



Bradford Reporter. Towanda, Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1847.

The Result in Bradford County.

The Democracy of Bradford have achieved another decisive and glorious victory. They have, for a time, at least, silenced the passions and the talents of the enemies of a noble and noble opposition.

reached every heart-stone in the Commonwealth. It was the signal for a general uprising of the friends and relatives of our absent soldiers, who panted for the day when they might avenge their wrongs at the ballot-boxes, and vindicate the volunteers from the current Federal aspersion.

The North American made the great issue on this way, and we accepted it. Indeed, Governor Sirs and his friends neither feared nor denied a close identification with all the great measures of the Democratic party of the State and the nation, and they went into the contest thinking none of the responsibilities of their position.

Table titled 'Majorities in Bradford' showing names like SHANK'S, LORANTH'S, SMITH'S, WATTS', etc., with corresponding vote counts.

Ho! RIDERS AND WILLS! We looked to you for at least fifty majority, each, more than you gave us. We wished to increase the majority for Governor Sirs, in Bradford, and we knew you could do it if you would only turn out.

NATIONAL REFORMERS, what think ye of the vote of Wyos, where Mr. Myer resides. Not a vote, not even Mr. Myer, for his colleague, Charles Drake. Reason, Mr. Drake is a Democrat and Mr. Myer a federalist.

The Argus and the Editor of the Reporter has been quoted, and said, as may times as there are signs in the zodiac. We can say as much for the Editors of that paper. Nobody would buy them.

For the Bradford Reporter.

Protection of Towanda against Fire.

Messrs. Editors—You are aware, of all the great, powerful, and primary elements that have entered into the composition of this world, viz. earth, air, fire, and water; there is none whose evils are more generally to be deprecated at the present age, than that of fire.

OFFICIAL RETURNS FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, OF THE ELECTION HELD OCTOBER 12, 1847.

Large table with columns: Governor, C. Comm'rs, Representatives, Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor. Lists names and vote counts for various townships and boroughs.

The Keystone still secures the Arch.

20,000 MAJORITY FOR SHANK!

The following are all the reported majorities that have reached us up to the time of going to press. We have them from such sources as can generally be relied upon:

Table titled 'SHANK'S MAJORITIES' listing names like Armstrong, Berks, Bradford, Bucks, etc., with vote counts.

Table titled 'IRVIN'S MAJORITIES' listing names like Adams, Allegheny, Beaver, etc., with vote counts.

The State is divided into 50 counties and one city. Philadelphia, which is returned as a county. SHANK'S majority thus far 15,539.

From—The Mexican Argus, of this place, has got the Hydrophobia. The disease broke out on Saturday last as soon as the returns of the election in this county were known.

In the last number of the Mexican paper he splinters away terribly over the remarks in our last number concerning the meanness of the course pursued by that paper, and the coteries which surround it, in relation to the manner in which they published Mr. Watts' letter.

Dr. SALISBURY'S MARK—Forty majority for Shank, in Smithfield, Dr. S's own township. In 1844 it gave only twenty.

One hundred and seven for Shank in Springfield; an increase over 1844 of twenty-five. Such marks are no remarkable.

That ruin—The ruin, that terrible ruin, predicted by the Federal party, and so vociferously preached by their leaders and organs for the last ten years, has come at last, but it has fallen on their own party, and not on the country. The Federal party is ruined, but the country prospers.

We point to Gomorrah, Sodom, Rome, and Moscow, and many other proud cities which it is unnecessary to mention. But let the fire that buried them—that sang their funeral dirge, and chanted a requiem to their departing days, tell how they perished.

But, to speak from a more modern date, we refer you to London, New York, Pittsburg, and hundreds of other places which we presume are familiar to the reader, and all within the recollection of the present age.

Towanda, is very ill prepared at present, to make a successful resistance against fire—without an effective engine, or well organized fire company. But she need not be thus weak and feeble in her own defence. There are scores of young men in our borough, who would cheerfully volunteer their aid and organize a well equipped company of firemen, if furnished, with the requisite means, by those whose interests they are willing to protect.

Distressing Accident.—On Wednesday week, the little daughter of Mr. Hollis Davis, of Lancaster, six years old, was instantly killed by the body of a cart falling upon her. The cartbody was standing upon a steep bank, and the child over turned it in attempting to jump upon it.

Late and Important from Mexico.

General Lane attacked by Guerrero—Resignation of Santa Anna—Communications entirely cut off—Battle of Chapultepec confirmed—Mexican Army evacuated the Capital—Government to follow the Army.

Petersburg, Oct. 11, 1847. An Extra Picayune, dated the 4th inst., contains intelligence from Vera Cruz to the 26th ult., and from Tampico to the 30th, received at New Orleans by the arrival of the steamship Alabama.

