

Brilliant and glorious as is the triumph of the Democracy in the Keystone State—its importance and significance would be underrated, if regarded only as the complete redemption of another sovereign state...

Not only have the Democrats carried a decided majority in the Legislature, their Canal Commissioners, Auditor General and Surveyor General, by commanding majorities—but they have elected a large majority of the Congressional delegation...

It is to be regretted that the results of the election in the national councils, but taking especial care also, in fitting the delegation, to discriminate against those of their representatives who took ground against the great measures of Adjustment which have done so much towards restoring amicable relations between the distant sections of the confederacy...

Freely, whig, who voted against the bill, is beaten also. Robbins, dem., who voted for the bill, is re-elected. No is Ross, dem., who also voted in favor of the bill...

These are some of the significant results of the late contest in Pennsylvania. The gratifying evidence of the attachment of the people to the Union, and of their aversion to sectionalism in all its phases. The Pennsylvania noticing the prediction of "Ion," the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, that "the anti-slavery bill" would operate to give the whigs a majority of the congressional delegation in Pennsylvania...

Who are the friends of the slave? The New York Journal of Commerce, in reply to inquiries as to what parties are the friends of the slave, has been raised, through this office, for the emancipation of slaves, any thing has been given by abolitionists proper, except perhaps \$10 in all, by colored men...

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Mysterious Murder.

Two sons of George Lester, of New Scotland, in this country, have been missing from home since Saturday last. The younger of the two, aged six years, was found yesterday, dead, covered with leaves, and a large stone on his body...

The murder in Westerlo.—Further developments in regard to the murder of the Lester children, in Westerlo, has led to the arrest of a young man named Dunbar, on suspicion of his having committed the bloody deed. He is the step-son of the uncle of these children, his mother being the wife of Mr. Lester...

The verdict of the coroner's jury is that David L. Lester and Stephen V. Lester came to their deaths by injuries and violence inflicted upon their persons by Keuben Dunbar and some person or persons who were unknown to the jury...

All for Love.—Yesterday morning a suspicious looking package was received at the Post Office by Charles Baker, post-master of St. Louis...

Our post master and Mr. Wickham concluded that these pamphlets—one of which was the trial of professor Webster—were not so neatly bound for nothing. Accordingly the book was taken to a book binder, who pronounced that nothing was concealed about it...

Dwarf Fruit Trees.—The introduction of dwarf fruit trees into this country is quite recent, but they have already become very numerous. Persons such as fruit planters, and gardeners, as in cities or village gardens, and those who like to grow a few choice plants on a small acre of ground...

BOONY LAMB BILLS.—The passage of the bill granting land to officers and soldiers of the army, and giving rise to the unprecedented number of applications to the Third Auditor's Office for information...

JOHN S. GALLAHER, Third Auditor. Third Auditor's Office, Oct. 1, 1850. Editors generally will confess a favor on applicants by giving the above an insertion.

QUEST WORK.—Lore, to use a rather ambiguous expression, sometimes surpasses the ordinary craft of the steam engine. As for instance, an English lady left Liverpool on the 14th of September, sailed across the Atlantic on the swift steamer "Pacific," arrived in New York on the 31st, reached Steubenville on Saturday night last, the 28th, and by 10 o'clock P. M. was united in marriage with a young Englishman in the employ of Mr. Bailey, corner of 4th and Market streets...

THE TEN GUILLER PRIZES OF HOLLAND.—By some mint arrangement, Holland had depreciated the value of her Five and Ten Guilder pieces and thus sent them to seek a foreign market, and as they do not net over \$4 in minting, we are necessitated to quote the Ten Guilders at \$3.98, and the Five Guilders at \$1.63.—Thompson's Register.

Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, P. A. SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19, 1850.

The State Ticket.—From the returns received, we are of the opinion that the Democratic candidates for Canal Commissioner, Auditor General and Surveyor General have been elected by about 15,000 majority.

Table with 3 columns: Candidate Name, Votes, Party Affiliation. Includes names like Thomas B. Florence, Joseph R. Chandler, Henry D. Moore, etc.

The Amendment to the Constitution has been carried by an overwhelming majority. We are indebted to Mr. J. McCann, No. 2 Wrights Block, for a specimen of very superior Tea. We profess to know something of Tea, as we have served a pretty good apprenticeship at drinking it...

Matters in the District.—The majority in Warren county for Mr. Curtis, almost double that for Judge Thompson two years ago, is a gratifying tribute from his neighbors, and shows in what estimation he is held at home.

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To supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. Nes, whig. It will be seen by the above that while we have gained 9 members, we have lost but one, and that in the strong Democratic district of Westmoreland.

The exact majority we will have in the Legislature we have not yet been able to determine. The House we think will stand about 61 Democrats to 36 whigs; while the Senate is yet in doubt.

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MEN AND THINGS IN BOSTON.—No. 8.

Correspondence of the Erie Observer. BOSTON, October 8, 1850.

I wish to mention the names of a few men, somewhat distinguished, who walk the streets of Boston and make themselves visible to its citizens. I do not set myself up as their biographer; I do not intend to write the history of their lives, nor am I equal to the task.

Theodore Parker, the good man, the learned scholar, the deep thinker, and the christian preacher, is the only person to whom I have ever had the remotest idea of joining my faith.

The Bible he holds to be a book containing great wisdom, but not the absolute infallible word of God. Christ he believes to be the son of Jehovah—but a human form with a great soul, and gifted with a powerful religious genius.

On her way from Detroit to this place, about half past four on Thursday afternoon, a brig was seen with a signal of distress, flag with union down. It was found to be the Brig Argonaut, Capt. Barrow, of Oswego, loaded with 12000 bush of wheat.

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Cruise of the Michigan.

The U. S. Steamer Michigan, Commander B. J. Lusk, has just returned to our port, after an active cruise to the upper Lakes.

The Michigan left very hurriedly upon learning that the steamer Patchin was ashore on Skillingalee thirty miles to the westward of Mackinaw. Upon arriving at Mackinaw, the Michigan took on board 20 soldiers from the fort at that place. With some hazard, the sea running high, these men were put on board the Patchin.

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