

The Columbian. BLOOMSBURG, PA. Friday, Nov. 17, 1876.



Official Vote of Columbia County, November 7th, 1876.

Table showing election results by district for various candidates including President, Vice President, and Representatives.

The Greenback ticket had 37 votes, and the Prohibition ticket had five votes. D. J. Waller had 1 vote for Senator; Peter R. Baldy had 1 vote for Associate Judge; C. G. Barkley had 2 votes for Senator; and H. E. Smith had 28 votes for Sheriff.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Whatever may have been the reasons which induced our fathers to adopt the present plan of electing a President and Vice President, the absurdity and injustice of the mode has been fully demonstrated by recent events. Tilden has a majority of 305,000 on the popular vote, and yet for days the result seemed to hang upon one electoral vote representing a constituency of only 20,000 voters.

THE GREAT EXHIBITION.

The closing ceremonies of the Centennial Exhibition took place on Friday last. It was intended that they should be held in the open air in front of the Western end of the building, but the weather was so stormy that Judge Hall was substituted. The following was the programme on the occasion: 1. Inauguration March—Wagner, Orchestra, Theodore Thomas, Musical Director.

Gen. John A. Dix, who has, we believe, belonged to every political party which has existed in this country since the Declaration of Independence, has been fortunate enough to hold high offices under each.

THE IMPENDING CRISIS. Never since the formation of our Government has American liberty been so seriously endangered as it is to-day. Like all Republics, our foe is an intestine one.

Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina are certainly Democratic, giving Tilden 203 electoral votes. Desperate efforts are being made to count Tilden out. If attempted, we have this to say:

In order to reform abuses Democrats and Republicans united to elect Samuel J. Tilden President, and gave him over 300,000 majority—the largest ever given a candidate, except Grant when he was a candidate against Greeley—a Republican.

Louisiana gives Tilden 7,850 maj. Florida, 1,500 " South Carolina, 1,200 "

But scoundrels and thieves die hard, and 100,000 office holders, added to an expectant corps of 1,000,000 more, will not yield to the popular verdict. They insist that there has been fraud and intimidation in Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina, forgetting that the same desire for a change in those States was ten times more intensified and material than in the North.

Hampton cannot be counted out, as the Legislature examines the returns. IN CALIFORNIA. Governor Irwin, of California, telegraphed yesterday that he cannot conscientiously certify to the election returns from his State on account of the great frauds discovered by him.

These eminent patriots, Zack Chandler and Cameron, now propose to continue their old scheme of "counting out," and in order to succeed are trying to break the "solid South" by bayonet rule, fraud, and general rascality. The plan is simple. For instance in South Carolina the Returning Board consists of seven officials, four of whom are negroes, and four of whom are candidates for re-election.

Watts, the Postmaster elector, will be thrown out as he was ineligible, and his place will be supplied by a Democrat. THE CONTINENTAL LIFE. Failure of this Insurance Company—Management—How Policy Holders can get their Money.

Before suggesting to the people what should be done—and we mean all parties—we desire to make a few suggestions. Babylon existed as a free nation 1600 years, and fell, and is known no more among nations, because corruption was popular, and the people acquiesced. The Roman Empire lived 500 years before its decline, and died when soldiers dictated laws. Athens existed twelve centuries as a free country, yet yielded to corruption far less than ours, and to-day is scarcely known except in history.

Since the last report the property has depreciated. The real estate in Nassau street is placed in the report at \$300,000. The Company lost \$50,000 by the failure of the Loaners' Bank of New York, over \$200,000 by the failure of the Southern Life Insurance Company, at least \$150,000 by the depreciation of securities, and over \$100,000 by defalcation of agents, while the surplus claimed in January was only \$725,432.

He has dissolved representative houses repeatedly, for opposing, with many firmness, his tyrannical and despotic measures. He has refused, for a long time after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large for their exercise; the State remaining, in the meantime, exposed to all the danger of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

That cantankerous lunatic, Wendell Phillips, has just made one of his characteristic speeches, in Boston, in which he calls "Grant a wise statesman Boutwell a noble martyr, Butler the man that can make the Southern lips pale, and Charles Francis Adams a gentleman who has not known whether a Republican or Democrat these ten years."

