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Democratic Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GEN. FRANKLIN PIERCE,
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM R. KING,
OF ALABAMA.

Election, Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1852.

MEMBERS AT LARGE.
WILSON McCANN, D. P. ALBANY.
EDWARD PATTERSON, D. PHOENIX.
NATHANIEL B. MERRICK, W. WYOMING.

DISTRICT DELEGATES.
Henry C. Eyrin, Union.
John Clayton, Schuylkill.
George H. Marshall, Phila.
John Miller, Phila.
Francis W. Beckwith, Phila.
Robert McCay, Jr., Delaware.
Andrew Apple, Berks.
N. Woodruff, Chester.
Abraham Peters, Lancaster.
David Fisher, Berks.
Robert W. James, Northampton.
John McKelvey, Columbia.
Herman Dayton, Troy.

Under this caption, the Bradford Argus last week perpetrates a most infamous falsehood, which is reiterated in this week's issue, in the following language, which we copy from that paper of its day:—

"DON'T VOTE FOR A WESTERN MAN."

Such was the advice given by the locusts at the late election, and we shall not be disappointed to hear them repeating the story that Gen. Scott is from Troy and a foe of a *Western* man. Such a yarn would be just about as reasonable as the miserable stuff which met the ears of nearly every Whig who went near the polls in this borough at the late election.

Now, the proper way of meeting such a story, is to denounce it in plain English a wholesale lie but we are content to let the figures speak for themselves, and demonstrate how much truth is in the assertion. We will take Towanda borough, where this "advice" is said to have been given, and see how figures, which "can't lie," will put this falsehood to the blush: In this borough, Jacob Hoffman, has 77 votes, Joseph Buffington 75 votes; John Hanson, 70 votes, while Eli B. Parsons, has 87 votes.—10 more than any other candidate on the Whig ticket.

We were present most of the day at the polls, and the only word we heard about "Western men" or the Division of the County, came from a Whig—we know that all the core Democrats had as well to poll for their candidates the full party vote, without any collateral issues. Gen. Bixton falls behind the Democratic strength in this borough 24 votes, although it was well known that he would suffer greatly in some of the Western townships, upon this division question. Notwithstanding which, the endeavor was made here, to keep that question out of sight,—how successfully let the figures tell.

That our friends of the Argus, are disappointed and cross, is reasonable, but they should nevertheless keep within the truth, or at least not endeavor to mislead any portion of the public, where the official vote of the County, contained in the same paper, furnishes a full and complete relation of their falsehood.

Another Fire, and the Victory's Won!

The result of Tuesday's election is heart cheering and inspiring to the Democracy to the Keystone State. At home, and throughout the Union, it is regarded as a sure presage of victory on the second of November. The Whigs are disappointed and disheartened, and will not be able to rally their forces sufficiently to make even a decent show of resistance in the Presidential battle. Our friends have only to present the same united front, and exhibit the same determination and spirit, that were manifested on Tuesday, and FRANKLIN PIERCE will carry the State by no less than 25,000 majority.—One more vote, along the whole Democratic line, and our triumph is secure!

How AGRICULTURE.—Mr. J. F. Brown, of Providence R. I., is now engaged in canvassing this county with several valuable publications, which can only be obtained by subscription.

1. The Cottage Bible, certainly the most desirable edition of the Scriptures, we have ever seen, comprising in two large octavo volumes, of 720 pages in each, containing six valuable maps and twelve beautiful engravings, with copious explanations and notes.

2. Historical Collections of all Nations, comprising notices of the most remarkable events and distinguished characters in the World, Heroes, Statesmen, &c., who have signified their names in ancient and modern times. By John Frost, LL. D.

3. The Fountain and the Bell—a beautiful Temperance work, composing thrilling examples of the opposite effects of temperance and intemperance, also by a Son of Temperance.

Mr. B., is also agent for several other valuable publications, which may be ordered from him.

Tickets!

