The Columbian —AND— Bloomsburg Democrat.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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☞ THE COLUMBIAN has the Largest Circulation of any paper published in Northern Pennsylvania, and is also a much larger sheet than any of its cotemporaries; and is therefore the best medium for advertising in this section of the State.

Important to Editors and Printers.

WE have on hand, and will sell at low rates three hand presses, which have accumulated by the purchase of a Power and Gordon press, and by the consolidation of the *Democrat* with the COLUMBIAN.

1. A Washington Hoe Press, new, platen 41x26 inches. It was in use only ten months, with a light edition.

2. A Washington Hoe Press, formerly in *Democrat & Star* office, platen 36x23 inches. It is complete and sound.

3. A Washington Hoe Press, new, foolscap size, platen 19½x14½ inches. It is almost indispensable in an office not having a Gordon.

In addition to this we have a large quantity of bourgeois, nonpareil, rules, chases, job type, etc., sufficient to start an office, which we will sell in lots or together, as purchasers may prefer.

The Senatorship.

MR. BUCKALEW is reported to have a majority of between three and four hundred in Northumberland County, and a majority of 352 in Sullivan. In this county his majority will probably reach 1750. We have no definite returns from Montour, but Whitmoyer's majority in that county cannot we think exceed eight hundred. The majority in the district for Mr. Buckalew will therefore be about 1600; a very handsome result considering the bolt in Montour and the vigorous assault made upon the other counties of the district.

We shall fully examine the subject of the Senatorial vote in our next number, with the official returns before us, and shall "point the moral" which this election presents. For we shall then have most instructive materials in authentic form from which instruction for the future can be derived, and the occasion must not be permitted to pass without due improvement.

Montour which should have contributed 500 majority to our party in the election of Senator, has been made to give a majority to the Republican candidate against the Democratic nominee. In that fact we have the condemnation of Chalfant and his advisers. They exerted themselves to the utmost to have our district misrepresented for three years. They played into the hands of the Radical party and made themselves the instruments of a corrupt and infamous "ring" outside the district. But they are beaten—badly beaten—and nothing remains but to sum up the result and review at leisure the leading features of the contest.

THE ELECTION.—We give reported returns of the election in the several districts of this county, so far as they have reached us at the time of going to press. Estimating the vote of the few Districts not heard from, we conclude that Packer's majority in the county will reach *one thousand nine hundred and fifty*. If the rain upon election day had not occured it would have been (in our opinion,) three hundred more.

In the State the result is uncertain, or at all events is unknown. In the city of Philadelphia there is an unexpected majority against us, but in other parts of the State there are, generall. Packer gains. We must await further information before we can certainly announce the result.

We go to press in advance of the meeting of the Return Judges for our county. In our next we will give the official vote of the county as well as more complete returns for the State.

Bloom Township.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Morris	285
Brower	294
Thomas	294
Furman	315

CONSTABLES.

Woodward	407
Girton	278
Evans	291
Leacock	204

SUPERVISORS.

Troup	301
Coffman	266
Knorr	297
Appleman	276
Boone	289
Melick	296

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Brockway	312
Ikeler	303
Correll	272
Tustin	292

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Leacock	300
Drinker	293

INSPECTORS.

Sterner	297
Hendershot	290

AUDITOR.

Peacock	580

THE OHIO ELECTION.—COLUMBUS, Oct. 13.—Returns and opinions of both parties indicate the election of Hayes by about three thousand. The House is democratic and the Senate republican The Democrats claim that the election is so close that it will require the official vote to determine who is elected Governor.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the republican State Central Committee, claims the election of Hayes by from five to eight thousand majority. The legislature is close. Fifty-six counties heard from show heavy republican losses.

CONSIDERING the "big talk" of Chalfant and McNinch about the great vote the former was to get in Columbia county, the election returns from several Districts possess peculiar interest. In this connection we refer "all sympathizing friends" of the late stump candidate, to the vote in Centralia, Hemlock and Franklin. The meager influence of that precious pair of scalawags—Mc Ninch and Sanders—is also shown by the returns from Catawissa and Berwick.

