Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1860.

THE FUTURE.

The warmest friends of the principles of the Republican party; its most earnest, devoted, self-sacrificing champions, did not suppose that the election of Abraham Lincoln to the Presidency of these United States, would at once restore the country to political harmony and quiet, although it is not improbable that the agitation which exists in two or three of the extreme Southern slaves States, will gradually and surely subside into peace. It is true that we have a multiplicity of reports in regard to secession and disunion projects, which before the election were used to frighten Northern freemen into an abandonment of their principles and their rights; but it is hoped and believed that all the talk heard of this sort, will end in no acts that are not well considered and deliberately prepared. Vehement resolutions of Southern State Legislatures in behalf of so called Southern rights, calls for Southern Conventions, and even the meeting of the same, may naturally influence, as hitherto, the local politics of the States which take part in them, without, of necessity, seriously affecting the integrity of the Union.

But something much more formidable than these disunion agitations, the Republican party must in the opinion of the New York *Tribune*, prepare itself to encounter.—The *Tribune* says:

The Republicans must prepare themselves to encounter a combination of all the elements of the Opposition to nullify so far as possible the victory we have obtained, and so to delay for a while longer those reforms in the administration of our Federal affairs, the main objects which the Republican party had in view. We have secured the Presidency, but the other departments of the Federal Administration—the Senate and the House of Representatives, not to mention the Judiciary—are still in hands of our opponents. We have placed ourselves in a position to prevent much evil in the misuse and abuse of Executive patronage and authority. We have given the politicians of the anti-Republican party, both North and South, to understand that the feelings, sentiments, instincts, and interests of the great free-labor masses are not to be trampled upon with impunity. But the party whose misconduct of our national affairs called Republicanism into existence, and has given to it so rapid a growth, that party still survives, and, cut in two as it is, will still strive, like a dissevered snake, to reunite its disjointed fragments. The conspiracy between the slave interest of the Southern States and the demagoguism and flunkeyism of the North, to engross the administration of the Federal Government, and to render the free labor element as nugatory in the Union as it is in the Slave States, will be renewed and vigorously pressed. The great victory we have just achieved is but one step—no doubt a most important one—towards the normal action of the administration of our national affairs and toward putting the question of Slavery in the Territories at rest forever. Labor and struggle, wisdom and firmness will still be necessary to bring that consummation about.

The Republicans will thus see by these remarks, which are based on a correct appreciation of the present state of parties, that they have gained but a single step in the path of governmental reform which they have marked out for the party to tread. We will have a pure, upright, impartial and conservative administration of the affairs of this Government during the coming four years; but unless the Republican party keeps its shoulder to the wheel, and endeavors to obtain control of both House of Congress, Mr. Lincoln's Administration will be impeded in the work of entire reform, and acts of legislation now demanded, will be postponed. This fact should be entirely recognized and appreciated by every Republican; for a work but half performed had better never have been begun.

As to the conduct of the most extreme of the slave State, growing out of the fact that Mr. Lincoln has been Constitutionally elected President of the United States, we have no harsh words to employ. It makes the judicious both North and South, grieve, while it does not we truly believe, even loosen one link of the chain of States. It is hard to be deprived of power; to lose the influence which accompanies patronage; to be deprived of the command of an army of office holders. We are not surprised that the party which has been in power so long that it began to esteem it hereditary, and had become corrupt and enervated, should now die so hard. It is a revolution which has been effected peaceably at the ballot-box by the people, in a manner guaranteed by the principles upon which this Government is established. Reformation has been the watchword, and with that in view, the magnificent Republican phalanx marched to victory—not over any right of our Southern brethren, for we wage no war on any Constitutional right of the slaveholders—over corruption and mismanagement at Washington.

We believe that a second sober, thought will speedily actuate the citizens of the disaffected States, and teach them that they are needlessly alarmed, and that they owe duties to the Federal Government, which cannot be ignored without bringing ruin and disgrace. In 1844 Pennsylvania was ruthlessly deceived, and in 1846 her cherished and vital interests were trampled upon. In that matter the South bore no inconsiderable part, as an actor. Yet the grand old State—majestic in her conservatism—bowed before the blow because it was the will of a majority. She had more cause then for indignation, than South Carolina, or Georgia, or Alabama, has now, for she had kissed the hand that smote her material interests. If Pennsylvania has spoken, let our Southern brethren remember that it is in the presence of the ruins of her furnaces, mines and factories, rendered so by Southern policy. These are facts. South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama can glean a useful and profitable lesson from their powerful sister, Pennsylvania, if they are wise.

