years. Every effort was made by the opposition to carry the county. Threats were used, gold freely expended, and slanders of the worst kind circulated throughout its length and breadth—but all in vain—they were defeated by their own exertions.

Every Democrat in Centre county is a champion. Every man worked like a freeman should work when his country is in danger, and to the hardy yeomanry is the credit due of rolling back the black tide of Abolitionism.

Let every man go to work again, and shate nothing in his zeal for his country and the Constitution, and Centre county on the 4th of November will do better than she did on the 14th of October.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

As near as we are able to judge from present returns, the next House of Representatives will stand about thus: Democrats 56, Opposition 44. The Opposition may probably have a majority of one or two in the Senate; but the Democratic majority on joint ballot will be at least ten; which secures the return of a Democratic United States Senator in Mr. Brodhead's place.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS.

Indiana voted on the same day with Pennsylvania, and the result in the gallant "Hoosier" State is equally glorious. Seventy-seven counties give Willard, Democrat, five thousand majority over S. Morton, Black Republican. Legislature doubtful. Probable Democratic majority in the House. Of the Congressional Delegation, eight of the candidates elected are believed to be Democratic, leaving the Republicans but three.

OHIO ELECTIONS.

Our returns from Ohio indicate the election of the Black Republican State Ticket. The Black Republicans have elected thirteen members of Congress, and the Democrats five. The clerical and thirteenth districts are yet to be heard from.

FLORIDA ELECTION.

The Savannah Georgian states that according to its figures, official and reported, from Florida, Perry (Dem.) leads Walker, about 300 for Governor, and Hamilton (Dem.) leads Baker, over 400 for Congress. The remaining counties are thought to be more likely to increase than diminish their majorities.

The Result in Pennsylvania.

The election in this State closed on Tuesday, the 14th instant, and the Democracy have achieved by far the most brilliant victory ever known in the political annals of the country. We have a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature; in the Congressional delegation we have made a gain of ten members; we have elected our Canal Commissioner, our Auditor General, and Surveyor General, by a majority of over five thousand. This is a victory over one of the most wicked coalitions and corrupt combinations. Seldom, if ever, were more discordant materials brought together to defeat the Democracy of the Old Keystone State—and never was a more unbloody "union of factions" more signally defeated. The friends of the Constitution and the Union rallied around the standard of Democracy with an enthusiasm and devotion, beyond all praise, and worthy of all limitation—and notwithstanding the contemptible "union"—that miserable bargain and sale of souls—the noble hearted Democracy have achieved an equally splendid and decisive triumph.

To the People of Pennsylvania.

FELLOW CITIZENS: The Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, congratulate the people of Pennsylvania and of all the States of the Union, upon the unprecedented victory which has crowned our exertions.

The 14th of October, 1856, will henceforward be memorable in our annals.

Assailed from within by enemies of the Constitution, and from without by the assaults of our glorious confederacy, we have nobly triumphed.

Too much credit cannot be given to the manner in which our organization has been perfected and carried out.

It is impossible for language to convey the profound gratitude we entertain for our gallant and eloquent friends from other States, who have come hither to assist us in this great struggle.

But our duty is not fully discharged. We have utterly routed the enemies of our free institutions upon the sacred soil from which the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed, and upon which the Constitution of the United States was adopted.

In the hour of victory it is, however, well to remember that there are other obligations to be fulfilled, and that an organization so admirable and so widely extended, must still be adhered to.

Therefore, fellow-citizens, persevere in the good work so nobly begun; rejoice over the magnificent triumph you have achieved; and remember that the 4th day of November, now close at hand, is that day upon which you are to complete the great work yesterday so auspiciously commenced.

THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

The next Congressional Delegation will stand thus:

1. Thomas B. Florence, Dem.
2. E. J. Morris, Amalgamationist.
3. James Lundy, Dem. gain.
4. Henry M. Phillips, Dem. gain.
5. Owen Jones, Dem.
6. John Hopkins, Dem.
7. Henry Chapman, Dem. gain.
8. J. Olney Jones, Dem.
9. A. E. Roberts, Amalgamation.
10. John C. Kunkel.
11. W. L. Dewart, Dem. gain.
12. Wm. H. Dimmick, Dem.
13. Galusha A. Grow, Black Republican.
14. Allison White, Dem. gain.
15. Dr. John H. Ahl, Dem. gain.
16. Wilson Reilly, Dem. gain.
17. John R. Ede, Amalgamation.
18. John Covode, Amalgamation.
19. W. Montgomery, Dem. gain.
20. David Ritchie, Amalgamation.
21. S. A. Purviance, Amalgamation.
22. Stewart, Amalgamation.
23. J. M. Gillis, Dem. gain.
24. John Dick, Black Republican.