ELECTION RETURNS

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	Hogeg.	Hartranft.	Packer.	Geary.	Buckalew	Whitmoyer	Chalfant.
Beaver,	102	21	100	12	103	13	3
Benton,	190	51	185	54	—	—	17
Berwick Bor.,	72	124	—	—	47	121	57
Bloom,	331	318	309	291	319	291	10
Brimrerck,	172	75	151	81	177	81	18
Catawissa,	189	219	—	—	117	183	59
Centralia Boro.,	135	91	132	89	124	89	7
Centre,	193	87	184	81	179	82	1
Conyngham, N.	217	57	—	—	195	7	1
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Fishing Creek,	291	63	215	53	211	50	1
Franklin,	52	61	61	54	51	60	2
Greenwood,	189	161	—	—	—	—	—
Hemlock,	175	61	154	51	154	55	17
Jackson,	114	8	—	—	—	—	—
Locust,	238	129	232	102	229	41	12
Madison,	200	47	186	49	140	62	31
Maine,	123	11	109	10	103	8	5
Mifflin,	104	44	106	40	100	39	0
Montour,	78	57	74	48	52	45	11
Mt. Pleasant,	116	62	91	55	87	55	2
Orange,	139	66	132	42	123	55	0
Pine,	103	36	95	37	87	39	6
Roaring Creek,	58	43	—	—	—	—	0
Scott,	148	171	143	147	143	145	1
Sugarloaf	133	19	—	—	—	—	0

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—Forney's *Press* estimates the Republican majority in the State at least 8,000, and may reach 10,000.

The Republican candidate for State Senator, Wm. W. Watt, in the First District, is reported elected. There is also a Republican gain in that district. It is estimated that the Republican majority in this city will be about 4,000.

The Republicans have both branches of the Legislature; the Senate by three majority, and House by a larger majority than last year. Williams for Supreme Judge will probably run ahead of Gov. Geary 2,500 votes.

First ward gives Geary 697 majority. Second ward gives Packer 636 majority. Loss of 373.

Philadelphia Fifth ward, reported at 850 for Packer, Democratic loss 237.

Ninth ward gives Geary 303 majority, Republican gain of 152.

Fifteenth ward gives Geary 1041, Republican gain of 151.

Eighteenth ward gives Geary 1040, Republican gain of 125.

Fifteenth ward is reported at 1,300 Republican majority. Republican gain 210.

Official returns from eleven wards show a Democratic majority of 859, a Republican gain of 323.

LATEST.—Nineteenth ward gives Geary 586 majority, a republican gain of 214.

Fourth ward gives Packer 1,348 majority, Democratic loss 300,

Fifth ward official gives Packer 996 majority, Democratic loss of 91.

Sixth ward gives Packer 464 majority Democratic loss of 121.

Seventh ward gives Geary 465, Republican loss of 7.

Eighth ward gives Packer a majority of 121; Democratic gain of 178.

Tenth ward gives Geary 1,101 majority; a Republican gain of 9.

Eleventh ward gives Packer 696 majority; Democratic loss of 275.

Twelfth ward gives Packer 191. Democratic loss of 102.

Thirteenth ward gives Geary 401 majority; Republican loss of 33.

Fourteenth ward, Geary 67 majority; a Democratic gain of 77.

Sixteenth ward gives Packer 4 majority; Democratic loss 273.

Seventeenth ward gives Packer 982 majority; Democratic loss of 258.

LATEST.—Philadelphia, 20 wards show Republican gain of 2851.

Philadelphia city Republican majority 4,000; Republican gain 4,175.

The Twentieth ward gives Geary 1,094 majority, a Republican gain of 717.

The Twenty-first ward gives Geary 411, a Republican gain of 41.

The Twenty-second ward gives Geary 869, a Republican loss of 29.

Twenty-third ward gives Geary 462 majority.

Twenty-fifth ward gives Packer 679 majority.