THE PROPOSED ROAD FROM POTTSVILLE TO WEST WOOD.—We learn that the Mine Hill corps of Engineers are now engaged in Surveying the route for a Railroad from Pottsville, to connect with the Mine Hill Railroad above West Wood. The distance will be from two and a half to three miles, and will cost in the neighborhood of $40,000. The completion of this link will make a through connection from Philadelphia, *via* Pottsville, to Sunbury and Erie, for passengers and general traffic, as the Mine Hill Railroad Company does not care about passenger trains running over the road between West Wood and Schuylkill Haven, owing to the heavy coal traffic below that point, which passes over the Road. It is unnecessary for us to point out to our citizens and business men, the great advantages of this connection, as they must be obvious to every one—and as the subscriptions to the Broad Mountain and Mahanoy Road are no longer binding, owing to the change of location, we would urge upon our citizens a liberal subscription to this Road as soon as it is located, and an estimate of its cost submited. If *one-half* the amount is subscribed in this Borough, we think the balance will be furnished by the Mine Hill Railroad Company.

CANAL AND RIVER LOCKS.—Mr. James Davis, of Schuylkill Haven, has secured a patent for an improvement in the construction of Canal and River Locks, which would seem to be an improvement on the present mode of construction, particularly when there is a necessity of saving water in dry weather. We had but little time to examine the plan, and would merely state that the object of the improvement is to facilitate the passage of boats through the Locks, and at the same time save the water—which at present is wasted—by forcing it back again. Any further particulars can be obtained of Mr. Davis, by addressing him, at Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Additional Returns.

PENNSYLVANIA.

We have the official returns of only thirty counties in the State. They foot up as follows:

	President, Nov.		*Governor, Oct.*
Lincoln,	171,366	Curtin,	169,302
Fusion,	114,612	Foster,	157,340
Douglas,	15,550		
Bell,	11,737	Curtin's maj.	12,453
To't vote, 30 cos.	313,265		327,151
Lincoln over Fusion,			56,754
Lincoln over all,			29,467

The other counties will increase Lincoln's majority over all do considerably more than 10,000.—Although the total vote of the State has fallen off about 14,000 thus far, still Lincoln's vote is 1,564 greater than Curtin's was in the same counties.

NEW YORK.

Thursday's New York *Tribune* gives the following statement of the vote of that State:

Majorities for Lincoln,	91,467
" " Fusion,	39,643
Lincoln's majority in the State about	51,824

A portion of the figures, says the *Tribune*, are estimates, and not liable to be varied by the full and complete returns, but the majority for Lincoln will not vary much from 50,000. It may be a little more, and it may be a little less.

OHIO.

In 79 counties—leaving 9 to be heard from—the Republican majority foots up 46,581—showing a gain since the October election of 19,605.—The remaining 9 counties at the October election gave 3 Republican majority.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTION.

Alexandria, Nov. 15.—The *Gazette* has returns from 147 counties, which gave Bell 472 majority. The remaining counties gave Letcher 178 majority.

NEW JERSEY.

The full official vote of New Jersey foots up as follows:

Republican Electors.		*Fusion Electors.*	
●Hornblower,	58,324	●Cook,	62,833
●Elmer,	58,380	●Parker,	62,412
●Ivins,	58,340	●Runyan,	62,236
●Brown,	58,332	Vroom,	58,216
Hay,	58,319	Wurts,	56,152
Thompson,	58,328	Brewer,	57,646
Scudder,	58 324	Condit,	57,579
STRAIGHT DOUGLAS ELECTORS.			
McCarter,	2,796	Willis,	6,242
Nash,	5,263	Vliet,	4,267

●Elected—Four Republicans and three Fusionists, all the latter being Douglas men. Breckinridge and Bell got nothing.

INDIANA.

Eighty-three counties (official) give Lincoln 107,031; Douglas, 84,531; Breckinridge, 11,235; Bell, 5,003. Lincoln's plurality, 22,500, and will probably reach 23,000. Majority over all, 5,000.

GEORGIA.

The popular majority against Breckinridge in this State is nearly 2,000.

MISSOURI.

The result in this State is doubtful, and cannot be known positively, for several days. Fifty-four counties (official) give Bell 34,694; Douglas, 29,617.

MARYLAND.

Majority for Breckinridge, 716.

MAINE.

Lincoln's majority is set down at 25,000.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The plurality for Mr. Lincoln in this State will reach nearly 12,000.

VERMONT.

This State has gone for Lincoln by at least 20,000.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Lincoln's plurality about 70,000.

RHODE ISLAND.

Lincoln's Majority, 4,500.