We have therefore carried fifteen out of the twenty-five Congressmen, Amalgamationists not more than eight, and the Black Republicans two.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN SAVANNAH.

We have the cheering intelligence that at the municipal election in Savannah on Monday, the Democrats have swept the board—carried everything by a large majority. There was great excitement, but no disorder. A very large vote was polled. Make room for Democratic victories every where.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

A little son of John W. Duffy, Esq., of Hardy county Va., accidentally fell into a kettle of boiling apple-butter on Wednesday last, burning him so badly that he died from its effects a few hours after the sad occurrence.

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The Declaration of rights put forth by the Continental Congress, October 14, 1774, contains an explicit and emphatic declaration of "Popular Sovereignty" in these words: "That the people of the several Colonies are entitled to a free and exclusive power of legislation in their several provincial Legislatures, in all cases of internal police."

The Kansas Nebraska bill endorses the same in the following words: "It being the true and intent meaning of this act not to legislate slavery into a State or Territory, nor to exclude it therefrom, but to leave the people thereof perfectly free to form and regulate their domestic institutions in their own way."

The same identical principle was asserted by nearly every Colony when sending Representatives to the Congress that voted the Declaration of Independence and framed the articles of Confederation.

Pennsylvania, when she consented to send Representatives for the purpose of forming a confederation, instructed them by the following resolution: "Resolving to the people of this Colony the sole and exclusive right of regulating the internal government and police of the same."

And in a subsequent instruction, in reference to suppressing the British authority in the colonies, Pennsylvania, uses the following emphatic language: "We unanimously declare our willingness to concur in the vote of Congress declaring the United Colonies free and Independent States, provided the forming the government, and the regulation of the internal police of this Colony, be always reserved to the people of said Colony."

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Maryland gave her consent to the Declaration of Independence upon the conditions contained in this proviso: "And that said Colony will hold itself bound by the resolution of a majority of the United Colonies in the premises, provided the sole and exclusive right of regulating the internal government and police of the Colony be reserved to the people thereof."

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The cries of the Revolution took the opposite side. They contended that George the Third and the Parliament of Great Britain, should control and direct the legislation of the Colonies. Our Black Republican friends are now espousing, and moving heaven and earth to establish precisely the doctrine of the old Tory party.—Do you Empire.

NO FUSION.

The Philadelphia Evening Journal, of Saturday, October 18th, says that the State Central Committee assembled in this city yesterday, the object being, we understand, to negotiate for a fusion electoral ticket.

The Republican Committee represented the Fremont party of the State; the Fillmore Committee, the friends of Fillmore and Donelson, and the North American Committee, well-nobody in general, and their distinguished selves in particular. The Republican and North American Committees met together, and agreed upon a plan for an electoral ticket, the purpose of which was to let the Fillmore and Fremont parties vote the same ticket, and then divide the electors according to the number of votes cast for each party. This proposition was submitted to the Fillmore State Committee, which was in session at another hotel, and after some debate and delay, it was finally rejected. The Fillmore representatives determined to stand by their own ticket, previously nominated. Thus, the fusion arrangement fell to the ground.

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THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONGRESS AND THE NEBRASKA BILL.

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OFFICIAL VOTE OF CENTRE COUNTY FOR 1856.