Twenty-eighth ward gives Geary 54 majority.

This completes the city wards.

Third ward gives Packer 706 majority.

Twenty-sixth ward gives Geary 105 majority.

ADAMS COUNTY.

Gettysburg, Republican majority 108, Republican gain 9. Oxford township, Democratic majority 67. Democratic gain 1.

Democrats estimate their majority at 300, which is a Republican gain of 42.

Gettysburg shows a Republican gain of 8.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Pittsburg—Geary's majority in the county about 5,000; William's 6,000.

Allegheny county gives Geary about 6,000.

LATEST.—Geary's majority about 5,000; Williams' 1,500; latter only two-thirds vote out.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Brady's Bend, Republican majority 121.

BERKS COUNTY.

Reading city shows a Democratic gain of 484.

Berks county will give Packer about 7,000 majority; Democratic gain of nearly 500.

Reading city gives Packer 194.

Cameron township shows a Republican gain of 15,

Alsac, shows a Republican gain of 8.

Warren shows a Democratic gain of 83.

LATEST.—Later returns show that Berks county will give Packer 6,400, a loss of over 100.

BUCKS COUNTY.

New Hope borough gives Geary 11, a Republican gain of 63. Doylestown gives Packer 32 majority, a Democratic loss of 18,

Bristol borough, Republican majority 28; Republican gain of 22.

LATEST.—Bucks county about one-third heard from. Republican gain of 100. Estimated Democratic majority of 500.

ADD Montour.

LATEST.—Montour county will go 475 Democratic.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Packer's majority 900.

CLARION COUNTY.

Clarion county gives Packer 1,000 majority, a Democratic gain of 92.

The Twenty-fourth ward gives Geary 97 majority, Republican gain 11.

The Twenty-seventh ward gives Geary 197 majority, Republican gain 15.

The twenty-two wards now heard from, give a Republican gain of 3,254. All the wards to hear from are Republican except one.

LATEST.—Packer's majority is less than 1,000.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Renovo has 47 majority for Packer.

CAMERON COUNTY.

Emporium, 13 Democratic majority, gain 13.

Lumber township, Packer 25 majority.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Crawford county gives from 1,200 to 1,500 majority for Geary.

ADD Erie co.

Erie co gives Geary 62 majority; Republican loss 332.

LATEST.—Crawford County Republican majority 1200. Democratic gain 436.

LATEST.—Geary's majority 1,400.

CARBON COUNTY.

Mauch Chunk, Democratic majority 23; Democratic gain 234.

Summit Hill borough, a Republican gain of 103.

LATEST.—Carbon county gives Packer 700 majority, Democratic gain 70.

LATEST.—Carbon county estimated Democratic majority about 700. Democratic gain about 100.

CHESTER COUNTY.

West Chester gives Geary 573 majority, a Republican loss of 37.

Chester city, Republican majority 167. Democratic gain 47. Chester county shows a Democratic gain of 50, indicating a Republican majority of about 1,100.

West Chester borough gives Geary 422 majority, Republican loss of 68.

Partial returns indicate a majority for Geary in this county of 2,000. A Democratic gain of 192.

Latest from Chester county gives Geary about 2,150 majority, nearly the same as last year, when the Republican majority in the State was 10,000.

We Chester official shows a Democratic gain of 58.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Berwick Borough—Geary's majority 95, a gain of 29 over that of 1866.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

LATEST.—Packer's majority 850; Democratic gain of 250.

Newville district gives Packer 329 majority, a Democratic loss of 23.

The West ward of Carlisle gives Geary 45 majority. A Democratic gain of 5.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Dauphin county—Republican majority 1,400; Democratic gain 300.

Millersburg 46 majority for Geary.

Wiconisco 99 majority for Geary.

Dauphin 76 for Packer, Loss of 9 over last year.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Chester and two boroughs show a Democratic gain of 24.

Chester City, two boroughs heard from show Democratic gain of 24.

