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THE ELECTION.

Wednesday morning, Nov. 7.

OUR COUNTY.—LINCOLN carries Cumberland county by some 400 majority.

THE STATE.—The majority for LINCOLN in this State is so overwhelming, that little effort has been made to obtain full returns.

By telegraph we have heard as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County and Majority. Includes Westmoreland gives LINCOLN 200 maj; Cambria, " 100; Chester, " 3,000; York, " 100; Lancaster, " 7,200; Berks, " 50; Schuylkill, " 1,000; Bedford, " 100; Allegheny, " 10,000; Erie, " 5,000; Dauphin, " 1,700; Lycoming, " 1,000; Huntingdon, " 1,500; Franklin, " 1,100; Philadelphia, " 10,000.

LINCOLN'S majority in the State will be 60,000 or 70,000.

OTHER STATES.—New York has gone for Lincoln by some 50,000 majority. He also carries every other free State in the Union, and is therefore elected President of the United States.

Virginia has gone for Bell, and it is supposed he also carries Maryland. Breckinridge carries North Carolina, and most of the other Southern States.

PROMINENT REPUBLICANS DEFEATED FOR CONGRESS.—Pennington, the present Republican Speaker of the House, is defeated for Congress in New Jersey, by Perry, the Union candidate.

Attention is directed to the card of Dr. A. W. NICHOLS, successor of Dr. HERMAN, in another column.

U. S. TROOPS FOR TEXAS.—On Monday last another large detachment of troops left the Carlisle Garrison, bound for Texas.

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MORE NEW GOODS.—Mr. A. W. BENTZ, at his extensive Commercial Emporium, South Hanover street, has just received from the Eastern cities a large and choice assortment of seasonable Dry Goods, &c.

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Byerly Convicted of Forgery.

William Byerly, the Return Judge of the Fourth Ward of Philadelphia, at the October election, has been tried and found guilty of substituting a false and forged paper for the true return of the votes for member of Congress in that Ward, by which William E. Lehman, Esq., the rightfully elected candidate in the First Congressional District, was defeated of his certificate.

The Pennsylvania, in commenting upon this trial, remarks: "It is a humiliating reflection that a man thought worthy of holding so responsible a trust as that of Judge of the Election, should prove faithless to the duty, and attempt to defraud the people out of the sacred right of franchise."

And now that the conviction of Byerly has proved that the returns by which the first announced result was changed so as to make out an apparent majority for Mr. Butler, were a fraud and forgery, the question arises, whether Mr. Butler will retain a certificate obtained by such means—proved by the solemn finding of a jury to have been wrongfully issued—and whether he will have the hardihood to claim a seat and take part in the organization of Congress, under circumstances so dishonorable and dishonest?

The Harrisburg Patriot truly says, had the parties been reversed in this case, what a howl of virtuous indignation at Democratic corruption would go up from the Republican press of Philadelphia! But, now they are as mute as mice.

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The chances and changes of political and legal life are admirably illustrated at this time in the Supreme Court—Gen. Foster and Gen. Stokes, recently side by side, are (in many important causes from Westmoreland county) arrayed against each other.

Foster was engaged against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and yet the Swiss soldier of the Telegraph, of Harrisburg, asserted before the election that Mr. Foster was the solicitor of the Company.

"I need hardly tell you that the game of billiards consists in punching ivory balls about on a big table, covered with green cloth, that looks like half an acre of meadow-land, with a hole at each end, and a mallet with which the balls are punched with a long wooden ramrod, with wax on the end to save the wood, and leather put on to save the wax, and chalk put on to keep the leather from wearing out."

BAKED QUINCES.—A friend tells us that a new sensation is in store for those who have never eaten quinces baked like apples, and eaten with sugar and cream.

WINTER SEASON.—The winter season is now approaching, when warm rooms, warm beds, and warm clothing will be called for.

SENATORIAL STORY SPOILED.—The terrible disclosures of Mr. Lackey to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, respecting the intention of members of the Cabinet to begin the work of session on the morning of the 7th of November, turns out to be a hoax, or a premeditated falsehood.

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MEXICO.—Details of the latest Mexican news have been received by the steamship Tennessee, which arrived at New Orleans on the 25th ult. As usual the civil war was progressing with no more definite results than those generally attending Mexican affairs.

INFAMOUS FRAUD ON FEMALES.—A Despicable Scoundrel.—A day or two since a New York sharper landed in Philadelphia, and hired a room at 213 Union street.

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ATROCITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT.—MIRAMON ORDERS A MAN TO BE HUNG FOR DEATH.

[Correspondence of the New York Herald.]

Mexico, October 13, 1860.

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Curious Story of a Pirate.

The Governor of Bourbon was very circumspcious in his conduct towards the pirates. It happened that the Victory of Goa came to anchor in the road of St. Denis, and was invited to dinner by the Governor; but he had no sooner landed than a piratical vessel of 60 guns moored alongside the ship, and took possession of it.

The captain then came on shore, invited himself to dine with the Governor, placed himself at table between him and the Victory, and informed the latter that he was had put the pirate in good humor, M. Desforques, the Governor, asked how much he would accept as the Victory's ransom.

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The Ugly Family.

In one of the lower districts of the Palmetto State, there once lived a family of seven persons, who were known as "the ugly family."

The wagoner shook his head and "grinned a ghastly smile" that made him look like the nightmare personified.

One Philander Piver, a colored man of Georgetown, lived unhappily with his wife, and she came alone to Chicago, where she has received several sharp letters from him.

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