CONNECTICUT.

Lincoln's majority, 10,000.

ILLINOIS.

Lincoln's majority is about 20,000. The Legislature stands: Senate: 13 Republicans; 11 Democrats; 1 doubtful. House: 42 Republicans; 33 Democrats; this secures the return of Lyman Trumbull (Rep.,) to the U.S. Senate.

MICHIGAN.

This State is classed for the Republicans by 25,000 majority. The four Republican Congressmen are elected without doubt.

IOWA.

The State has gone for Lincoln by from 8,000 to 10,000. Curtis and Vandever, Republicans, are elected to Congress.

WISCONSIN.

Lincoln's majority in Wisconsin will reach 10,000 to 15,000. There is no doubt of the election of all the Republican Congressmen.

MINNESOTA.

Lincoln has carried the State by some 10,000 majority.

THE ELECTORAL VOTES OF THE STATES.

	Douglas.	*Lincoln.*	*Breck.*	*Bell.*
Alabama,			9	
Arkansas,			4	
California,				
Connecticut,		6		5
Delaware,			3	
Florida,				3
Georgia,			10	
Illinois,	11			
Indiana,	13			
Iowa,	4			12
Kentucky,				
Louisiana,			6	
Maine,		8		8
Maryland,				
Massachusetts,		13		
Michigan,		6		
Minnesota,		4		7
Mississippi,				
Missouri,				9
New Hampshire,		5		
New Jersey,	3	4		
New York,		35		
North Carolina,				10
Ohio,		23		
●Oregon,				
Pennsylvania,		27		
Rhode Island,		4		4
South Carolina,				8
Tennessee,				12
Texas,				
Vermont,				5
Virginia,				
Wisconsin,		5		5
				15
Total,	3	173	72	48

●Doubtful.

LINCOLN'S VOTE IN THE SLAVE STATES.

Missouri gave 16,000 votes for Lincoln. Maryland gave 2317—and in that State the majority for Breckinridge was only 716. Six counties of Western Virginia gave Old Abe 1351 votes, while in Kentucky five to ten gave 1085 votes.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

The political complexion of the Senate is rapidly changing. After the 4th of next March it will stand thus:

Democrats and conservatives,	38
Republicans,	31
Mr. Douglas,	1

In all probability Kansas will be admitted during the approaching session of this Congress, or the first session of the next, which will make the Senate almost a tie.

Presidential Election Returns of Northumberland County—Official.

Townships.	*Douglas.*	*Fusion.*	*Lincoln.*	*Bell.*
Sunbury,	39	98	177	17
Northumberland,	—	108	82	3
Milton,	3	100	205	28
McEwensville,	—	20	49	3
Turbutville,	—	42	71	4
Turbut,	1	122	107	—
Delaware,	3	197	147	2
Lewis,	—	187	87	2
Chillisquaque,	—	120	96	7
Point,	—	69	110	1
Upper Augusta,	6	75	95	2
Lower Augusta,	—	216	86	—
Rush,	3	132	70	—
Shamokin,	1	244	156	—
Coal,	29	33	286	3
Jackson,	11	51	58	—
Cameron,	—	43	13	—
Jordan,	1	52	49	—
Upper Mahanoy,	—	65	44	—
Lower Mahanoy,	—	44	228	—
Washington,	—	119	21	—
Little Mahanoy,	—	18	32	—
Zerbe,	—	136	92	1
Mount Carmel,	—	17	115	3
Total,	97	2306	2422	72

The St. Louis (Mo.) *Democrat* says, that a total of 80,000 buffalo robes have been received in that city during the present year. These robes are all tanned by the Indian squaws, as the men never stoop to such work.

An Irishman, traveling on one of the railroads in the other day, got out of the cars for refreshments at a way station, and unfortunately the bell rang and the train was off before he had finished his pie and coffee. "Hould on!" cried Pat, and he ran like a mad man after the cars, "hould on, ye muthering, ould stame ingine—ye've got a passenger aboard that is left behind!"

There are to be in Philadelphia three hundred and twenty three Public Schools. The total number of scholars attending the Public Schools on the first of January, 1860—51,745. The amount invested by the City in real estate and furniture, for the support of schools up to the first of January last was $1,380,906 94. The amount appropriated for Public Schools for 1860 is $350,464.—For last year the amount was 518,702 67.