LATEST.—Delaware county gives Geary about 1,030 majority, Republican loss 252.

LATEST.—Delaware county estimated Republican majority at 1,000. Democratic gain 252.

ERIE COUNTY.

Erie city, Republican majority 75, Democratic gain 327.

Watesford, Republican majority 209, Democratic gain over last year 832.

Corry, Geary 114 majority in First ward, gain of 88 over last year.

ELK COUNTY.

Ridgeway, Democrat majority 15.

Corry, Wayne township, Geary 100, Republican loss 31.

Redgeway State ticket 15 Democratic majority. Democratic gain of 24.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Chambersburg city, Democratic majority 100, Democratic gain 111. County estimated Democratic majority 200, Democratic gain 234.

The county is estimated at 200 Democratic majority, Democratic gain of 233.

Latest.—Franklin county estimated Democratic majority 200; Democratic gain 253.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Fayette county gives Packer about 800 majority. Democratic loss of 200. ADD Franklin.

Packer's majority 750.

FULTON COUNTY.

Three districts show a democratic gain of 17.

Latest.—Fulton County Democratic majority 35. Democratic gain 29.

GREEN COUNTY.

Gives Democratic majority of 1,600; Democratic loss of about 50.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Mahoning county, tie vote of 76 on both sides.

LALEST.—Indiana county Republican majority 2,000. Democratic gain of 541.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Republican majority 54, Republican gain 22.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Columbia city, Democratic majority 40; Democratic gain 140.

Lancaster—Packer 193, Democratic gain 69.

Columbia borough Democratic majority 42; Democratic gain 149.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Latest.—Geary's majority 1,800; a Democratic gain of 300.

LEBANON COUNTY.

South Lebanon, Democratic majority 35.

Lebanon borough gives Geary 22 majority. South Cornwall gives Packer 34 majority.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Allentown city, two wards give Republican majority 185 Republican gain 40.

Two wards of Allentown city give Geary 135 majority. Republican gain of 40.

Lehigh county, five wards show a Republican majority of 82; Republican gain of 42.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Williamsport, Third ward, Democratic gain 19. Loyal Sock township, Democratic gain 28. M'Ewensville, Geary's majority 13, gain of 10. Muncy Creek gives Packer 76 majority, Democratic gain 20.

Two wards of Williamsport city give Geary 144 majority; Democratic gain of 11. M'Intyre township shows a Republican gain of 54. Loyalsock township shows a Democratic gain of 7. Muncy Creek shows a Democratic gain of 20.

Texas borough shows a Republican gain of 65.

Jersey Shore borough, Geary 10 majority; Williams 24 majority. Piatt township, Geary 26 majority. Lycoming goes Republican. Herdic, Mayor of Williamsport by 400 majority.

Latest.—This county gives Packer about 400 majority, a Democratic gain of 50.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

Lewistown gives Packer 8 Democratic gain of 54 over last fall. Wayne township gives Geary 7, a Republican gain of 15. Derry township gives Geary 30 majority, a Republican gain of 20.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

Danville, First ward, Geary 196, Packer 162; Second ward, Geary 113 Packer 119; Third Ward, Geary 215, Packer 252; Fourth ward, Geary 157, Packer 142.

Mahoning township, Geary 76, Packer 76. Williams runs with Geary.

Three wards of Danville show a Republican gain of 36; Mahoning township, tie.

Latest.—Montour County will go 475 Democratic.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Bridgeport borough, Republican majority 21, Democratic gain 3.

Bridgeport gives Geary, Republican, 21 majority; Republican loss of 3.

White Marsh gives Geary 108 majority.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Easton borough, Democratic gain of 100.

Northampton county gives 3,500 majority, for Packer, Democratic gain of 300.

Latest.—Northampton county estimated about 3,500 Democratic majority. Democratic gain of 300 over 1868.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Sunbury—Democratic gain, 100. Mt. Joy 600, Democratic gain 52.

Trevorton borough, Republican majority 16.

Sunbury shows a Democratic gain of about 100.

