

Terrible Election Riots in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—This city was the scene of continued and violent rioting during the afternoon and evening of the 3d and 4th.



THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1856.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor. To ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the Sunbury American among the different towns on the Berks and Lehigh is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North or South Pennsylvania.

The Electoral, together with business in Court this week, has not permitted us to pay much attention to our columns. The tumults of the election are now over, and we have no doubt the people, without distinction of party, will rejoice that other topics, besides politics, will be the subject of conversation and discussion.

The new Steamboat, built by Mr. Ira T. Clement, was so far completed as to be put in motion on Wednesday last. The Presidential election on Tuesday last, in this county, was closely contested. The poll was large as will be seen by the returns in another column. The majority for Mr. Buchanan is 1400 over the fusion ticket.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The executor of the estate of Jacob Painter, deceased, advertises some valuable real estate for sale in another column.

DR. KANE left Philadelphia a few weeks since on a visit to Europe, on account of ill-health. He will be received with distinguished honors by our trans-atlantic brethren. We observe that Childs & Peterson of Philadelphia, have his new work now ready for sale and distribution.

The November term of our Court was opened on Monday, but adjourned over until Wednesday on account of the election.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.—The Electors cast their votes for the Presidential candidates on the first Wednesday in December, the Electors being called together by a notice given by the Governor of each State. On the second Wednesday in February Congress will open the returns and count the votes.

PRESENTATION.—The employees of the Northern Central Railroad, at Baltimore, recently presented Mr. A. Schultze with a handsome gold watch and chain. Mr. Schultze, but a few years since, was engaged as brakeman on the road. He is now assistant Superintendent, the result of a good character and attention to business.

The result of the Presidential election kept the respective parties in great suspense on Wednesday and Thursday last, and the telegraph office was thronged both days. The States favorable to Fremont were soon heard from, and although he received a large vote, it was soon settled that he could not be elected. It had been rumored that Kentucky and Louisiana had gone for Fillmore. This, if true, would have thrown the election into the House, in which case the chances of election would have been in favor of Mr. Fillmore.

THE RESULT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. The following table will show the electoral votes of the States, as well as the popular vote for President, received by Telegraph, up to the time of going to press. Mr. Buchanan has a majority of electoral votes and is therefore President elect. If the reported majorities are correct, which we presume are mostly estimates, Fremont has a majority of 94,000 on the popular vote.

BUCHANAN, majorities ELECTORS. New Jersey 5,000 7. Pennsylvania 20,000 27. Delaware 2,000 3. Virginia 20,000 15. North Carolina 15,000 10. Alabama 6,000 10. Mississippi 10,000 7. Louisiana 2,000 6. Tennessee 2,000 12. Kentucky 5,000 12. Indiana 15,000 13. Arkansas 5,000 4. Texas 8,000 3. Florida 8,000 3. Missouri 132,500 151.

FREMONT, majorities ELECTORS. Maine 25,000 8. New Hampshire 7,000 5. Vermont 25,000 5. Massachusetts 7,000 13. Connecticut 5,000 6. Rhode Island 5,000 4. New York 48,000 35. Ohio 15,000 23. Michigan 20,000 6. Wisconsin 5,000 5. Illinois 5,000 4. Missouri 2,000 11. Texas 227,000 125. California 132,000 94,000.

SALE OF THE MCDUFFIE ESTATE.—We learn, says the Abbeville (S. C.) Press, that the negroes of this estate, amounting in number to about 210, have been sold to a wealthy western planter for \$140,000; being an average of near \$700 each. It is gratifying to learn that they will not be separated; and if the fair owner has made a sacrifice to effect this object also deserves due praise.

WELL SAID.—A contemporary says: "In our opinion, the result of long experience and observation, an editor of a newspaper deserves far more credit for what he keeps out of his paper than for what he puts in it."

ELECTION RETURNS OF NORTHERNBERLAND COUNTY.