A good anecdote is told of Mrs. Patterson, of Baltimore, the lady connected with the Bonaparte family by marriage. Being in Italy, at an evening party, it fell to her lot to be handed into the supper table by a young English nobleman who had a good share of the puppy in his composition. Thinking to quiz the old lady, he said: "You are acquainted with the Americans, I believe." "Very well." "A monstrously vulgar people, aren't they?" "Yes; but what could you expect when you consider that they are descended from the lowest?" Had their progenitors been, say, been Italians or Spaniards, we might look for some good breeding among them." The nobleman did not venture to address Mrs. Patterson again that evening.

The Seventh Regiment of New York has opened a Gymnasium. The main building, which is at No. 20, St. Mark's place and Nos. 25 and 27 Seventh street, is 26 feet front and 82 feet deep, being four stories. The basement contains 300 dressing closets, baths, wash-rooms and water closets. On the first story is a parlor and billiard room; the second story two front rooms with dressing closets and a private office, and a third room back for sparring. The whole third story is devoted to fencing-rooms. The entire establishment is handsomely carpeted, ornamented with mirrors and supplied with every convenience.—The gymnasium proper is a spacious building, 30 feet in highi and 82 feet wide with a racing track entirely around it. All the fixtures are of pitch pine, of the best material and finish.

From the Brooklyn Daily Eagle (Dem.) Nov. 7.

THE REPUBLICAN TRIUMPH AND ITS CAUSES.

All good citizens should bow to the majestic decision of the people, rendered in accordance with the forms of the Constitution. That decision places the Republican party in possession of the National Government, and the State Governments of all the Free States. The power is committed to them temporarily as a trust, for whose faithful administration they will be held to a rigid account. Their rule will endure just so long as the people feel satisfied with it, and no longer.—The course of Mr. Lincoln's Administration will be a difficult and delicate one, and if he can succeed in so conducting it as not to give just cause of offence to the South, and at the same time fail to alienate the large portion of his present supporters, who are imbued with strong anti-Slavery sentiments, he will accomplish a task more difficult than fell to the lot of any of his predecessors. Then, another source of trouble will be in the disposition of the patronage at his command. In every office there will be one hundred "Wide-Awake" candidates, and ninety-nine of them will be his sworn enemies, once their delectable expectations have been dashed by inevitable disappointment. His every act will be subjected to the keen scrutiny and harsh criticism which cannot fail to be directed to the conduct of the party in power. To the exigencies of the future, the opponents of his election now commit him and his administration, and while partisans may desire his discomfiture, the great body of the people will prefer that he should steer clear of fatal mistakes, rather than commit errors which, while they might insure the overthrow of his party, must, at the same time entail disastrous consequences on the country.

The cause of the great popular revolution which has swept the Democracy out to sea, probably never to touch dry land, are clear as noonday.—Long possession of power had corrupted the Democracy and caused its machinery to fall into the hands of a class of public stipendiaries, who came at last to regard the spoils of Government as their hereditary possession. Fortified with this idea, they considered any outside interference as an impertinence, and instead of demeaning themselves as public servants, amenable to their employers, lorded it after the manner of the inheritors of the sacred prerogative of divine right. Corruption had crept into several branches of the public service, and although the effort made to fasten the responsibility on the President and his Cabinet was an unfair electioneering device, still the existence of wrongs and impurities in public affairs was made patent to all. Then when the party came to arrange its case for presentation to the jury of the country, instead of presenting an aspect of dignity which would command respect and promise a decent government, they exhibited the wretched spectacle of squabbles for superiority, of section against section, and of a band of men bound to the personal fortunes of an individual in the hope of retrieving their bankrupt fortunes by free access to the public purse. The party was foredoomed. Only one consideration gave it the shadow of a chance, or sufficient prospect of success, and that was the apprehension of the evil consequences which it was feared would follow the success of the Republicans. We trust those apprehensions will prove to be groundless. But all events; a short time will decide whether they were real, or the result of too great an anxiety for the peace and security of the Union, which was never really in danger. At the same time this consideration operated both ways. Many Northern men, possessing no sympathy in common with the Republicans, began to think that the question of secession might as well be decided now, as at any future time. If it came to be a regular concomitant of every Presidential election, for the South to declare its determination to step out of the Union if any candidate should be elected according to the forms prescribed by the Constitution, who might happen to be distasteful to the South, the matter might as well be put to the test at once. If such a determination was really entertained, the existence of the Union depended upon the election of a President of Pro-Slavery politics, which would be no test union at all, and it was mere bluster and bravado to pretend to intimidate those to whom it was addressed, it is time the bladder should be punctured and the gas let out of it. It was right to decide whether this spectre was really a ghost from the grave, or a white sheet on a broomstick. Tens of thousands voted the Republican ticket on this ground alone.