Northumberland borough shows a Republican gain of 18.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Somerset borough and township, Republican majority 256; Republican gain 10.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Jackson township gives Geary 75 majority.

Great Bend Borough—Geary 64, Packer 100, Democratic gain of 21 in the borough.

Great Bend Township—Geary 174, Packer 81.

New Milford Borough—Geary 58, Packer 67, Democratic gain of 5.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Port Clinton borough, Democratic majority 31, Democratic gain 9.

Port Carbon borough, Republican majority 106, Democratic gain 19.

Port Carbôn borough gives Packer 31 majority, Democratic gain 9.

Treverton borough gives Geary 107 majority.

Cressona gives Geary 67 majority, a Democratic gain of 9.

Twelve districts in this county give a Republican gain of 116. The county will not give more than 1,000 majority for Packer; Democratic loss of about 350.

Later.—Schuylkill County 20 districts show Republican gain 186.

Latest.—Fifteen districts show a Republican gain of 115. Packer's majority 1,100.

UNION COUNTY.

Mifflinburg 10 majority for Packer. A Republican gain of 16.

West buffalo 19 for Packer. Republican gain of 26.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Oil City—Democratic majority 3; Democratic gain 129.

WARREN COUNTY.

Tidioute, Deerfield township, Geary 16.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Latest.—Packer's majority 150.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Honesdale borough gives a Republican gain of 14.

Corry shows a Democratic gain of 31.

Latest.—Wayne county Democratic 500 majority. Republican gain 200.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

West Newton, Republican majority 41.

Latest.—Packer's majority 1,400.

Westmorland county gives Packer 1,500 majority, a Democratic gain of 166.

YORK COUNTY.

York borough gives Packer 453 majority. A Democratic gain of 154.

York county Democratic majority estimated at 2,400; Republican gain of 553.

Estimated majority for Geary in the State 6,000.

Hanover borough, Democratic majority 75.

Latest.—York county give Packer about 2,900, a Republican gain.

Peter Herdic is re-elected Mayor of Williamsport by about 400 majority over H. C. Parsons. Both candidates were Republicans. Last year Herdic was defeated by 250 majority.

The State.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—Additional county returns:

Washington, democrat majority 175.
Luzerne, democratic majority 2,300.
Somerset, republican majority 1,100.
Monroe, democratic majority 2,500.
Wayne, democratic majority 500.
Lancaster, republican majority, 5,500
Mifflin, democratic majority 30.
Allegheny, fifty-six districts, republican majority 3,030; fifty-four districts to hear from, estimated majority 5,000.
Berks, democratic majority 6,800.
Jefferson, democratic majority 45.
Centre, democratic majority 363.
Clinton, democratic majority 600.
Fulton, democratic majority 360.
Warren, republican majority 600.
Union, republican majority 584.
York, democratic majority 2,800.
Clearfield, democratic majority 1,400.
Northampton, democratic majority, 3,450.
Fayette, democratic majority 750.
Mercer, republican majority 680.
Butler, republican majority 700.
Lehigh, democratic majority 1,605.
Perry, republican majority 50.
Indianna, republican majority 1,975.
Bradford, republican majority 3,300.
Potter, republican majeritp 600.
Tioga, republican majority 2,500.
Juniata, Packer's majority 450.
Blair county, 650 for Geary.
Clearfield, 1400 for Packer.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—Our returns here show Packer's election by nearly a thousand.

IN New Columbus Borough, Luzerne county, Packer has 35 votes, Geary 16, Pershing's majority, 20. A good vote.

The Literary Institute and Pennsylvania State Normal School.

A few days since we paid the above institution a visit and propose to give our readers the benefit of that visit in as brief a manner as possible. These buildings are situated in Bloomsburg, Pa., and command one of the most beautiful sites in the place, the grounds taking a gradual elevation from the upper end of the main street to the first building, where you ascend a pair of steps and there you are greeted with the perfume of a rare collection of flowers. From this point, the buildings are surrounded with good substantial plank walks which lead to every door and outbuilding. In front of the Institute is a beautiful portico. Here you enter the building, and upon one side of the main hall you find Prof. Ludwig busily engaged giving lessons and instructions in drawing and German. Upon the other side of the hall is the class-room of Miss Mary E. Beaman, whom we found giving instruction in geography.

