REPORTER:

Wednesday, November 20, 1844.

The Victory Certain.

Returns have been received from States which have lately cast their votes for Electors for President, to satisfy every one of the certainty of the selection by the Electoral College, of JAMES K. POLK for President, and GEORGE M. DALLAS for Vice President, for the next four years. The following are the returns as far as certainly ascertained:—

	Polk	Clay
Pennsylvania	26	
New York	36	
South Carolina	9	
Maryland		8
Ohio		23
Virginia	17	
New Jersey		7
Connecticut		6
Rhode Island		4
New Hampshire	6	
North Carolina		11
Michigan	5	
Georgia	10	
Kentucky		12
Massachusetts		12
Maine	9	
Mississippi	6	
Illinois	9	
Missouri	7	
Arkansas	3	
Indiana	12	
	155	83
Probable		
Alabama	9	
Vermont		6
Tennessee		13
Louisiana	6	
Delaware		3
	170	105

But 138 votes are necessary to elect; and we think we may get Tennessee, which will give Polk and Dallas 91 majority of the Electoral votes.

What a change has come over the Whig party. But a few months since, confident in the election of him who had looked and grasped for years for the post which he bid fair to be elevated, the Whig party assumed a bold and insulting tone, towards the democratic party. But now the proud tone of the party is changed, and chagrin and dismay predominate in the whig ranks. Well may the democracy rejoice and congratulate one another that they have come out of the battle victorious. The last hope of the Whig party was centered on Mr. Clay. His friends, both personal and political, have brought every interest and every feeling that could be aroused to bear upon his election. No exertion which could be made has been spared. The country has been overrun with itinerant coon orators, recounting in set phrases, and rounded periods the praise of Henry Clay. The money of the purse proud bloated monopolists of the land has been spent to inundate the county with a swarm of tracts and pamphlets, to cover up the true source of their adherance to Henry Clay, and declaring Col. Polk as opposed to the interests of the mass.

But the democracy with their principles as a cloud by day, and a pillar of fire by night, to guide them onward, have the proud satisfaction of knowing that the voice of the people has spoken in their favor, and that the administration of the country for the next four years, at least, will be entrusted to men in whom every confidence can be placed, securing to our nation a glorious and impartial policy.

Appointment by the Governor.

LUTHER KIDDER, Esq., of Wilkesbarre, late member of the State Senate, to be President Judge of the new judicial district composed of the counties of Schuylkill, Carbon, and Monroe.

SEMUEL DARRAH, Esq., to be Sheriff of Bucks county, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Thomas Purdy, Esq.

LOVE AND MURDER.—A serious affair occurred week before last, in Gaberrus county, N. C. One Franklin Harrison was murdered by a John John Craton. It seems that Craton had ingratiated himself with Harrison's wife, and was seriously disturbing his domestic happiness. Some difficulty was consequently in prospect between them. On the above day Craton attacked Harrison with a club, and striking him across the forehead, broke his skull. He lived ten or twelve hours and expired. Craton has thus far avoided the officers of the law. Mrs. Harrison has been committed to jail on a charge of having been an accomplice in the murder of her husband.

Presidential Election.

TENNESSEE.—The returns from this state indicate that it may have gone for Polk & Dallas. Twenty-five counties give a gain of 2210 over the election of 1843, when Jones had 3833 majority. Fifty-four counties yet remain to be heard from.

LOUISIANA.—Partial returns have been received indicating that the State is democratic. The State is safe beyond question.

ILLINOIS.—Has gone with a rush for Polk & Dallas. We should not be surprised if the majority was 12, or 15,000.

MISSOURI.—Returns show a large gain over the August election, for the democrats, when they carried the state by 5,700.

MISSISSIPPI.—Democratic gain of 235 as far as heard from, since 1843, when there was a democratic majority of 3 or 4000.

DELAWARE.—Clay's majority in the State is 220.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Clay's majority over Polk is about 3,712.

MAINE—Has gone largely democratic.

INDIANA.—Sixty counties heard from; the majority for Polk & Dallas in the state will probably be about 2000.

MICHIGAN.—This State contributes *five* electoral votes to swell the glorious majority of Polk and Dallas.