The modes *operandi* by which Republican success was secured, was the conduct of the various parties to the Fusion. We had no faith in it, first or last, although for the last few days a general impression had got abroad that it might carry the State. But when Fusion was resolved upon, on all hands it was did not feel half as hopeful of it. Its fate is but another proof of the worthlessness of all coalitions among men who have no principle in common, and who rarely, if ever, observe good faith toward each other. We foresaw all along from the course of Douglas, from the spirit that animated the more zealous of his followers, and from the pressure on him influences that his partisans would vote for Lincoln, if necessary to defeat the chances of Breckinridge and Lane. That they have done so is evident. The parties to the Fusion were animated by mutual dislike, hardly less intense than that which each respectively bore to the Republicans, and in some instances even more decided. In this city the Bell and Everett men voted the Fusion ticket unanimously, while they also voted the Republican local ticket. Take the First and Fourth Wards by way of illustration. They were always opposition Wards. Yesterday, however, they gave a majority for the Fusion ticket, while they gave a still more decided majority for the Republican local candidates. The Fusion was an unnatural combination and had an unnatural death.—And although we could not remain isolated when both branches of the Democracy entered into the arrangement, we felt that it was a sacrifice of honor without securing the success which might compensate for such a sacrifice. It is useless to talk of the past; the conflict is over, and the Republican party is the only live party in the country to-day. How it will use or abuse its advantages, the future alone can disclose.

Gov. Houston on Lincoln's Election.

A correspondent of the Galveston *News*, writing from Independence, Texas, October 21st, gives the following sketch of a speech delivered there by Gov. Houston:

"In regard to the recent raid and incendiarism in Texas, he said it had been exaggerated and misrepresented. The fact was that there had been but one white man hung in Texas for incendiarism—Herndon, of Henderson—and two negroes; and there never had been a trial or battle of poison found in the possession of any set of negroes in the State; thus intimating very clearly that the others that were punished were unjustly punished. As to the house-burnings, it had been reported at one time that there were fourteen houses burnt in the city of Austin, when in fact there was only a shanty or shed in the outskirts of the city burnt; and he accounted for the burning of that by the carelessness of the Dutch who were lounging and smoking there at the time. * * * However much he might regret the election of Mr. Lincoln, still, if constitutionally elected, he ought to and should be inaugurated. Yes! they would have to walk over his dead body if he was not."

GLORIOUS LITTLE DELAWARE.—The fact that Abraham Lincoln runs third best in the Slave State of Delaware is not the least significant among the many significant and suggestive facts of the glorious political campaign through which we have just passed.—*The Wilmington State Journal and Statesman*, which is exceedingly jubilant over the result, contains returns which are complete, and which foot up for Breckinridge, lowest, 3,340; Lincoln 3,825; Bell 3,894, and Douglas 1,002. George Fisher, who sympathizes with the Republicans in all their leading ideas—the non-Extension of Slavery, Free Homesteads, Protection to American Industry, &c.—is elected to Congress. Since there is, according to the Democratic press, no Republican party in the Southern States, little Delaware may be said to have done remarkably well. She will do even better next time.

THE PRESIDENT'S INTENTIONS.—It is stated that the President does not propose issuing any proclamation concerning secession, as reported, because Congress will assemble before the meeting of the South Carolina Convention, when his opinions will be communicated in the Message. He avows himself, however, strongly against the whole scheme, and will enlarge considerably upon the Union, the integrity of which he declares it his intention to maintain by every Constitutional means, and with a full conviction that he will be denounced by his present friends at the South.

THE HERALD TICKLING THE PUBLIC RIBS.—The New York *Herald*, with sober visage, says, in a recent article on the present goings on at the South:

And let Mr. Lincoln, if he values the peace of the country, and if he has any just appreciation of the value and glory of the Union of the States, lose no time either in making an announcement which will soothe the tumult of revolution at the South, or *in resigning as President elect, and leaving some room for accommodation.*"

Folks want to treat the Disunion flurry with proper decorum; but how *can* they, if the *Herald* goes on in this fashion?

MR. LINCOLN'S POLICY.—Speculations in regard to the Cabinet appointments of Mr. Lincoln, are going the rounds of the press.—It would be idle however, to notice them seriously, as nothing will be known positively, about the appointments, for many weeks yet. It is stated that the news from the South produces no perceptible effect in Springfield, Ill., and fails to induce the least change in Mr. Lincoln's determination to withhold all intimations as to his policy.

THE Louisville *Journal*, Raleigh *Standard*, Newbern *Progress*, Petersburg *Intelligencer*, Lynchburg *Virginian*, Baltimore *Patriot*, and other influential Southern journals, are warmly opposed to disunion.