Table with columns: Boroughs & Townships, Dem., Union, Free, Total. Rows include Sunbury, Northumberland, Milton, Turbot, Delaware, Lewis, Clarksburg, Point, Upper Augusta, Lower Augusta, Rosh, Shamokin, Coal, Jackson, Cameron, Upper Mahanoy, Lower Mahanoy, Little Mahanoy, Zerbe, Mount Carmel.

Total, 3,059 1,096 563 247.

Hon Thomas H. Benton will lecture in Boston before the Mercantile Library Association the coming winter. The subject is the Union, and as Mr. Benton is said to have copyrighted his production, it is believed he will deliver it in other cities besides Boston and Newburyport, where announced. In his lecture on the subject of the Union, he will deliver it in other cities besides Boston and Newburyport, where announced.

A MAN STARVING HIMSELF TO DEATH BY THE DESTRUCTION OF SPIRITS.—The Dayton (O.) Gazette details a very remarkable instance of a man who, in the city of the Rev. John P. Jones, a University clergyman, who died at twelve o'clock last Sunday night. He had lived in an almost skeleton condition, abstaining from nourishment for fifteen, twenty and even thirty days in succession. He has maintained himself on nothing but water, and the direction of "the spirits," who promised, by this course of discipline to develop him into a more extraordinary "medium" than has hitherto been known. He lived under the impression that hundreds of disembodied spirits were constantly talking with him, directing him in his living and his death.

A RUMSWAY WAR STEAMER.—Late dispatches from Mexico announce that Senor Villavicencio, second officer of the war steamer Democrata, formerly of the Santa Anna, had seduced the crew, and ran away with the ship, on the 12th inst. It is said that he took some goods and money, and carried off the collector of customs, the treasurer, and the governor's secretary. The war steamer Guerrero was sent in pursuit of the Democrata, but being inferior to her in force, will not probably be able to do much with her if she overtakes her. The Democrata is armed with ten twenty-four pound carronades, and seventy men. Whether she has gone to aid the revolutionists, who are making the Rio Grande the scene of their operations, or intends to volunteer in the cause of Walker in Central America, is as yet a matter of conjecture.

A Courageous Editor.—The Lynchburg Virginia notices the marriage of Samuel T. Walker, Esq. editor of the Valley Democrat, to Miss Mary R. Sommers—all of Shenandoah county, and adds: "We knew Mr. Walker a year or two ago, as a mild, modest and prudent man; and never, for once supposed him to be possessed of the daring and reckless spirit necessary to induce him to seek an induction into the interminable and labyrinthine intricacies and mysteries of fashionable crinolines and modern hoops. But editors are brave—it is an essential requisite to their qualifications to be so; and it is not their custom to flatter in the discharge of duty or falter in the face of danger. We wish our adventurous contemporary a safe and pleasant time in his perilous enterprise, and the realization of all the glittering hopes and anticipations that lured him to the marriage state."

THE RE-OPENING OF THE SLAVE TRADE.—The decree which has recently been issued by Gen. Walker, President of the Republic of Nicaragua, re-establishing the institution of slavery, and inviting the importation of negroes, is now attracting very much attention.

FOR OUR OWN DART we were highly pleased with the decree, for we are decidedly in favor of re-opening the slave trade, in order that the price of negroes may be reduced to such figures that every industrious poor man may purchase and become a slaveholder. We regard the course pursued by General Walker as not only correct, but challenges the approval of the entire mass of people inhabiting the Southern States, and we believe that they will sustain him in the position he has assumed.

HOPING AND BELIEVING that the confederacy now known as the United States of North America will soon be dissolved, we look upon this movement of General Walker as that of a statesman, and we hope the day is not far distant when Central America embracing the island of Cuba, will form part of the South-American confederacy.—From the Carolina Times Oct. 27.