He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance. He has kept among us in times of peace, standing armies, without the consent of our legislature. He has affected to render the military independent of, and superior to, the civil power.

That cantankerous lunatic, Wendell Phillips, has just made one of his characteristic speeches, in Boston, in which he calls "Grant a wise statesman Boutwell a noble martyr, Butler the man that can make the Southern lips pale, and Charles Francis Adams a gentleman who has not known whether a Republican or Democrat these ten years."

Our Republic is on its trial. Under the forms of law, Hayes is honestly elected President, the American people must submit to four more years of Grantism. But neither fraud nor bayonets shall place him there. A fair count of our honest vote and we submit; but if not, our people will not and the United States will either be saved by the Democratic Party or ranked among the nations that were, but are not.

Our Republic is on its trial. Under the forms of law, Hayes is honestly elected President, the American people must submit to four more years of Grantism. But neither fraud nor bayonets shall place him there. A fair count of our honest vote and we submit; but if not, our people will not and the United States will either be saved by the Democratic Party or ranked among the nations that were, but are not.

Our Republic is on its trial. Under the forms of law, Hayes is honestly elected President, the American people must submit to four more years of Grantism. But neither fraud nor bayonets shall place him there. A fair count of our honest vote and we submit; but if not, our people will not and the United States will either be saved by the Democratic Party or ranked among the nations that were, but are not.

Our Republic is on its trial. Under the forms of law, Hayes is honestly elected President, the American people must submit to four more years of Grantism. But neither fraud nor bayonets shall place him there. A fair count of our honest vote and we submit; but if not, our people will not and the United States will either be saved by the Democratic Party or ranked among the nations that were, but are not.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON. A notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next meeting of the Board of Pardons, Harrisburg, Pa., for the pardon of James M. ...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Letters Testamentary on the estate of Sarah ...

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed by the Court in the case of ...

Juries for Dec. Term, 1876.

GRAND JURORS. Bloom—George W. Bates, Frank Brown, Peter ...

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed by the Court in the case of ...

TRAVELERS JURORS.

Bloom—William Ritter, Chas. Sloan, N. U. Park, ...

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELLWELL, President Judge of the Court of Oyer and ...

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed by the Court in the case of ...

SHERIFF'S SALE!

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed by the Court of Columbia County in the case of ...

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed by the Court in the case of ...

DEATHS.

DEWITT.—On the 13th inst., near Rebersburg, Mrs. Nancy wife of Isaac Dewitt, aged 74 years and 9 months.

DEATHS.

NEVARD.—On the 13th inst., near Rebersburg, Mrs. Nancy wife of Isaac Dewitt, aged 74 years and 9 months.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET. Wheat per bushel, \$1.25; Corn, 75; Oats, 50; Butter, 20; Eggs, 15; Lard, 10.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET. Wheat per bushel, \$1.25; Corn, 75; Oats, 50; Butter, 20; Eggs, 15; Lard, 10.

MARRIAGES.

PEALER—RUYAN.—In Orangeville on the 10th inst. by Rev. H. S. McDonald, Mr. Benjamin P. Pealer, of this place, to Miss Mary A. Ryan, of Rebersburg, Columbia county.

MARRIAGES.

PEALER—RUYAN.—In Orangeville on the 10th inst. by Rev. H. S. McDonald, Mr. Benjamin P. Pealer, of this place, to Miss Mary A. Ryan, of Rebersburg, Columbia county.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A RESIDENCE.

In response to a letter Attorney General Lear writes as follows: Under the facts which you state to me, your residence has not been changed.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A RESIDENCE.

In response to a letter Attorney General Lear writes as follows: Under the facts which you state to me, your residence has not been changed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS. Collectors of county taxes are requested to bring in their returns to the County Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., on or before the 15th inst.