FIVE MEN DANGEROUSLY STABBED.—A quarrel occurred at a coffee house, in New Orleans, on the 31st ult., between two along-shore men, named John Bradford and James Murphy, when Bradford severely stabbed Murphy in the head and neck with a dirk knife. Rosamond Chexneyder and Oscar Bertin, two officers of the Third Municipality police, in attempting to arrest him, were severally stabbed by him. Chexneyder in the abdomen, and Bertin in the right thigh. Jose Hernandez and Ferdinand Bonzon, two other officers, were also stabbed, Bonzon being cut in the left cheek, from his ear to his chin, and Hernandez in the abdomen. Bradford was arrested only when severely cut by a broadsword and overpowered by numbers. Hernandez lies in a precarious and dangerous state, and some doubts are entertained of his recovery. The wounds of the others, though severe, are not considered dangerous. Bradford is lodged in prison.

MURDER IN PENNSYLVANIA.—The Pittsburg American, of Nov. 4, records the murder of Flavius Spencer, by two men whose names are O'Brien and Johnson, residing in Alleghany township in Armstrong county. O'Brien and Johnson were returning home from town, when they picked a quarrel with a man named Hileman, a friend of Spencers's, who came up at the time. Hileman appears to have been in danger of his life from these two, when Spencer interfered, at which one of them struck him several times, while the other came behind, and dealt him a blow in the neck which knocked him down, when one of them, it is not known which, jumped upon his head with his feet and broke his scull. He died almost immediately. O'Brien and Johnson fled. A reward, it is said, will be offered for them. Spencer is described as having been an innocent and inoffensive man. It occurred in the Narrows, about two miles below Kittanning.

A VICIOUS DOG.—Last Saturday afternoon, in Baltimore, as we learn from the Sun of that city, a ferocious dog, in Granby street, near High, by some means got out of the yard and attacked a colored woman, who was so much injured as to be unable to walk home; she was taken to her residence in a carriage. He then walked into his master's house, where he found a lady and gentleman, both strangers. The lady was bitten, and the gentleman, a neighbor, was also much torn and lacerated as to be unable to walk home and lies in a very precarious situation. The dog was despatched, after, having three shots fired into him, two by the husband of the lady who was bitten, and one by a police officer.

A PROMISE.—The election, with its absorbing questions having passed we shall have more time to pay to our miscellaneous literary readers, and we intend to make the Reporter second to no paper in Northern Pennsylvania in point of attraction.

BOAT SUNK AND TWO LIVES PROBABLY LOST.—The Norfolk Beacon states that a young man, named Jesse Edwards, with a boy about fifteen years of age, named Thomas Tucker, left that city on Sunday morning last in an open boat for the purpose of conveying two passengers to Hampton, and have not been heard of since. The boat was taken up on Wednesday, having been sunk about a mile from Parker's or Lambert's Point. It is supposed that the boat was capsized in the squall on Sunday night on their return to Norfolk, and Edwards and Tucker drowned.

PRAISEWORTHY AND HONORABLE.—The Mayor of Louisville recently informed the Common Council of that City, that he has taken the responsibility to furnish the survivors of the ill-fated Lucy Walker with clothes and other necessities, required by the sudden and appalling accident that had occurred. The Common Council, on their first meeting, unanimously appropriated $1000 to meet the contingencies referred to.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT.—Rhode Island—poor, abject, despised, downtrodden Rhode Island—is the only State in the Union in which Federalism has increased its vote since 1840. Gen. Harrison carried it by 1,977 majority. Mr. Clay has succeeded by 2,502, shewing a Federal increase of 525. We rejoice in this result. We are heartily glad that the Algerine despots of Rhode Island, the merciless persecutors of the patriotic DORR, have recorded their preference for Mr. Clay. It is in perfect accordance with their principle—or rather want of it.

GOOD BUSINESS.—The Hallowel (Maine,) Cultivator says the proprietors of the steamboat Penobscot, will divide from $40 to $50.000 from the steamboat business the present season. This is probably full 100 per cent, on the capital. The Penobscot runs from Kennebec to Boston.

The Portland Argus says the Charter Oak, which runs from Bangor to Boston, via Portland, has cleared $25,000 during this season.

PRAIRIE ON FIRE.—On the evening of the 30th ult., a fire broke out in the Monticello prairie, a few miles back of Alton, Illinois, and raged with great fury. Many farms were over-run by the fire, and the fences, barns, outhouses and crops destroyed. The farm of Mr. Corey, the superintendent of the Monticello Female Seminary, was much injured, and all the buildings on it consumed except the dwellings. The light was visible at St. Louis, a distance of more than twenty miles.

UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE.—A young man named Scott, lately from Pennsylvania, was accidentally killed on Friday evening, of last week, by the bursting of a cannon at Mason, Warren county, Ohio. The cannon was being discharged to celebrate a political victory in said township. After putting in the load, the cannon was filled partially with clay that caused the explosion, a piece of folly that no man in his right senses could be guilty of. Scott was the man who applied the match.—He was killed almost instantly by a piece of the gun striking his breast.