From the main Hall you pass to a side Hall, and at the first door to the left you are greeted by Mr. J. C. Brown, who imparts to one and all Grammar with its dryness, but the most important and useful accomplishment in the English Language. The Preceptress, Miss S. A. Carver, is also here and takes under her supervision French, Botany, and the ornamental branches. Directly opposite her room you will find Prof. Best, imparting information in the ancient languages. In the centre room you meet J. W. Ferree, Principal of the mathematical course. At the further end of this Hall is the class room of Prof. W. A. Williams, whose branches of instruction are penmanship and book keeping. Unlike other institutions, they do not promise to take one into this department and in one course of instructions turn him out with a full and complete store of knowledge, and guarantee him a situation when done, but they do give, and each pupil must go through and learn, a systematic course. In the upper room is the chapel, which is capable of comfortably seating 1,500 persons. This is now used during the week as a place to give the scholars from the model school (of which we will speak hereafter) a thorough training in gymnastics. From this building you have, one might say, one of the finest views in this part of the State. Upon one side is the Susquehanna river, on the other the Iron mountains of Columbia county, and in front of it lies the town of Bloomsburg, with its regularly laid out streets, its many beautiful residences and fine buildings. From this building you go to the Boarding house, which contains the rooms of the Model School. This school is divided into two grades, under the charge of Prof. F. M. Bates and Miss Julia Guest. Here pupils of all ages from 5 to 20 years are instructed in the first rudiments of education. Music is not neglected. This department is under the charge of Miss Alice Carver, assisted by Miss Nellie Powell. Mrs. H. L. Best, who has the entire charge of vocal music, we are safe in saying has no superior as a teacher in this section of the State. They use pianos manufactured by Gale & Co., of Baltimore. The building is four stories in height, and in it there are four bath rooms for the use of the students. The third and fourth floors are occupied as bed rooms; the girls occupying one wing and the boys the other. Every room in the house is heated by steam pipes, and every part of the building is well supplied with water from a cistern which receives its supply from the water carried off the roof when it rains, by a pipe or conductor, to an elevation within two or three feet of its own level. System is manifested in every department. Upon the first floors of this building are the laundry, kitchen, and dining room, the latter in the shape of a letter L, so that the Professor, by taking the head of the table at the angle, can have a view of all the students while at their meals. We here sat down to one of the best dinners that it has ever been out lot to partake of at a boarding school. Some of our first-class hotels would do well to pattern after their bill of fare. The school already numbers two hundred and fifty students, and a more orderly, better regulated school we have never see. At the tap of the foot silence reigns and a pin could have been heard falling in any part of the dining room. At a motion the chairs were pulled back and all were seated. The kitchen is a model in itself, but it would take too much time and space to describe it as it deserves. Nothing has been left undone to make it perfect in every department The laundry has all the modern appliances that can be thought of to make washing comparatively easy. This whole institution has been planned and placed where it now is by Professor Henry Carver, and in a little less than four years. He has been assisted by citizens of Bloomsburg, whose names we might mention could we do so consistently in this article. All have done nobly and deserve great praise. In this school we have truly a model and it deserves well of every one. Children here receive all the advantages that can be given, and most especially is this school adapted for preparing persons to teach, and those who are about to take upon themselves that profession will do well to send for a catalogue. Everything that will conduce to the comfort of its students has been done. The ventilation is perfect, and one here finds all the comforts of home. The closing services in the evening are well conducted, and every scholar upon his honor gives a record of his conduct during the day. We have never spent a more pleasant time. To Mr and Miss Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Best, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Brown we desire to return our thanks for the many kindnesses shown us.—*Scranton Republican.*