TURKISH HONESTY.—The Messrs. Abbott were heavy sufferers by the recent great fire at Salonica, in European Turkey, having lost their books and papers, containing bills to a large amount against some of the principal inhabitants and merchants of that city. On the day after the fire old Yussuf Pacha, who is a debtor to MM. Abbott for a sum of several million piastres, went to them and said, that having heard that all the bills they held of his had been destroyed, he had brought a copy of his account with them, taken from his books, and also fresh bills for the amount due. This example was followed by all the Turkish debtors to the firm.

REMARKABLE CASES—CRIMINALS WHO WERE RETURNED TO LIFE AFTER EXECUTION.

The following singular circumstance is recorded by Dr. Pich, in his Natural History of Oxfordshire. In the year 1650, Anne Green, a servant of Sir Thomas Bore, was tried for the murder of her new born child, and found guilty. She was executed in the court yard at Oxford, where she lay about half an hour. Being cut down, she was put into a coffin, and brought away to a house to be dissected, where, when they opened the coffin, notwithstanding the rope remained uncut, and standing straight about her neck, they perceived her still alive, whereupon one of the men, intending it was a case of charity, set his foot upon her, and, as some say, one Oram, a soldier, struck her again with the butt end of his musket. Notwithstanding all which, when the learned and eminent Sir William Perry, ancestor of the present Marquis of Ely, who had been a lecturer in the University, Dr. Wallis and Dr. Clark, then President of the Magdalen College and Vice-Chancellor of the University, came to prepare the body for dissection, they perceived some small rattling in her throat; they presently used means for her recovery by opening a vein, laying her in a warm bed, and also using divers remedies respecting her senselessness, inasmuch that within fourteen hours she began to speak, and the next day talked and prayed very heartily. During the time of this her recovering, the officers conceiving that the execution would need not be had; but by the meditation of the worthy doctors and some other friends with the then governor of the city, Col. Kely, there was a guard put upon her from all further disturbance until they had sued out her pardon for opening a vein, laying her in a warm bed, and also using divers remedies respecting her senselessness, inasmuch that within fourteen hours she began to speak, and the next day talked and prayed very heartily.

ACKNOWLEDGING, with Gratitude, these blessings of a kind Providence, let us enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and bless His name forever. We are deeply impressed with the importance and propriety of this duty, and in accordance with the wishes of many good citizens, I, JAMES POLLOCK, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby recommend.

THURSDAY, the 20th day of November next as a day of General Thanksgiving and Praise throughout this State; and earnestly implore the people that, abstaining from all worldly business and pursuits on that day, they unite in offering thanks to Almighty God, for His past goodness and mercy, and humbly beseech Him for a continuance of His blessings.

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PENNSYLVANIA, SS: In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

JAMES POLLOCK, GOVERNOR. A PROCLAMATION. FELLOW CITIZENS.—A public acknowledgment of the goodness of Almighty God, and of our constant dependence upon His providence, is eminently becoming a free and enlightened people.

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SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Hacked Flax, Butter, Pork, Flour, Tallow. Prices listed for each item.

SHERIFF SALE.

By virtue of a certain writ of Vex. Exor. as to me directed, will be sold to public sale, at the House of Daniel Swartz in Jordan township, Northumberland county, on FRIDAY the 6th day of December next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following property to wit: A certain tract or piece of land, situate in Jordan township, Northumberland county, adjoining lands of Semmel Clark, Peter Donahy and others, containing 28 Acres more or less nearly all of which are cleared, whose owner is entitled to a house, log stable and small shed. Ac. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Nathaniel Schriber.

THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES, A LITERARY AND NEWS JOURNAL FOR THE FAMILY HEARTH AND THE FRESH.

Upon the termination of the Presidential contest now close at hand, the proprietors of the New York Weekly Times intend to introduce various and extensive changes in its character, which will render it still more attractive to the great mass of the people of the United States. Its columns will then be less exclusively occupied by political news and discussions, and will be much more largely devoted to Literature, General News, and interesting Miscellaneous Reading. It will be made emphatically and especially a Newspaper for the Family and the Fireside, containing Literary Tales, Original and selected; Biographical Notices, Sketches of character, Letters from abroad, Anecdotes, and generally whatever will be most entertaining and most instructive to the great mass of Newspaper Readers.

