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OUR FLAG.



Power that has standard sheet!
Which breathes the law but falls before us!
With Freedom's and Liberty's banner waving!

THE RETURNS.

We have, as yet, very few returns of the election. There never was a time, even in the old stage-coach days, when they came in so slowly.

The following is a list of the members elect to the Legislature in Philadelphia. The majority for Captain Donovan, for State Senator is 1807.

SENATOR.—C. M. DONOVAN, Democrat.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Table with 2 columns: Districts and Representatives. Lists names like Caldwell, Gaskill, Joseph, etc.

The result on the Philadelphia county ticket is not yet officially announced, and will not be until the second Tuesday of November.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.—The following is the official vote of this Legislative District, exclusive of the army vote in Perry:

Table with 4 columns: Candidate, Votes, Total. Lists names like Perry, Gaskill, etc.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT.—The following are the official majorities for Judge Graham in this Judicial District, exclusive of the army vote in Perry and Juniata:

Table with 2 columns: County and Majority. Lists Cumberland, Perry, Juniata with their respective majorities.

Before the Democratic ticket was placed in nomination the Herald expressed surprise because we would not agree to support a mixed ticket.

GENERAL McCLELLAN'S FORESIGHT.—When the rebels took possession of Mansour's Hill, even some army officers were alarmed.

THE SEVERAL PATRIOTIC GENTLEMEN, whose regard for our gallant volunteers induced them to visit the various camps in this State.

JAMES B. CLAY has been released from custody and returned to his home in Ashland, Ky. He gave bail for his appearance before the United States Court.

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We regard the result of the late contest most fortunate for the country; indeed it is the country's salvation, for it will disabuse the Southern mind, and give confidence and hope to capitalists of the North.

REPEAT, have now hope. Courage, then, people of Pennsylvania! Our country is now under a thick cloud.

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THE ELECTION OF JOHN GUTSHALL.

We record the election of our respected townsman, Maj. JOHN GUTSHALL, with feelings of pride and pleasure. The opposition, always reckless, unscrupulous and dishonest, circulated all sorts of slanders against him.

A PIOUS COLONEL.—In Washington, last Sunday, Col. [Name] remonstrated for his property, and efforts to look ferocious, ruck up to the door of a boarding-house and knocked imperatively.

THE ELECTION OF HUGH STUART. A most determined and wicked opposition was organized by certain professed Democrats, against HUGH STUART, Esq., one of the Democratic candidates for Associate Judge.

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OUR PARTY, simply because it would not give up its time-honored organization, abandoned its principles, and "hurrah for Abe Lincoln," was called the "Secession party."

ALMOST every prominent Democrat in the place, solely because he stood up as an advocate of constitutional liberty against any alliance with Black Republicanism, was hounded upon and anathematized with the most violent and repulsive abuse.

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OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE ELECTION HELD IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY, OCTOBER 8, 1861.

Large table with columns for P. Judge, Associate Judges, Assembly, Sheriff, Treasurer, Commr., Director, Auditor. Lists names and vote counts for various districts and candidates.

Democracy in Roman; Republicanism in Italy. MAJORITY.—Graham 313; Cucklin over M'Curdy, 107; over Dunlap, 620; Stuart over M'Curdy, 102; over Dunlap, 621; Rhoads over Kennedy, 475; over Marshall, 507; Sing over Kennedy, 211; over Marshall, 523; Rippey, 553; Gutshall, 252; Kost, 309; Corman, 108; Irving, 57. All returns have been received from Capt. Gray's and Capt. Zimm's companies.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION. Report of the Judges. Our agricultural exhibition succeeded beyond the anticipation of its friends.

MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.—Class 1. Henry Sidle for his newly invented clock, 50 cents. John Haines for his Mill Plank, 60 cents.

MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.—Class 2. A J. Gitt, best two horse buggy, \$5. John Sheffer, best one horse buggy, \$2. Cromwell & Co., best spring wagon, \$3.

DAIRY AND HONEY. John Gutshall, best box of honey, \$2. W. F. Swiger, 2d best \$1. Abraham J. Orr, best lot of butter, \$2.

PICKLES AND PRESERVES. The Committee to whom was assigned the pleasing task of examining the specimens of preserves and pickles on exhibition, beg leave to report that the performance of the exhibitors was exceptionally good.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS. William Line, beautiful display of flowers, \$3. Luther Line, beautiful display of cut flowers, \$5.

TANNED LEATHER. For the best tanned leather we award the premium to James Cleland, Jr., \$2; and we desire to notice that this leather was finished by our countryman Geo. Schaefer.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES. It is especially to your Committee on miscellaneous articles, and the construction of your Society are exhibited. The amount of good done by calling the attention of young ladies to the exercise of taste and industry in the domestic arts, is incalculable.

VEGETABLES. Theodore Wing best display of table vegetables \$2; P. Plank, best half bushel pink-top potatoes \$1; Jacob Zieg best half bushel peach blow potatoes \$1.

HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTIONS.—Class 1. Mrs. John Munroe, the best specimen of blankets, \$1; Mrs. C. P. Humrich, best carpet, \$1.

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