BETTING ON ELECTIONS.—Apropos of betting, here is a specimen, from a Michigan paper, which is the best bet on the election we have seen. Some Yankee girl in offering to bet on Polk's election with any respectable, good-looking young man, as follows: "The stakes shall be the parties; if Polk is elected, I win, and marry the gentleman who bets against me; if he is not, the gentleman wins and marries me."

MAIN LINE.—The Commissioners for the sale of stock in the Pennsylvania Canal and Railroad Company, agreeably to the act of the last Legislature, met at the Exchange, Philadelphia, on Monday last, and fixed upon the 20th of January, 1845, as the day for exposing said stock for sale.

Dr. TAPPAN, son of Senator Tappan, has brought an action for libel against the editor of the Pittsburg Spirit of the Age, for the publication of an article charging him with having robbed and afterwards shot Mr. Dill A. Smith.

BURGLARY.—The dwelling of Mr. Wm. Kock, near M'Keansburg, Schuylkill county, was broken into on the night of the 1st inst., and robbed of money to the amount of $270.

News from all Nations.

The Whigs have boastingly said that they hoped that Gen. Jackson would live until Henry Clay would be elected President of the United States.—We fervently hope he may, and for once heartily join with the Whigs in their *hopes*.

A serious fire occurred at St. Louis on Tuesday, Oct. 29, which destroyed the buildings known as the Hope Mills. They were owned by Messrs. Sutton, Culver and Black. There was an insurance for $6000, or less than half the loss.

The wonders of corn cutting will never cease. The other day a travelling chirpodist not only extracted a corn from a gentleman's foot, but actually succeeded in removing a "*Bunyan*" from a bookcase, without the owners being aware of it.

Hon. John M. Clayton, in his speech at Wilmington, declared *three* times that the great question to be decided in November was "a question of BREAD"—he didn't speak of *beef* once, "roasted or raw."

On Tuesday last, at Washington, Chas. H. Raymond, Esq., Charge d'Affaires *ad interim* from the Republic of Texas, was married to Miss Mary Jane, eldest daughter of John Underwood, Esq., of the Treasury Department.

Major Noah says that the young ells about Niagara Falls, have the faculty of sculling themselves up the perpendicular precipice, and against the tremendous torrent of the great cataract 150 feet high.

"The Rising generation," was the piquant toast recently given by an illiterate guest at a wedding party given by a Mrs. Rising, near Oneida.

A young man named J. H. Neal, who was confined in a jail at Ripley, Mass., for Negro stealing, recently hung himself in the prison; with his cravat.

The town of Maline, or Mechlin, is highly picturesque, although going to decay. It is the see of the Belgium Primate and contains between twenty and thirty thousand inhabitants.

Louis Phillippe's children, sons-in-law, and daughters-in-law amount to 22 in number, and their united ages are 971 years!

France is said to contain 6,642,416 dwelling houses, 85,575 mills, 4,412 forges and furnaces, 38,030 factories—in all 6.767,433 belonging to 10,282,946 persons.

According to a paragraph in the Liverpool Times, the gross receipts on 2000 miles of English railway in the year 1843 were 7,002.004*l*, and the working expenses 2,222,924*l*.

Never omit, says Wilberforce, an opportunity of becoming acquainted with any good or useful man.

Mrs. Keeley, whom many of our readers will recollect as the very clever English actress and ballad singer, who visited this country five or six years since, with her husband, has become the manageress of the London Theatre, Royal Lyceum, late the English Opera House.

Jerry S. Cowden, caught by one of the St. Louis police in the act of signing a batch of counterfeit notes, and $10,000 of them found in his drawer, has been discharged, after a hearing of his case, by Judge Koum, of the Circuit Court.

Oranges were the staple of Florida previous to 1835, and some trees were known to be one hundred and fifty years old; but one night in the month of February of that year, a severe frost killed them all, since which this profitable tree has been lost.

A London directory shows a large number of streets having the same name. For example, there are 28 King streets, 20 Queen streets, 26 Charles streets, 3 Water lanes, 2 Water streets, &c.

The Moses Brown Estate, in Providence, has been purchased for the site of the new Insane Asylum.

The disease which has destroyed the potatoes so extensively in the United States, appears to be spreading through Canada very rapidly. It renders the potatoes unfit for any purpose whatever—hogs and cattle having died from eating them.

There are shops in London enticing custom by show boards marked *American crystalized Ice*.

The celebrated geologist, Mr. Lyell, recently delivered a lecture in London on the geology of the United States.

Pennsylvania Returns—Official.