There had been no later news direct from Gen. Scott's army, but the Picayune learns through a source entitled to great respect, that the American loss in officers during the battles of the 8th and 13th ult. was twenty-seven killed & forty-five wounded.

Letters received by commercial houses at Tampico, from their correspondents in the city of Mexico confirm entirely the Picayune's former reports of the battles of Mill de Rey and Chapultepec heights on the 8th and 13th, in which Gen. Scott carried these strongholds at the point of the bayonet.

The entire American loss from the 8th to the 13th September, amounts to 25 officers killed and 17 wounded, and 490 men killed and wounded.

The steamship Fashion was entering the harbor of Tampico as the Alabama came out.

The FLOOD IN THE JUNIATA VALLEY.—The greatest flood that has ever visited this valley since 1810, visited it last Friday and Saturday.

It is reported that General Quitman was on his way down to Vera Cruz with despatches and four thousand men.

It is reported that the Yellow Fever had made its appearance in Gen. Lane's command, and that there was some scarcity of provisions.

There has been nothing later from Gen. Scott's army, and it is now evident that all his official despatches have been intercepted—indeed, it is impossible to pass between the capital and Vera Cruz in large force, and the difficulty of communications is daily increasing.

The Picayune publishes a Proclamation by Santa Anna, dated Guadalupe, Sept. 14th, announcing that the Americans had taken Chapultepec on the preceding day, after a severe engagement of six hours duration.

News from all Nations.

The postmaster at Dalhousie, Canada, has been systematically robbing the Canada mail for some time past. The robber absconded with the Star, but was overtaken and arrested at Bangor.

Mr. Studford, a baker of Newark, was killed on the New York and Philadelphia railroad on Wednesday night last. It is supposed that he attempted to jump from the car, while at full speed, and his foot catching in the step, he was dragged in this position, his head striking against the sleeper of the track, until he was thrown off, mangled and lifeless.

A violent gust of wind passed over Portsmouth, N. H., on Friday entirely unroofing the Portsmouth steam factory and doing other damage. As the roof separated from the factory some of the fragments fell and considerably injured two female operatives.

The steamer Mississippi was wrecked last Saturday at Turkey Island, and sunk to the bottom. Seven men, including the captain, were saved, and twenty horses, were drowned. The total is a total loss.

The passengers of the French steamer Mississippi, which put into Halifax on her last passage from Quebec to New York, have caused a silver speaking trumpet to be manufactured, which is their intention to present to Capt. Luck, of the British revenue cutter Darling, for his services on that occasion.

One hundred barrels of manufactured pig-iron, from the Pelham Iron Works, near New York, are now shipping from Boston for China. This is the first shipment ever made of this excellent iron, and it is a total loss.

The wife of Capt. Thorton, whose wife it was to sacrifice his life in the cause of his country, is now in a county poor-house, in Maryland, in a state of partial derangement, the result of the unfortunate loss of her husband.

We are sorry to perceive that a late number of the paper at Concord, N. H., has been sent to the printer of correction as a common darning, which should be kept out of that category, whatever they may get into.

The Liberty State convention at Concord, N. H., on Thursday nominated Nathaniel P. Rogers, Esq., Governor, recommended J. P. Hale for Congress, and chose six delegates to the Liberty convention in Buffalo.

At the muster in Rochester, N. H., Mr. Thompson Henderson of Framingham, by the accidental charge of a cannon, had his face so severely injured that his arm's power was blown away.

A recent English traveler, Rev. Dr. W. M. Smith, in the depth of "Jacob's well," obtained by being an Arab down by a rope, was severely injured, but bottom was scarcely covered with water at the time.

The French steamer from New York takes \$200,000 in francs mostly in five franc pieces and Mexican dollars. A small portion consists of American halves and French gold.

Capt. Philip Kearney, who lost an arm at Chancellorsville, has a private income of \$10,000 per annum. Like Gen. Taylor, he follows the wars for the love of the thing.

The New Jersey Battalion of volunteers, recently mustered into the service of the United States by Capt. M. Knowlton, United States Army, sailed from New York for Vera Cruz on Wednesday morning, in the ship Senator. It consists of 300 companies, and an aggregate of 343 men.

A New York letter says: "Recent letters from Rio made it quite certain that the slaves were relative to the treatment of our whalers have been exaggerated, and that the Brazilian government is kindly disposed towards us."

The N. Y. Sun, of Tuesday, says: "Another party speculation, we learn, is already begun by parties residing in London and Liverpool, by establishing the disastrous termination of the late ten-year purchases are making in this market, to agents of the houses alluded to, and we are happy to learn that they find plenty of sellers within the limits of their orders."