EUROPEAN NEWS.—By arrivals this week, we have European intelligence up to the 4th inst.

Extraordinary naval and military preparations were going on in France, which are construed into an indication of an eventual campaign. The Sardinian flotilla, on the 27th ult., commenced cannonading Gaeta, when the French Admiral interposed, and the firing stopped, much to the chagrin of the Sardinian Admiral. Napoleon has stationed four French ships of the line before Gaeta, with orders to prevent an attack on that fortress, and, if necessary, to sink the Sardinian ships. On the other hand, it is said that Victor Emmanuel will immediately bombard Gaeta by sea and land. Capua has been definitely occupied by Garabaldi's troops. The *Paris Presse* asserts that the Sovereigns at Warsaw promised assistance to Austria in case she were attacked. It is said that Austria put three questions to Russia and Prussia, viz: Will the facts which have been, or may be accomplished in Italy be recognized? If Austria were attacked by Sardinia, supported by another power, what attitude would they assume? In the event of another war, and its being transferred to German territory, what would Prussia do? The Northern Taku forts in China were captured after three hours' fighting, and the others surrendered. The Allies lost 400 killed and wounded. At last accounts they occupied Tien-tsin. The rebels had withdrawn from Shanghai. The Dowager Empress of Russia had died. Lord John Russell, in his dispatch to the British Minister at Turin, says her Majesty's Government cannot blame the King of Sardinia for going to the assistance of the people of Italy. It is believed that the object of France, in preventing the bombardment of Gaeta, was to facilitate the escape of the King of Naples, and prevent complications were he captured. The Neapolitan accounts of the battle at the Garigliano claim a victory, and say that Cialdini was defeated, with a loss of 2,000 killed and wounded and five guns. The official dispatches from Turin pronounce these assertions utterly false. Capua was attacked on the 1st inst., and capitulated the next day.—The event caused great rejoicing in Naples. It was expected that Gaeta would soon be attacked. It was denied at Turin that Persano, the Sardinian Admiral, had commenced and suspended firing on the Royalists near Gaeta. Victor Emmanuel had crossed the Garigliano. A Berlin dispatch says that the three powers—Russia, Prussia, and Austria—agreed to decline any proposition for the assembling of a Congress on the Italian question.

THE EIGHTH CENSUS—POPULATION OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The following Table shows the population by counties, of the Eastern District of the State, showing an increase since 1850, of 338,100, and an increase in the number of dwellings of 69,983:

Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Counties.	*Inhabitants. dwgs.*	*Deaths.*	*Industrial Establish.*	*Dwell's.*
Adams,	27,997	494	180	5,012
Berks,	94,043	1,343	637	16,450
Bucks,	63,203	717	573	11,990
Cardon,	21,239	256	94	3,855
Chester,	74,749	834	606	13,756
Cumberland,	43,274	553	258	8,298
Dauphin,	48,640	668	224	8,224
Delaware,	30,514	373	207	5,548
Franklin,	42,242	447	333	7,575
Lancaster,	140,611	1,759	985	20,251
Lebanon,	25,030	310	220	5,376
Lehigh,	43,843	646	464	7,748
Lycoming,	29,613	364	164	5,539
Montgomery,	70,474	706	609	12,330
Northampton,	47,778	580	251	8,954
Philadelphia,	568,034	6,078	4,400	89,974
Perry,	22,940	316	174	4,517
Pike,	7,260	64	43	1,318
Schuylkill,	90,173	971	579	16,962
Wayne,	23,172	193	69	3,727
York,	68,088	820	673	11,723
Total,	1,558,153	16,172	12,159	267,540
In 1850,	1,220,053			197,857
Increase,	338,100			69,983

In the enumeration of "dwellings," no account is taken whatever of stores. Buildings in which there are no families residing are not included in the count, unless they are used for workshops and even then not unless goods worth a hundred dollars or more are made in them yearly. Under the general head of "industrial establishments" are included manufactories, workshops, &c., with the condition noted above.

The increase in the population of Philadelphia during the past ten years, is, 159,272.

THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—The proclamation of the Governor declaring Mr. Lehman elected in the District to Congress, over Mr. Butler, is severely criticised, as an unwarrantable assumption of power. This is unquestionably, true. The facts of the case are, briefly, these—the first returns as published, which were undoubtedly, correct, elected Mr. Butler. It is surmised that the returns were then altered, before they were filed in the Prothonotary's Office, thereby electing Mr. Lehman. That a forgery was perpetrated by the election officer Byerly, to save his betting friends, is of course, unquestioned, as the man has been convicted and sentenced. But the point in the present controversy is, that Mr. Butler is so confident of his legal election, that he has offered to have the votes re-counted, and abide the result, which fair proposition has not been accepted. Under the circumstances, we think that Mr. Butler is right in retaining his certificate of election and in his determination that Congress shall decide the matter.