The Presidential tickets are now ready at the office. Will not our friends in the different and especially "Western" townships, as they happen in town, call and take charge of them? It is a great burden on us to see to sending them at our own expense, when a little care on the part of our friends, and the friends of the cause, will save us this trouble.

Brilliant Triumphs of the Democracy!

"Coming Events Cast their shadows before."

THE OCTOBER ELECTIONS.

Pennsylvania—The official returns from nearly every County in this State, render it certain that the majority for the Democratic State Ticket will be over 20,000.

The House will be Democratic by about 20 majority—the Senate one Whig majority.

The following is a list of Congressmen elected, which shows again of two members:—

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| 1 Thomas B. Lawrence, | 12 Galusha A. Gray, |
| 2 Joseph R. Chandler, | 13 James Gamble, |
| 3 John Bobin, Jr., | 14 Wm H. Kurtz, |
| 4 Wm. H. White, | 15 Samuel L. Rogell, |
| 5 John McNeil, | 16 John McCulloch, |
| 6 Wm. Everhart, | 17 Augustus Brown, |
| 7 Samuel A. Bridges, | 18 John L. Dawson, |
| 8 H. A. Muhlenberg, | 19 David Ritchie, |
| 9 Isaac E. Heiler, | 20 Thomas M. How, |
| 10 Ner. Mullenscarth, | 21 Michael C. Trout, |
| 11 Christian W. Straub, | 22 Carlisle B. Curn, |
| 12 H. B. Wright, | 23 John Dick, |
| 13 Ava Parker, | |

INDIANA—The Democrats have elected ten out of the eleven members of Congress.

The Whigs have elected only one; Samuel W. Parker, in the 5th district.

In 40 counties, Wright, Democratic candidate for Governor, gains 1824 over his vote in 1849, and is elected by at least 20,000 majority. The rest of the ticket is about 3000 behind Wright.

The Legislature is largely Democratic.

FLORIDA—We have reported results from several counties, which make quite certain the success of the Democratic candidates at the recent election, notwithstanding the anti-Scott whigs gave their support to the Whig candidates. This result insures the State by Pierce and King, in November, by a decided majority. Maxwell, the Democratic candidate for Congress, runs ahead of the Democratic candidate for Governor. The Legislature is conceded to be Democratic.

Ohio—From what we can learn by papers and by telegraph up to the time of going to press, it is certain that the Buckeye State has given about, fifteen thousand majority for the Democratic candidates for Judge of the Supreme Bench and Member of the Board of Public Works. Pierce and King, it is thought, will sweep the State by a still greater majority.

Another Distinguished Convert.

The Editor of the "Wayne Co. Herald," who was present at the Democratic meeting at Great Bend, has the following flattering notice of one of the speakers on that occasion:—

After dinner the thousands reassembled at the stand, and C. I. Ward Esq., of Towanda, a distinguished Whig lawyer of long standing, was introduced to the meeting by Col. Look, as a "democrat of today." Gen. Ward, in a capital speech of an hour or more gave most cogent reasons for abandoning the Whig party and its policy and coming over to the Democratic party. These "reasons," printed in pamphlet and circulated, would make a volume to Greeley's "reasons." Why I am a Whig." Gen. W. was followed by the Hon. G. A. Groves, who though in rather feeble health, made a short, telling speech.

What sane man can now doubt the success of Pierce and King?

Among the many gratifying triumphs of the Democracy we are particularly rejoiced at the election of our esteemed friend, E. B. CNAPE, editor of the "Monitor Democrat," whose official majority is 1242. A most glorious result, considering the desperate exertions made by the "surplus stock" gentry to defeat him, for his manly defence of the people's rights.

By the way, we observe by the last number of the Democrat that the aforesaid Representative is "locked up" in the "Chain" of matrimony, the "form" of one of Susquehanna's fair daughters.—Lucky man! to be elected and married both in one week. Our best wishes are with you: may you abound in "quins"—never be out of "sorra"—particularly "small caps"—and "press" onward, with a fair "register," without "squabbles."