AN INCIDENT.—At the funeral service of David James one of the Avondale victims, after the affecting prayer, and address of Rev. Mr. Walker, Rev. Thomas P. Hunt, Chaplain of Post 97, G. A. R., was requested to make an address. The old man, with his flowing white beard, arose and said, "Comrades, I reserve my words for the service at the grave. But I have a work to do—wait a minute." The comrades standing around the coffin of the dead, waited while the old Chaplain left the room and soon returned with an infant in his arms. "Comrades," said he, "do you know this babe? I introduce her to you as the babe of your Post—will you receive her as such?" With a burst of tears they exclaimed, "We will! she shall be ours." The child was turned towards the dead father and asked, "who is that?" In only the few words that she knew, she said, "Papa—kiss," and pressed her lips upon his. No heart could stand that scene without tears, and the Post will never forget nor abandon the orphan of their comrade.

News Items.

—Greeley's umbrella is forty-two years old.

—Rothschilds estate had to pay $1,000,000 legacy tax.

—Texas offers corn at ten cents per bushel, and there are no buyers at that.

—The Emperor of China is 14 years of age, and his affianced bride 11.

—A West Texas millionaire farmer has fenced in a pasture of 130,000 acres.

—A Milford shoemaker has pegged 1,200 boots in nine hours and twenty minutes.

—Mississippi has, in some parts, raised three crops of hay this year.

—Wm. B. Astor is now seventy-six years of age, and said to be worth $100,000,000.

—They want oxen in Oregon so bad that $1,000 a yoke is paid for them.

—At a public sale in Augusta, Georgia, recently, $80,000 in Confederate notes were sold for $50.

—The people of Texas are packing beef instead of pork, as the latter is six cents a pound more.

—The Chinese empire has 500,000 temples, containing 3,000,000 idols. The temples are valued at $1,000,000,000.

—The hat was passed around in Rev. Mr. Collyer's church at Chicago last week, and $70,000 was taken up.

—A hairless squirrel has been caught in Natchez. Its skin is soft and smooth, and evidently never had any hair upon it.

—The late Charles T. Melnas, of Milwaukee, emptied $48,000 worth of his beer into the river last year, because it was not up to the standard.

—An Indiana fisherman put his thumb into the mouth of a pike for the purpose of extracting the hook, and didn't take it out again. The pike bit it off and swallowed it.

—A little girl died recently at Freeport, Ill., from a needle entering under her knee just below the cap, and breaking off so that it was impossible to extract it.

—A boy in Quebec tried to crawl down the chimney and surprise the family by emerging from the fireplace, but got wedged in at a bend of the flue and had to be dug out with picks.

—There is a pear tree in Danvers, Mass., from which pears were taken 250 years ago, and the Salem *Gazette* says it bears more fruit every year than can comfortably be eaten by all the people in Danvers.

—A serpent, said to be fifteen feet in length, made its way out of its cage, at an exhibition in Hamilton, Ontario, a few days ago. The audience became suddenly impressed that they had got their money's worth, and left.

—The negro, Harris, who was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia by the Radical Convention at Petersburg, last week, has a white woman for a wife. She was a "Yankee schoolmarm" from New Jersey. They were married since the war.

—A little girl attempted to slide down the balusters of a circular staircase in New York, but fell from the fifth story, striking on her head and breaking through the thick glass floor at the bottom. She was pulled out by the heels, and the next day was running about as lively as ever.

—Clarkson N. Potter, of New York, gets a fee of $100,000 from the London bankers Overead, Guner & Co., for prosecuting their suits against the Atlantic and Great Western railway company. Mr. Potter is a son of Bishop Potter, and a Democratic Congressman elect.

—From the herd of Mr. Creighton, now in the West of Kansas, an ox was slaughtered in February last whose nett weight, dressed, was 10,001 pounds—more than 12,000 pounds gross! This monster was fattened on the grasses of the plains, and never was fed a spear of hay or a grain of corn!