PENNSYLVANIA is the banner State. The majority for Lincoln over all, will reach some fifty thousand.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

THE "Journal of the Franklin Institute" for November, is on our table. It is as usual, filled with matter of interest to the mechanic and man of science. It is published by the Franklin Institute at their Hall in Philadelphia.

"ROME NOT LESS, BUT ITALY MORE."—On the first page of to-day's *Journal* will be found a poem with the above title. The following Note was received from the author too late to insert in connection with the poem, and we give it place here:

NOTE.—*Pyrrhus*, when but sixteen, at the Court of Demetrius, preserved his moral dignity amidst a most infamous crew. He raised the science of generalship, says Niebohr, to its utmost height; his pleasure, of winning in the game of war—too painful to him to annihilate a beaten foe—a fine principle in common, and who rarely, if ever, observe good faith toward each other. We foresaw all along from the course of Douglas, from the spirit that animated the more zealous of his followers, and from the pressure on him influences that his partisans would vote for Lincoln, if necessary to defeat the chances of Breckinridge and Lane. That they have done so is evident. The parties to the Fusion were animated by mutual dislike, hardly less intense than that which each respectively bore to the Republicans, and in some instances even more decided. In this city the Bell and Everett men voted the Fusion ticket unanimously, while they also voted the Republican local ticket. Take the First and Fourth Wards by way of illustration. They were always opposition Wards. Yesterday, however, they gave a majority for the Fusion ticket, while they gave a still more decided majority for the Republican local candidates. The Fusion was an unnatural combination and had an unnatural death.—And although we could not remain isolated when both branches of the Democracy entered into the arrangement, we felt that it was a sacrifice of honor without securing the success which might compensate for such a sacrifice. It is useless to talk of the past; the conflict is over, and the Republican party is the only live party in the country to-day. How it will use or abuse its advantages, the future alone can disclose.

GLORIOUS LITTLE DELAWARE.—The fact that Abraham Lincoln runs third best in the Slave State of Delaware is not the least significant among the many significant and suggestive facts of the glorious political campaign through which we have just passed.—*The Wilmington State Journal and Statesman*, which is exceedingly jubilant over the result, contains returns which are complete, and which foot up for Breckinridge, lowest, 3,340; Lincoln 3,825; Bell 3,894, and Douglas 1,002. George Fisher, who sympathizes with the Republicans in all their leading ideas—the non-Extension of Slavery, Free Homesteads, Protection to American Industry, &c.—is elected to Congress. Since there is, according to the Democratic press, no Republican party in the Southern States, little Delaware may be said to have done remarkably well. She will do even better next time.

THE PRESIDENT'S INTENTIONS.—It is stated that the President does not propose issuing any proclamation concerning secession, as reported, because Congress will assemble before the meeting of the South Carolina Convention, when his opinions will be communicated in the Message. He avows himself, however, strongly against the whole scheme, and will enlarge considerably upon the Union, the integrity of which he declares it his intention to maintain by every Constitutional means, and with a full conviction that he will be denounced by his present friends at the South.

THE HERALD TICKLING THE PUBLIC RIBS.—The New York *Herald*, with sober visage, says, in a recent article on the present goings on at the South:

And let Mr. Lincoln, if he values the peace of the country, and if he has any just appreciation of the value and glory of the Union of the States, lose no time either in making an announcement which will soothe the tumult of revolution at the South, or *in resigning as President elect, and leaving some room for accommodation.*"

Folks want to treat the Disunion flurry with proper decorum; but how *can* they, if the *Herald* goes on in this fashion?

MR. LINCOLN'S POLICY.—Speculations in regard to the Cabinet appointments of Mr. Lincoln, are going the rounds of the press.—It would be idle however, to notice them seriously, as nothing will be known positively, about the appointments, for many weeks yet. It is stated that the news from the South produces no perceptible effect in Springfield, Ill., and fails to induce the least change in Mr. Lincoln's determination to withhold all intimations as to his policy.

THE Louisville *Journal*, Raleigh *Standard*, Newbern *Progress*, Petersburg *Intelligencer*, Lynchburg *Virginian*, Baltimore *Patriot*, and other influential Southern journals, are warmly opposed to disunion.