	Polk.	Clay.
Adams	1891	2609
Allegheny	5743	8083
Armstrong	1983	1453
Beaver	2172	2792
Bedford	2989	3147
Berks	8674	4000
Bucks	5251	4862
Bradford	3568	3235
Butler	2112	2247
Crawford	3334	2636
Chester	5550	6070
Columbia	3370	1738
Cumberland	3155	3092
Cambria	1123	996
Centre	2425	1860
Clinton	875	788
Clearfield	874	544
Clarion	1883	814
Carbon	905	521
Dauphin	2401	3285
Delaware	1466	2099
Erie	2226	3621
Elk	128	101
Fayette	3429	2304
Franklin	2298	3901
Greene	2354	1418
Huntingdon	2575	4086
Indiana	1448	2200
Jefferson	731	591
Juniata	1260	1089
Luzerne	3950	2699
Lancaster	5942	10295
Lebanon	1791	2826
Lehigh	2811	2552
Lycoming	2622	2912
Montgomery	5588	4591
Mercer	2559	2859
Monroe	1906	[illegible]
Mifflin	[illegible]	[illegible]
M'Kean	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northampton	3339	[illegible]
Northumberland	2446	[illegible]
Perry	2321	[illegible]
Philad'a. county	12482	[illegible]
Philad'a. city	5369	[illegible]
Pike	769	[illegible]
Potter	554	[illegible]
Somerset	1035	[illegible]
Schuylkill	3404	2571
Susquehanna	2697	1902
Tioga	2193	1169
Union	1765	2788
Venango	1377	966
Washington	3973	3872
Wayne	1657	899
Wyoming	899	814
Warren	1149	899
Westmoreland	4978	2672
York	5071	4237
	167245	160863
	161203	
Polk's maj.	6332	

SICKNESS.—It is useless to wrap the body in flannels to shield it from the pernicious effects of the easterly wind, if the blood is in a corrupt and diseased state. Active medicines should be taken at this season to drive corruption in every shape from the body—and then, and not till then, can health be looked for. To effect this desirable object, no article is so fit as the justly famous Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. No medicine yet discovered so completely eradicates from the system all injurious particles that have a tendency to prevent the healthful operations of the machinery of life. They cleanse the stomach, liver and other organs, and thus speedily restore the suffering patient to health and happines.

For sale at the store of J. D. & E. D. Montanye, in Towanda, and by agents published in another column of this paper.

☞ *Caution.*—As counterfeiters are abroad, avoid all stores of doubtful character, and be particular, in all cases, to ask for *Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.*

Married,

In Harrisburg, Pa., on Tuesday, 12th inst., by Rev. W. R. De Witt, E. S. GOODRICH, Esq., Editor of the "Bradford Reporter," to Mrs. ROSE W. CROSS, of Harrisburg.

GREAT MASS MEETING

AT H. MIX & SONS',

OF THE BUYERS OF

NEW GOODS!

WHO are just receiving direct from New-York City, a general assortment of *DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY &c.* which will positively be sold cheap for cash or ready pay!

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock for themselves.

H. MIX & SONS'.

Towanda, November 8, 1844.

LUMBER taken in payment for goods at Nov. 15. *H. MIX & SONS.*

CARPETINGS and Oil Cloths, beautiful patterns, at low prices, at Nov. 15. H. MIX & SONS.

200 PS. NEW PRINTS, just rec'd and for sale at extremely low prices, at MIX & SONS.

ALPACCAS, M. de Laines, Cashmeres, silks and Velvets, beautiful articles for Ladies' dresses, by MIX & SONS.

LADIES' SHAWLS, silk and wool Cravats, velvet and silk of every description, at the low-priced store of MIX & SONS.

GIMPS, Linen Laces, Zephyr Worsted, Working Canvass, Cambrics, Gloves, Ginghams, Fringes, Cords, Lawns, Ribbons, etc., for the ladies, at MIX & SONS.

9003 3 YDS. *SHEETINGS* and 4 *SHIRTING*, bleached and unbleached, at prices so exceedingly low as to make it an object for persons to examine qualities before purchasing elsewhere; at Nov. 15. MIX & SONS.

☞ NOTICE. The Bradford County Medical Society will meet at the Masonic Hall in Towanda, on Wednesday of the first court week in December next at 2 o'clock P. M. Dr. HORTON of Terrytown will deliver a lecture before the society at its meeting. E. H. MASON, Secretary.

10,000 MAJORITY!

THE subscriber has just received a large and splendid variety of NEW GOODS suited to the season, which he will sell at unusually low for *cash*. O. D. BARTLETT.