SCOTT OR NATURALIZATION.—Scott's last notice—his electioneering one—is one of the very last that a "smart" man even would have thought of, to put the people. Foreigners, to be naturalized, must serve one year in the army or navy during war. About three hundred thousand emigrants come to the United States every year—one half make that chance for 100,000 served in the army? Who wants our armies composed of men just from abroad and enlisting by a sort of compulsion? I does not know that emigrants are generally peace-loving men, and that they do not care to leave their families in the first year to join the army in preference to preparing their homes and fortunes in the new world? What sort of a way is this to make them intelligent and good citizens? Who wants a standing army, to pay the expenses of hundreds of thousands of soldiers, at the rate of \$100 per year for each one? When Gen. Scott retreated from his rank hostility to foreigners, by this new dodge, he did that which only showed up his pitiable weakness and feebleness, without stating a single fact of the odium in which he is held by adopted citizens generally.

SINGULAR ESCAPE FROM MURDER.—The Vienna papers give an account of a horrible affair, thus: A peasant sold at a fair a pair of oxen; and on his return, having been drinking rather freely, he placed the money he had received in a bundle which he fastened round his daughter, who accompanied him. On passing through a wood, a man stopped them and demanded the money. The peasant denied having any. The man knowing he had sold the oxen seized him by the hair, and dragged him a little into the wood. There two men joined the first, and the three murdered the peasant. The daughter, who had been crying, saw the crime perpetrated. She took flight, reached a cottage, told the innkeeper, a woman, of what had occurred, and said she had the money on her. This money the woman took and fastened in a drawer, and, in compliance with the prayer of the girl, secured her in an adjoining bed chamber. The three men then came, told of their crime, and it seems, was the woman's husband. Thereupon, she, with a loud laugh, said the daughter was in the next room, and she produced the belt to their great joy. The men recollecting that the girl could betray them, resolved at once to destroy her, and the plan they agreed on was to burn her to death in the oven. They proceeded at once to light the oven, and soon their girl heard the flames crackling. Desperately she sought the means of escape, and finding the wall was of clay, she was able to make a hole large enough to crawl through. Escaping, and meeting gene d'armees the whole party of wretches were captured.

REMARKABLE FACT.—It is a well known fact, that nearly every officer of the U. S. Army, (Whig or Democrat,) is opposed to the election of General Scott! This speaks volumes against the overbearing manner of the Whig candidate. Taylor was popular in his army—why is not General Scott?

A Speech from Gen. Pierce.

The Concord (N. H.) Granite Club, on Thursday evening last, waited upon General Pierce to tender him their congratulations upon the result of the recent elections. Having called the General out, the President of the Club addressed him as follows:—

General: Your friends and neighbors have called to announce to you the gratifying intelligence just received. The telegraph wires inform us that Pennsylvania has voted for the Democracy by 15,000 majority. While the Key Stone stands the arch is safe! Ohio sends us cheering 20,000 for the Democracy. Indiana follows with 12,000 on the same side. And last, and perhaps the most surprising, is the announcement that the "Monumental City," has rolled up for its Democratic candidate for Mayor the unexpected majority of 8,600. Add this to the glorious news from Florida. Your friends cannot retain their joy, and they bid me heartily to congratulate you.

In reply to this address, Gen. Pierce gracefully acknowledged the kindness of his neighbors and friends in coming to greet him upon the reception of intelligence to which they might well suppose he was not indifferent, though he could truly say, that his position toward the first had never excited in him any thing like a feeling of elation. He had calmly awaited the progress of events, and should continue to do so, conscious that, however the event might affect individuals, his intelligent countrymen would abundantly consent to take care of their own interests, under the guidance of that Power to which he wished we could all habitually look with more humility and faith.