Local Affairs.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

1860.—Nov.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.	D.	H.	M.
17 SATURDAY,...	6	49	4 41	Third Q.	6	4 21 m
18 SUNDAY,.....	6	50	4 40	New M.	12	7 40 ev
19 MONDAY,.....	6	51	4 40	First Q.	20	3 57 m
20 TUESDAY,.....	6	52	4 39	Full M.	28	6 42 m
21 WEDNESDAY,..	6	54	4 38			
22 THURSDAY,...	6	55	4 38			
23 FRIDAY,.....	6	56	4 37			

Thermometrical Record for the Week.

F. R. & P. TELEGRAPH OFFICE, *Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville.*

		8 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	
Nov.	10—Saturday,	48°	49°	48°	rain.
"	12—Monday,	50	53	51	clear.
"	13—Tuesday,	51	58	53	"
"	14—Wednesday,	53	59	53	"
"	15—Thursday,	43	53	49	"
"	16—Friday,	46	56	51	"

The Anthracite Bank of Tamaqua, has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

A *Special Meeting* of the Humane Hose Company will be held on Tuesday evening, by order of the President, at 7 o'clock.

Prof. Angele, formerly a resident of this Borough, has been elected German Professor in the Central High School of Philadelphia.

"*The Hydropult*" is a great invention.—Read the advertisement in another column, and then call at Bannan's store, and examine it.

A *carrot* 16½ inches in length; 10½ inches in diameter, and weighing 10 pounds, was grown this season on the farm of Mr. Benjamin Hollner, near Tamaqua.

Among the standing queries of our citizens is this—"when will that perfectly useless markethouse be removed, and in its place, a neat little square be fitted up?"

Those persons in want of good oysters, cheap, can be supplied by calling at Potts's old stand, under Mark's Hotel, on the corner of Centre and Mahantango streets. Satisfaction guaranteed. Potts has a prime lot of sweet apple cider. *Try it.*

The second annual ball of the iron moulders of Pottsville, will be held at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening next. Their last ball was a success, and we presume from the preparations which have been made, that the ball of the coming week will be equally so.

The Horse Club.—A meeting of the members of this Club will be held on Saturday evening next, 24th inst., at the house of Dalrymple Male, Minersville. A full attendance is desirable, as business of importance will be transacted.

Early the coming Spring the Council building on Third street, below Market, will be enlarged, which will afford station house and police accommodations. The enlarged building will be surmounted probably, with a fire bell. This improvement is much wanted, as we have long needed a secure station house.

An excellent article for boots and shoes for the inclement wintry weather which is rapidly approaching, is A. Brower's patent water-proof composition. It is very highly recommended as a preservative of health and leather. It can be obtained at D. Bannan's store, in this Borough, by the single box, or by the dozen at the manufacturer's prices.

Military.—Myer Strouse, Esq., has resigned the command of the Washington Yeagers.

The National Light Infantry has refitted and repainted its Armory, and is prepared for an active resumption of drilling, somewhat interfered with by the recent election excitement.

The Washington Artillerists are now drilling by the "tap" of the drum, and with the whole company in line,—to judge from the squad which went through the manual, facings and loading and firing on Monday evening, in that way—it will be very effective. We are requested to notify all of the members of the corps to be at the armory on Monday evening next, for drill by the "tap," and for the transaction of important business.—This company contemplates visiting Harrisburg on the occasion of the inauguration of Col. Curtin as Governor, which will take place on the third Tuesday of January.

Schuylkill County Manufactures.—We are always gratified to note the progress of our County in manufacturing operations. If they are conducted only on a small scale at first, yet they give hope of a more extended sphere in the future.—Every article manufactured here for home consumption, which if not made here would be purchased abroad, is just so much added to our wealth, just so much work given to artizans who reside in our midst, and are consumers in their turn of the products of others. We cannot impress too strongly upon our citizens and business men the necessity and importance of encouraging home production.

It is therefore, in this spirit, that we inspected a day or two since, at the office of Haywood, Lee & Co., Second and Market streets, this Borough, a fire-proof safe manufactured recently by Charles Kehrer, of Pottsville. It weighs about two tons, and is one of the most substantial and neatly furnished safes we ever inspected. The frame is two iron boxes, lined in the interior with fire clay, which is possibly, the most incombustible material which could be used for the purpose. The outside doors are five inches thick, each weighing five hundred pounds, yet swinging easily on their hinges. The inside doors, which are like the outside one, burglar and fire proof, are made of sheet iron, ½ inch thick. The interior wooden department is composed of conveniently arranged shelves, surmoun