

REPORTER

Wednesday, November 6, 1844.

The Election.

The struggle is over in Pennsylvania. The great battle for the Presidency, so far as this State is concerned, has been fought.

The majority in this county has been greatly reduced from what it was on the 8th of October. We scruple not to say, that it has been done by the most vile and accursed influences.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We learn from the Wilkes-Barre Farmer, that Mr. George W. Carmer, lately of this place, came to his death in a melancholy manner.

THE LEGISLATURE.—The political complexion of Pennsylvania Legislature is as follows:

Dreadful Steamboat Accident!

Explosion of the Lucy Walker!—Sixty to Eighty Killed and Wounded!

It is with feelings the most acute and painful that we copy from the Louisville Courier, Oct. 23d, the following fearful disaster, and the loss of so many valuable lives.

Before Captain Dunham reached the place where the Lucy Walker was, he saw a number of persons who had been thrown into the river, drown.

ANOTHER LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION.—The Reading Gazette states that another explosion occurred on the Railroad, near Port Clinton, a few days ago.

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Table with columns: Senate, House of Rep., Total, Dem. maj. over whigs, All opposition

VICTORY! VICTORY!!

The following are the returns received up to the time of our going to press. It will be seen that Polk will probably have a larger majority than Shunk!

Table with columns: Philad'a city and co., Lancaster, Chester, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, Delaware, Union, Adams, Cumberland, Berks, Montgomery, Bucks, York, Northumberland, Columbia, Perry, Lycoming, Clinton, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Luzerne, Wayne, Northampton, Schuylkill, Monroe, Carbon, Tioga, Bradford

U. S. SENATE.—The terms of seventeen U. S. Senators expire on the 4th of March next, thirteen of which are Whigs and four Democrats.

A FEMALE EXTATIC.—In the Midnight Cry of Thursday last, is an account of Sister Mathewson, an extatic who lives in South Conventry, Connecticut, and is visited daily by multitudes, and who died one day of lingering disease (her physician, it is said in a parenthesis, being "an infidel.")

ONE THE GOOD EFFECTS OF MILLER.—The Secretary of the Treasury acknowledges the receipt of five dollars from some unknown person, with the following note:

Sir: "I am indebted to the revenue of the United States the amount enclosed, \$5. I wish you to understand the reason of my doing this, is to make me at peace with God and my fellow men." The Lord is coming this month, and on the 22d day of it I think, "Judge between him that serveth God, and him who serveth him not, and to lay righteousness to the line and Judgment to the plummet."

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News from all Nations.

Samuel Y. Atwell, Esq., a distinguished member of the Rhode Island Bar, died at his residence, at Chepachet, at 12 o'clock, Friday night, in his 49th year.

There is a curiosity at the New York Fair well worth seeing—a boat containing the original Engine and Boiler of the first boat that ever navigated the Hudson river.

A project is on foot at New Orleans to build iron steamers, to run between that port and New York, at an estimated expense of \$110,000 each.

A young man supposed to be named Andrew McDille, hung himself in a barn in Columbus township, Ohio, the other day.

The Hong Kong Gazette asserts that the lower classes of the Chinese at Canton are hostile to Americans and all others foreigners.

Sidney Rigdon now says the Nautivites are worse than Sodomites.

Indians from the United States have made an incursion into Northern Texas, on the Louisiana border. The military around Natchitoches have been ordered out to defend the neighborhood.

The Connecticut Courant, published at Hartford, Conn., the oldest paper in the Union with one exception, completed its 80th year, Oct. 29.

An election for Congressmen to fill vacancies in the 1st, 4th and 5th districts of Maine, is to take place on the 11th November, the day of the Presidential election.

Joel B. Sutherland, Esq., is talked of as the successor of Mr. Janifer at the Court of Vienna, and Mr. Walker, Senator from Mississippi, as a Judge of the U. S. Court.

It is now ascertained that the present Senators in Congress from South Carolina, the Hon. Messrs. Geo. Duffie and D. E. Huger, will continue to hold the seats they fill in the Senate.

The steamer James L. Day has made the passage from Mobile to New Orleans in 12 hours and 20 minutes.—She is the most rapid boat that ever ran between the two cities.

On the 16th of this month, ripe strawberries were gathered in the garden of Dr. Stryker, of Somerset, N. J.

Louis Philippe accomplished his 71st year on the 5th of this month. William F. Comings, under sentence of death, at Haverhill, N. H., for murder, has by proclamation of Gov. Steele, had the execution of his sentence postponed to the 29th of December next.

At Cork, lately the brother of a young lady publicly horsewhipped an officer of a regiment stationed there for having, after paying the most marked attention to his sister, abruptly discontinued his visits.

Dr. Arnott, of England, has invented an air pump, with which it is proposed to supply a draught to furnaces, superseding the necessity of funnels in steamboats and costly chimneys in engine houses.

If you bathe in the Dead Sea, the evaporation caused by the sun will leave your body encrusted with sulphate of magnesia (Epsom's Salts) in a few moments after coming out the water.