THE WEEKLY TIMES will also contain a series of Letters from Europe and the East, by one of the ablest and most popular writers in the United States, and containing Notes of Interest, Adventure and Discovery in Egypt, Arabia and the Holy Land, and containing one of the most interesting series of Foreign Sketches ever published in this Country.

Besides these continuous articles, prepared expressly for the New series of the Weekly Times, we shall contain, every week, a large amount of original correspondence, Domestic and Foreign, Miscellaneous literary anecdotes and sketches. Notes of scientific discoveries, biographical and critical notices, reviews of new and valuable Books, choice Poetry, original and selected, &c. &c.

Wholly Independent of all Political Parties. Speaking freely and boldly its own Opinions, condemning public men and Public bodies wherever they may be wrong and unjust, and sustaining them in whatever may lead to the advancement of the public good; it will contain equal and exact justice to all men—the preservation of the Union upon the principles of the Constitution, and the improvement of the condition of all classes by Education, Morality and Religion. It will make no war upon any section nor contend any infringement of the constitutional rights of any portion of our common country. But it will resist all attempts to subordinate the general good to sectional ambition, or to undermine those great principles of Human Liberty which form the basis and foundation of our Republican institutions. It will be moderate but firm in its tone—sustaining a course rather than intimidating, respectful towards those who differ from it, conservative in its tendency, and devoted zealously and steadily to the elevation and advancement of the people.

The Weekly Times will be printed upon high-quality paper, in close type and in elegant style—each number containing eight pages or forty-eight columns—presenting every week a larger amount of choice reading and news than can be obtained elsewhere at the same rate. It is designed to make it once the best and cheapest Family Newspaper in the United States.

It will be sent to subscribers by mail at the following rates: One Copy, one year, for \$2. Five Copies, one year, for 5. Twenty-Five Copies, one year, for 20.

Each package must in every case be sent to one name and address. Any Postmaster, clerk, or other person who may send us Ten or more subscribers on the above terms, and who will receive the package for distribution among the subscribers, shall receive an extra amount on the subscription at any time he may please give us a call.

DAVID MAUL, 25 MARKET STREET, N. B.—WILLIAM SHAFER, will be pleased to see his friends at the above Clothing Store.

BANK OF NORTHUMBERLAND. OFFICE is hereby given that an election for thirteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Monday, the 17th day of November, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M.

THE STATED ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on the 1st Thursday of November, at 10 o'clock, A. M. J. R. PRIESTLY, Cashier.

HAM, Shoulders, Cheese, Macaroni, Irish Salmon and Salt for sale by May 31st, 1856. E. V. BRIGHT & SON.

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THE LATEST ARRIVAL OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

J. F. & I. P. KLINE, Respectfully announce to their friends and the public in general that they have received at their Store in Upper Augusta township, Northumberland county Pa., a large and well selected assortment of Fall and Winter goods, as follows: A full assortment of merchandise &c. Consisting in part of Cloths, black and fancy Cassimeres, Suits, Checks, Kentucky Jeans Under Shirts and Drawers and all kinds of Fall and Winter Goods.

Ladies Dress Goods, Shawls, Gingham, Hosiery, Calicoes, black &c. Also a fresh supply of Drugs and Medicines, Groceries &c. of all kinds. A new supply of Hardware, Queensware, wooden ware &c. &c.

Also a large assortment of Boots and Shoes suitable for men women and children. A new assortment of School Books, Stationery, Envelopes, Ink and cheap publications, &c. Salt, Cheese &c. and all goods usually kept in a country store. Come and see. Come once, come all. Cheaper than the Cheapest.

All of the above named stock of goods will be sold positively at low prices for cash, or in exchange for country produce at the highest market price. Kline's Grove, Pa. Nov. 6, 1856.—J.

