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Campaign Curiosities

As the Examiner is employed in hunting up election reminiscences, we propose to add the following: A Democratic meeting was advertised to be held at the house of James HARTRAFF, in Penn Township, on the evening of Monday, November 6th.

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PENNSYLVANIA—Incomplete.

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Main table of election results for Pennsylvania counties, listing candidates and their respective vote counts.

Green, Elk, Forest, M. Keen, Sullivan—not included.

The Result and the Telegraph

On Tuesday, 7th instant, three million of Electors, residing in thirty independent States, cast their ballots for President and Vice President of the Republic.

The "Western Reserve" in Ohio

We find the following political constituency published as the vote of the Western Reserve counties in Ohio, seven in number:

Table showing election results for the Western Reserve counties in Ohio.

Legislature of New York

The new constitution, under which the first Legislature was elected last year, the Senate consists of 32 members, all chosen the same year.

Table showing the composition of the New York Legislature.

THE PATENT OFFICE HURRY

We understand that no persons have yet been arrested on suspicion of participating in the great robbery at the Patent Office. It appears that the diamond snuff-box, in the attempt to detach it from the wire fastenings, the case was wrenched and broken asunder.

GLORIOUS VICTORY

We have beaten the Van Burenites by a majority consisting of all the electoral votes cast for Gen. Cass—more or less. We thought we could squeeze a hurra out of the election somewhere—Boston Post.

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