County	Ballots	Boys	Boomers	Foreigners	Graves	Howards	Hustons	Hines	Half Moon	Liberty	Marion	Mills	Middleburg	Patton	Penn.	Potters	Rush	Sovereign	Spring	Taylor	Union	Wells	Worth	Total	
Ballots	142,163	111,160	60,236	154,92	07,04	82,48	38,63	07,33	104,81	98,150	44,108	168,55	2404	11,220	81,211	248,453	96,34	168,44	83,209	46,39	231,286	55,74	120,11	64,171	23,2725
Boys	141,163	111,160	77,232	154,91	07,04	62,42	38,63	07,33	104,81	98,150	44,108	168,55	2404	11,220	81,211	248,453	96,34	168,44	83,209	46,39	231,286	55,74	120,11	64,171	23,2725
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Graves	141,163	111,160	57,232	154,91	07,04	62,42	38,63	07,33	104,81	98,150	44,108	168,55	2404	11,220	81,211	248,453	96,34	168,44	83,209	46,39	231,286	55,74	120,11	64,171	23,2725
Howards	141,163	111,160	57,232	154,91	07,04	62,42	38,63	07,33	104,81	98,150	44,108	168,55	2404	11,220	81,211	248,453	96,34	168,44	83,209	46,39	231,286	55,74	120,11	64,171	23,2725
Hustons	141,163	111,160	57,232	154,91	07,04	62,42	38,63	07,33	104,81	98,150	44,108	168,55	2404	11,220	81,211	248,453	96,34	168,44	83,209	46,39	231,286	55,74	120,11	64,171	23,2725
Hines	141,163	111,160	57,232	154,91	07,04	62,42	38,63	07,33	104,81	98,150	44,108	168,55	2404	11,220	81,211	248,453	96,34	168,44	83,209	46,39	231,286	55,74	120,11	64,171	23,2725
Half Moon	141,163	111,160	57,232	154,91	07,04	62,42	38,63	07,33	104,81	98,150	44,108	168,55	2404	11,220	81,211	248,453	96,34	168,44	83,209	46,39	231,286	55,74	120,11	64,171	23,2725
Liberty	141,163	111,160	57,232	154,91	07,04	62,42	38,63	07,33	104,81	98,150	44,108	168,55	2404	11,220	81,211	248,453	96,34	168,44	83,209	46,39	231,286	55,74	120,11	64,171	23,2725
Marion	141,163	111,160	57,232	154,91	07,04	62,42	38,63	07,33	104,81	98,150	44,108	168,55	2404	11,220	81,211	248,453	96,34	168,44	83,209	46,39	231,286	55,74	120,11	64,171	23,2725
Mills	141,163	111,160	57,232	154,91	07,04	62,42	38,63	07,33	104,81	98,150	44,108	168,55	2404	11,220	81,211	248,453	96,34	168,44	83,209	46,39	231,286	55,74	120,11	64,171	23,2725
Middleburg	141,163	111,160	57,232	154,91	07,04	62,42	38,63	07,33	104,81	98,150	44,108	168,55	2404	11,220	81,211	248,453	96,34	168,44	83,209	46,39	231,286	55,74	120,11	64,171	23,2725
Patton	141,163	111,160	57,232	154,91	07,04	62,42	38,63	07,33	104,81	98,150	44,108	168,55	2404	11,220	81,211	248,453	96,34	168,44	83,209	46,39	231,286	55,74	120,11	64,171	23,2725
Penn.	141,163	111,160	57,232	154,91	07,04	62,42	38,63	07,33	104,81	98,150	44,108	168,55	2404	11,220	81,211	248,453	96,34	168,44	83,209	46,39	231,286	55,74	120,11	64,171	23,2725
Potters	141,163	111,160	57,232	154,91	07,04	62,42	38,63	07,33	104,81	98,150	44,108	168,55	2404	11,220	81,211	248,453	96,34	168,44	83,209	46,39	231,286	55,74	120,11	64,171	23,2725
Rush	141,163	111,160	57,232	154,91	07,04	62,42	38,63	07,33	104,81	98,150	44,108	168,55	2404	11,220	81,211	248,453	96,34	168,44	83,209	46,39	231,286	55,74	120,11	64,171	23,2725
Sovereign	141,163	111,160	57,232	154,91	07,04	62,42	38,63	07,33	104,81	98,150	44,108	168,55	2404	11,220	81,211	248,453	96,34	168,44	83,209	46,39	231,286	55,74	120,11	64,171	23,2725
Spring	141,163	111,160	57,232	154,91	07,04	62,42	38,63	07,33	104,81	98,150	44,108	168,55	2404	11,220	81,211	248,453	96,34	168,44	83,209	46,39	231,286	55,74	120,11	64,171	23,2725
Taylor	141,163	111,160	57,232	154,91	07,04	62,42	38,63	07,33	104,81	98,150	44,108	168,55	2404	11,220	81,211	248,453	96,34	168,44	83,209	46,39	231,286	55,74	120,11	64,171	23,2725
Union	141,163	111,160	57,232	154,91	07,04	62,42	38,63	07,33	104,81	98,150	44,108	168,55	2404	11,220	81,211	248,453	96,34	168,44	83,209	46,39	231,286	55,74	120,11	64,171	23,2725
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