—A Chicago paper thinks that a fashionable marriage, which recently took place in that city, was not much of an affair after all, as the wedding gifts were worth only $50,000. That may be a trifle in Chicago, but really many a fashionable bride here would be content with it.

—During a late hurricane at Shipment, Ill., two men were blown over one hundred yards and lodged in apple trees, without sustaining any material damage. A calf eight month old was likewise transported into a locust tree, several hundred feet from where it was quietly and peaceably grazing.

—A negro murderer, named Cyrus Coachman, was hung the other day at Florence, S. C. He was preceded in the procession to the scaffold by four negroes bearing his coffin, upon which laid the sword and cocked hat of his Union League Company. This touching tribute to departed worth deserves recognition by all the Union League clubs in the country.

—A diamond ring which had been lost since the fall of 1823, was found in a well in Oswego a few days ago. The well was being cleaned, a process which it had undergone several times since the loss of the ring. Forty-six years this jewel lay at the bottom of the well, and it came out as bright and pure as he day it sunk. The grand-daughter of the lady who lost the ring is now its owner and wearer.

—John Hancock's chair, or the chair that those old patriots sat on while they signed the Declaration of Independence, is now in the possession of the Middletown Bank. How it came into possession of that bank, we would like to know. For many long years the Speaker of the House of Representatives sat in it, and it was considered good enough in Democratic times, but now in the reign of Radicalism, this relic of the revolution has to be removed to give place to something more grand and luxurious. The chair of itself has nothing to recommend it, in either ease or beauty; but as a relic of Revolutionary times it will some day be worth its weight in gold and the State of Pennsylvania never should allo it to pass out of her possession.

—An energetic and enterprising resident of a Western town has buried three wives within five years, and his undertaker serves him at reduced prices on account of his being a regular customer.

—A young lady in New Hampshire has just secured a position as school teacher upon the following certificate: "This is to certify that Tamar Noyes stands on a medium with other girls of her age and sex, and for what I know, is as good as folks in general."

—A young man named Edwin Stewart was killed in a spoke factory in Mercer, last week, by having his head nearly sawed off by a buzz saw. After receiving the terrible injury he walked a few steps, sat down and died in a few minutes.

—Mark Twain says of Henry Ward Beecher's farming experiences, that Beecher buys a pig for $1.50, fattens him with $40 worth of corn, and then sells him for $9. He makes money, too, for he expected to lose on the corn anyhow, whilst he clears $7 50 on the pig. In planting, Mr. Beecher's great trouble is that when he puts in a field of melons they will come up punkins, whilst his sweet potato crop always turns out to be the "infernalest carrots."

A GUEST at one of our hotels, the other evening, was discovered by the proprietor rather tenderly embracing the chambermaid. The landlord rebuked him somewhat angrily, and wanted to know the reason of such conduct.

"Simply obeying the rules of the house," said the guest, pointing to a card tacked to the room door. "Don't it read 'Any neglect of servants should be reported at the office? I don't want to be reported at the office for neglect of servants, do I?"

MARRIAGES.

CASE—BRIGGS—On the 7th, inst by Rev. J. A. Mellick, at the M. E. Parsonage, Mr. Mahlon Case to Miss Phebe E. Briggs, all of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa.

REAR—TABB—On the 9th, inst., by the same at the M. E. Parsonage, Mr. John Rear, to Miss Elizabeth Tabb, all of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa.

EVES—PARKER—In Mt. Pleasant on the 12th of Sept. by Thos. J. Wellver, Mr. Geo. Eves, to Miss Olive Parker, all of Greenwood, Columbia county, Pa.

FEGLEY—BAILER—On the 6th inst., by Rev. W. J. Eyer, Mr. Samuel Fegley, to Miss Elizabeth Bailer, both of Cooper Twp., Montour Co.

WISE—MANHART—At the residence of the bride's parents, Oct. 5th, by Rev. B. Beckner, Mr. J. T. Wise, of Montoursville, Lycoming co., to Miss Sadie E. Manhart of Catawissa, Pa.

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