Towanda, Nov. 11, 1844.

LADIES LOOK HERE! Cashmeres, Alpaccas, Muslin de Lanes of the most beautiful patterns just received and for sale low very low, for cash by O. D. BARTLETT.

Nov. 11, 1844.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

A GOOD assortment of school, classical and miscellaneous Books, also, a great variety of the *cheap publications* of the day. also a large assortment and great variety Note, Letter, Cap and Wrapping Paper, for sale low for cash, wholesale or retail by O. D. BARTLETT.

Towanda, Nov. 13, 1844.

FURTHER ATTRACTION

At No. 3 Brick Row.

THE subscribers have just received a new lot of Cassimeres. Broad cloths and Satinetts. Also another large supply of Domestic cotton goods. W. H. BAIRD & CO.

Nov. 13, 1844.

TAPIOCA, a nice article for puddings. BAIRD'S.

MORRISON'S HYGEIAN VEGETABLE PILLS for sale at BAIRD'S. *No. 3 Brick Row.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of David M'Cook deceased, late of Athens are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having demands against the same are requested to present them, legally attested, for settlement.

O. R. TYLER, Administrator.

Towanda, November 18, 1844.

ELOPED

ON or about the 19th of October last an indentured apprentice named *Schuyler Andrew Jackson Vankuren*. This is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting said boy on my account. D. VANDERCOOK.

Towanda, Nov. 15, 1844.

RETAILERS

OF FOREIGN GOODS &c.

THE following statement of retailers of foreign goods and merchandize in Bradford County as certified to me, as made in conformity with the 6th section of the act of May 4th 1824 relating to retailers of foreign goods and merchandize.

Names.	Class	Paid
ATHENS BORO.		
L. S. Ellsworth & Co.,	12	[illegible]
Welles & Sattgrlee,	"	
Henry Kingsbery,	13	[illegible]
G. A Perkins,	"	
Chester Park	14	[illegible]
N. C. Harris,	13	[illegible]
William H. Wilson,	"	
C. Paine,	14	[illegible]
ATHENS TP.		
John Watkins,	13	10 00
ASYLUM.		
Elmar Horton,	14	[illegible]
John Horton Jr.,	"	
BURLINGTON.		
A & S. W. Morley,	"	
Gee & Coryell,	"	
Isaac Ford,	"	
DURELL.		
Kinney & Chamberlin,	"	7 00
U. Moody & Co.	"	"
MONROE.		
J. J. & C. Warford,	13	10
Hinman & Wilcox,	"	
D. C. & O. N. Salsbury,	"	
Daniel Kellog,	11	7
ORWELL.		
Henry Gibbs,	"	
T. A. Humphry,	"	
PIKE.		
Daniel Bailey,	13	10
Smith & Little,	"	
SMITHFIELD.		
Lyman Durfey,	12	12 50
E. S. Tracy,	13	10 00
STANDING STONE.		
A. Newell,	14	[illegible]
H. W. Tracy,	"	
J. J. & D. N. Warford,	"	
SHESHEQUIN.		
Horace Kinney & Co.	13	10
Allen & Storrs,	"	10 00
TOWANDA BOROUGH.		
Elliott & Mercur,	12	12
H. Mix & Son,	"	
J. D. & E. D. Montanye,	"	12 50
H. S. & M. C. Mercur,	"	"
Tracy & Moore,	14	
Burton Kingsbery,	13	10 00
G. D. Bartlett,	"	10
J. F. Means & Co.,	"	
W. H. Baird & Co.	"	
F. Hamilton,	14	
J. Kingsbery Jr.,	"	7 00
E. S. Clark,	"	
Miles Carter,	"	
E. C. Halsted,	"	
TROY		
O. P. Pallard,	12	
S. W. & D. F. Pomeroy,	12	
Layton Runyan,	14	
W. A. Gustin,	13	
ULSTER.		
Guy Tracy,	14	
W. Gibson,	13	
L. S. Ellsworth & Co.	"	
E. & G. Truman,	"	
WYSOX.		
D. C. & O. N Salsbury.	14	
WARREN.		
Marcus Tyrrell,	14	
B. Buffington,	14	7 00
A. Dewing,	13	10 00
R. Cooper,	14	7 00
WYALUSING.		
Henry M'Kinney,	14	7 00
RIDGBERY.		
Brown & Roberts,	14	7 00

Retailers contained in the foregoing list have not paid their licenses, as well as those who have been engaged for the fraction of a year, are requested to call and pay the same immediately and save costs.

LEONARD PIERCE, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office,

Towanda, Nov. 16, 1844.