BURNING FISH, Cucumber, Salt Wick, and Lamp, for sale by J. F. & I. P. KLINE, Kline's Grove, Nov. 6, 1856.—J.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Jacob Painter, Executor of the estate of Jacob Painter, deceased, of the Township of Sunbury, by virtue of a power contained in the last will and testament of said deceased, will dispose of all the real estate, the following valuable Real Estate, viz: SEVERAL LOTS OR PARTS OF TWO LOTS OF GROUND, in Market Square, in the Borough of Sunbury, bounded by the Market Street, being parts of the No. 100 and 101 and containing three Frame Buildings. The dwelling is a two-story frame Building, with the usual outbuildings, stable, &c. the residence of said deceased. There is also on the front of said lot two two-story frame buildings, contained as a store, shop, &c. with a good Water Race, &c. &c. Also, a FAIRMOR TRACT OF LAND, containing about 150 Acres, situated between the Catwings and Creek roads about three-quarters mile from Sunbury. The improvements are a frame crockery dwelling, 11-1/2 acres and a large Bank Barn on other outbuildings. There are several fine Springs on the premises, one of the best, and also a number of fruit trees of various kinds.

The terms and conditions of sale will be made known by application to the undersigned, residing near Sunbury.

JOHN FEVER, Agent for Geo. A. FEVER, Lehigh, Sunbury, Nov. 8, 1856.—J.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS. The Cadets of the University, Sunbury, Guards and National Guards, command of Philadelphia, Pa., are hereby notified that the following Officers will meet at the Sunbury, Pa., on the 15th day of November, at 10 o'clock, A. M. W. M. K. MARTZ, Lieut. Col.

CLOCKS, WATCHES & JEWELRY. The subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the public that he has just received from Philadelphia, a new and splendid assortment of CLOCKS, WATCHES & JEWELRY, at his store in Market Street, 2 doors west of Teer & Co's Store, Sunbury, where it is prepared to sell all kinds of Jewellery, Silver Ware, Watches of every kind, including Gold and Silver (and Jewelled) Patent Lenses, together with almost every style and variety of Clocks, as well as to repair and regulate all kinds of watches known in this country. Call and see his stock. Watches and Clocks carefully repaired, and warranted. Having considerable experience in business, he will strive to please all who favor him with their custom. JOSEPH KESSLER, Sunbury, Oct. 26, 1856.—J.

RE-FURNISHED CLOTHING STORE. No. 228 Market Street, 2 doors below Ninth, south side of Philadelphia; where he keeps constantly on hand one of the best assortments of Ready Made Clothing in the city; also a large assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, &c. which will be made to order, in the best manner, and at the shortest notice; all of which will be sold at the lowest possible Cash prices. Reader will you please give us a call! DAVID MAUL, 25 MARKET STREET, N. B.—WILLIAM SHAFER, will be pleased to see his friends at the above Clothing Store. Oct. 25, 1856.—W. M.

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The Markets.

Philadelphia Market. November 5, 1856. GRAIN.—Wheat is firm, and prices the same. Sales of prime new Southern and Penna. red at \$1 57 & 1 63 & 1 70 for white. Bye comes in slowly; sales of Pennsylvania 60 cents. Corn is active, with sales of prime yellow at 67 cents, soft, and 66 cents in store. Oats are scarce; sales of prime old Pennsylvania and Delaware at 45 cents. WHEAT is unchanged; sales at 35 1/2 a 37 cents for barrels, and 35 1/2 cents for bids.

SIZEABLE PIG.—A hog exhibited at the Chillicothe, Ohio, fair last week, weighed 1,235 lbs., and measured 9 feet in length, and 2 feet 9 inches around the body; 1 foot 11 inches around the fore-leg by the body; his height is 3 feet 5 1/2 inches. The land sales of the Illinois Central rail road third week in October were \$214,756 1/2.