The Barnstable Patriot says a man at Edgartown, a short time since shot a peck of cow-birds at one shooting.

The Maryland election takes place on the 4th, and not on the 11th, as has been erroneously stated.

James C. Crook, Esq., a respectable citizen of Columbus, Geo., was killed a few days since, by his horse taking fright, and throwing him violently against a tree.

A survey is now being made made for a railway through South Wales, from east to west, with steamers to run from the termination at Fishguard and Pembroke, to join other railways projected in Ireland.

The Government Deposit Banks in N. York, now hold a balance of about six millions of dollars. This amount will probably continue to increase until January, when the Government will have to pay off five millions of dollars.

The Gateshead Observer publishes the details of eight colliery explosions in Durham and Northumberland since 1842, by which 453 lives were lost! This is exclusive of similar accidents in which the number of victims was under 50 each.

Presidential Election—Official.

Bradford Co., Nov. 1, 1844.

Table with columns: Townships, Polk, Clay, Birn. Includes: Athens, Albany, Asylum, Armenia, Burlington, Canton, Columbia, Durell, Franklin, Granville, Leroy, Herriek, Litchfield, Monroe, Orwell, Pike, Rome, Ridgberry, Smithfield, Sheshequin, South Creek, Springhill, Standing Stone, Towanda borough, Troy, Ulster, Windham, Warren, Wyalsburg, Wysox, Wells

GOVERNOR'S ELECTION.

(OFFICIAL.)

Table with columns: Counties, V. B., Har., Shunk, Markle. Includes: Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Bucks, Bradford, Butler, Crawford, Chester, Columbia, Cumberland, Cambria, Centre, Clinton, Clearfield, Elkhart, Fulton, Hancock, Harford, Holmes, Juniata, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Monticello, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Somerset, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Washington, Wayne, Wyoming, York

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HUZZA FOR ATHENS!—Athens has nobly won the banner, and she certainly deserves it. Her vote shows an increase of SEVENTEEN.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—John Story, residing a short distance from Newtown Borough, Bucks County, was on Tuesday afternoon, last, burned so badly as to cause his death in a few hours.

A HORRIBLE FATE.—Tschech, the man who fired a pistol at the King of Prussia, a short time since, has been sentenced to be broken upon the wheel.

KILLER.—James K. Cook, Esq., a highly respectable citizen of Columbus, Georgia, was killed on the 22d inst., by being dashed out of his carriage against a tree.

Arrival of the Acadia.

The steamer Acadia has at length arrived. She left Liverpool on the 1st inst., and arrived at Boston about 6 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

The intelligence appears to be little general interest, if we except rumor of a treaty having been negotiated by the American minister with Chinese, said to be of a most advantageous character.

Stocks and Securities were improving in England. Particularly American stocks were looked for by capitalists for investment.

Rumored Treaty with Brazil.—There was a depression in the cotton market, but no actual decline. Rumors have been current for some days that a new treaty has been recently entered into between Brazil and the British Government.

Accounts from Sunderland give account of an explosion in a coal pit Haswell colliery, about ten miles from Sunderland, which has caused the destruction of ninety-six human beings. It is said, that at the time of the accident there were a hundred persons in pit and that only three or four had been saved.

The Queen's visit to Scotland. Since our last the Queen has been enjoying in rude health, the pleasant her mountain residence in the Highlands of Scotland. The splendid scenery, the bracing air, the invigorating exercise, and the early rising at Blair Athol, can be traced, we are told the sturdy chroniclers for the day press, in her Majesty's person and of her consort.

In exploring the scenes in the Highlands, frequent opportunities have occurred for eliciting traits of character that the atmosphere of a court, with accompanying pageantry, could not have drawn forth; and, in all the good humor, the kindly feeling, self-possession, and the practical shrewdness of the young and buoyant fete appear to more advantage than even the glare and splendor of the sovereign. No crowned head of recent days has shown the same satisfaction in being at home amongst the people, and the result is that the feeling is reciprocal for while there is no sacrifice, no diminution of dignity, on the one hand there is an increased amount of respect and attachment on the other. But Queen's doings in the north have escaped observation in London.

America and China.—The prominent feature in the intelligence from China is, that a treaty had been concluded between the United States and the Celestial Empire, based on the same principle as dictated between England and China—in which America will enjoy all the advantages which Great Britain, by her arms, secured, after an immense outlay of blood and treasure. This can hardly fail to be gratifying in America. Every one interested in the United States, will be delighted at the result.

A Girl's Leg Amputated while Mesmeric State.—Last week, a young girl, who was affected with a swelling her knee, had her leg taken off by a surgeon while in a mesmeric sleep. There is no doubt about the fact. The surgeons were present—one operated, one assisted, and one watched the patient. They all agree as to the fact, but some of them assert that she suffered no pain as there were twitchings of the muscles &c. She, herself, is unconscious having suffered any pain. IRELAND.—The Great Rebel has quiet to O'Connell and the other