He trusted his friends would not forget that with him, and with the honorable men the hour of triumph was always the hour of magnanimity. It was not to be overlooked that there were around us many with whom we were in daily intercourse at this moment moved by feelings exactly the opposite of his position toward the first had never excited in him any thing like a feeling of elation. He had calmly awaited the progress of events, and should continue to do so, conscious that, however the event might affect individuals, his intelligent countrymen would abundantly consent to take care of their own interests, under the guidance of that Power to which he wished we could all habitually look with more humility and faith.

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Official Returns of the Election held in Bradford County, Oct. 12, 1852.

Candidate	Circuit Court		Judge Sup. Court		County		Representatives		Commissioner		Auditor			
	Wm. H. White	John McNeil	John Bobin, Jr.	Wm. H. White	John McNeil	John Bobin, Jr.	Wm. H. White	John McNeil	John Bobin, Jr.	Wm. H. White	John McNeil	John Bobin, Jr.		
Athens Borough,	65	42	62	41	60	48	50	51	33	1	33	72	59	31
Athens Town,	84	51	91	52	91	89	110	54	33		85	57	91	48
Albany,	65	48	64	48	67	60	72	40	61		84	48	63	50
Asylum,	41	40	45	35	40	27	45	40	37	10	5	41	27	43
Armenia,	11	8	26	10	26	10	26	10	26	10	25	10	26	10
Burlington,	110	102	110	101	110	115	115	115	115		106	148	105	103
Calvin,	108	125	112	123	114	39	90	114	114	3	3	94	147	108
Canton,	100	49	2	102	49	3	103	27	85	113	42	3	101	47
Dorell,	66	71	67	43	69	57	66	36	75		54	81	59	41
Franklin,	55	46	58	27	53	41	59	32	73		58	73	59	41
Granville,	60	71	67	43	69	57	66	36	75		54	81	59	41
Harrisburg,	22	23	23	23	24	22	20	79	85	18	36	31	108	19
Litchfield,	69	23	71	24	71	68	69	25	25		65	31	70	24
LeRoy,	50	51	50	49	49	57	57	52	45		49	56	49	51
Monroe,	124	128	122	126	124	100	106	119	135		39	125	124	126
Orwell,	55	508	57	104	53	45	71	104	85		41	78	109	34
Pike,	74	36	78	110	97	74	98	58	63	123	105	56	41	78
Rome,	99	112	8	101	110	3	107	7	89	155	118	65	9	52
Ridgely,	171	23	172	24	171	24	184	172	11	24		170	23	172
Shelburne,	83	135	2	80	134	2	84	90	87	103	129	114	4	3
Smithfield,	163	132	164	139	162	151	171	143	118		162	131	162	132
Union,	171	72	183	72	183	72	183	72	183	72		177	72	183
Union Creek,	27	29	27	29	27	29	27	29	27	29		27	29	27
Sending Stone,	91	41	98	41	92	1	93	95	41	37		89	48	94
Towanda Boro.,	49	57	2	48	52	2	48	57	45	57	42	13	2	49
Towanda,	110	77	2	115	75	2	111	42	86	116	87	75	10	109
South Towanda,	48	47	45	47	45	47	45	47	45	47		48	20	46
North Towanda,	38	38	32	39	30	36	32	37	35		28	39	30	38
Troy Borough,	21	48	22	47	23	1	6	27	71	40		16	32	25
Troy Township,	84	119	83	107	83	4	82	94	154	107		84	117	89
Ulster,	95	53	2	95	53	2	96	19	91	96	53		94	53
Wyono,	80	101	2	83	98	2	102	19	75	92	104	85	2	73
Wells,	107	94	108	97	109	24	109	24	109	102	90	81	13	7
Warren,	97	46	101	43	106	82	109	31	50		87	67	109	29
Winham,	93	48	95	49	97	95	98	46	46		84	58	96	47
Wilnot,	48	23	49	24	50	4	46	56	5	28		1	51	24
Total,	2027	2458	118	3096	2422	119	3090	458	2746	3215	2541	225		