

HON. GEORGE F. MILLER. The Congressional return judges of the Fourteenth District met at Lewisburg on Monday last. The vote for the district falls up as follows:

Miller, H., 14,100 Bower, D., 12,075

Mr. Miller's majority, 1,515 Mr. Miller's majority in this district in 1864 was between five and six hundred. This largely increased majority shows very conclusively not only that Mr. Miller's course was acceptable to the electors of this district, but that the policy of Congress, which Mr. Miller supported, meets with the approval of his constituents. If it were otherwise, we should have but little hope of the permanency of our Republican institutions. It was simply a contest between the judgement of one man, and he the Executive, should ever rule the judgment of 100 men, (many of them his superiors), who are supposed to represent the wishes of the people. If the Johnson policy was right, then is Democracy and a representative government a farce.

THE Borough of Shamokin polled, at the recent election, 525 votes, which, the Herald thinks, entitles it to rank as the largest as well as the youngest borough in the county. Shamokin certainly did well, but the vote of Sunbury ran up to 542, while the register shows that there are not less than 630 votes in the borough. Milton polled 429, and Northumberland 342, the latter a handsome increase. Sunbury, it will be seen, polled the largest vote in the county, and intends to keep at the head of the list. If any of our neighbors design to take the lead, they will have to be unusually smart. Shamokin deserves a premium for the largest Republican majority, which is 291, in Sunbury, 140, Milton, 143.

SOME one having observed the lengthened visage of our neighbor of the Democrat, the other day, inquired into the cause, and found that he had not been supplied with a free pass for Salt River. Won't some considerate Republican send neighbor Purdy a ticket? He only asks for one for himself. His nigger, he says, has become too large and unmanageable to take along, besides being demoralized by the Republicans. He intends, therefore, before his departure, to box him up and send him to Judge Kelley, of Philadelphia.

JOHN VAN BUREN, Esq.—The New York papers announce the death of this gifted, but somewhat eccentric politician, who died on his way from England, on board the steamer, aged about 56 years. During the Presidency of his father, he visited England, and received marked attention at the Court of Queen Victoria, from which circumstance he was called Prince John. He was a polished gentleman of superior abilities, with a vast fund of wit and humor. We never listened to a more entertaining speaker, in a promiscuous assembly, than John Van Buren.

SOME of the Cops complain bitterly of Johnson's policy, but especially of his speeches on his Chicago tour, which, they now allege, were not only foolish and undignified, but disgraceful, and had ruined the party. Some of the prominent Johnson men, on the other hand, denounce the Copperheads, and say the late victory was not an endorsement of the radical policy of Congress, but a blow which will crush the Copperheads forever. These sentiments are freely expressed since the election, by the Cops and Johnson men.

CHOLERA.—Considerable alarm existed in Philadelphia, last week, caused by a sudden increase of the cholera, which was not confined to any particular locality, but was found in some of the cleanest and best parts of the city. The number of deaths by cholera, last week, was reported by the board of health, was 127. We have heard of isolated cases in the country. One of these occurred in Lock Haven, and one was reported at Georgetown, in this county.

ELECTION RETURNS.—The returns, as published by us last week, foot up Clymer's majority in this county, as 448. The true majority is 468. The error occurred in calling out Delaware as 223 for Geary, when it was only 203. The figures had been partially erased, but not sufficiently to prevent its being read over as 223, by the clerk, at the time.

THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.—The following is the result of the Congressional elections in the States which voted on Tuesday week last:

Table with 3 columns: State, Rep. Dem. Penn., 16 6 Ohio, 16 3 Indiana, 8 0 Iowa, 48 12

THE following are the members of Congress chosen in this State: District 1. Samuel J. Handall, re-elected Democrat. 2. Charles O'Neill, re-elected, Republican. 3. Leonard Myers, re-elected, Republican. 4. William D. Kelly, re-elected Republican. 5. Caleb N. Taylor, succeeds Thayer, Rep. 6. B. Markley Boyer, re-elected, Dem.

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Speech of Gen. Geary. When the returns announced the fact of Gen. John W. Geary's election as Governor of Pennsylvania, the "Boys in Blue," of Harrisburg, formed a procession and proceeded to the Jones House, for the purpose of serenading him. When the band had ceased playing, Gen. Geary, who was loudly called for, appeared and responded to the compliment in the following address:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: As the candidate and representative of the triumphant Union Republican party of Pennsylvania, I reciprocate your congratulations, and return you my sincere thanks for this greeting. It is indeed a noble victory we have achieved. We cannot too fervently and too repeatedly offer thanks to Almighty God for this new evidence of His presence in the midst of our national difficulties. The same hand that guided us through the sufferings and death of a causeless rebellion has led us safely through a new and even more tremendous peril. The intelligence of the terrible overthrow of treason in Pennsylvania—the sublime display of the crowning victory of Gettysburg—the second and final surrender of the Rebel sympathizers, will forever and justly testify to the wisdom of the course which the Government of the United States is vested in the American people, and in their representatives in Congress assembled, as not a corrupt Executive. And upon this strong and granite foundation we shall now proceed to fortify against the inroads of time and the attacks of treason, the following truths and covenants:

"That the Government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth. "That the Republic shall not be restored to ruin the country they attempted to destroy. "That when our forefathers declared man capable of self-government, they rejected the heresy of human slavery, and pledged equal political rights to all their successors. "That hereafter the citizen represented in the State and National Legislatures must be clothed with the rights of citizenship. "That all the agencies of the Government, civil and military, must be perseveringly and strictly exercised to protect, vindicate, and, if needs be, avenge our oppressed brothers in the South against the savage persecutions of Rebels who are at all on content and defiant that even Andrew Johnson fears to pardon them.

"That this obligation is as sacred as that which made the Roman citizen strong and respected all over the world, and which stimulates the British Government to-day to defend their subjects against oppression and persecution, however remote and however remiss; that as we must choose between those who will not yield to the conquerors' terms in the recent insurgent States and those who have fought steadily for the Government and pray for its success, we gladly prefer the men who offered their lives for the flag to those who continue to scorn and trample upon it. "The defeat of the sympathizers with treason, and the overthrow of an abandoned and ungrateful Executive in Pennsylvania, opens the whole Southern country to the progressive people of the North, with their ten thousand intellectual and elevating agencies, and better than this it secures to the resident loyalists, white and black, those natural and civil rights pledged in the Declaration of Independence and secured by the laws of the land. What Pennsylvania, who contributed to the re-planting majority we contemplate with such gratitude and joy to-night, will not be proud that she has rendered to the energy mankind is indebted for these great blessings. Having fortified these great truths against all future dangers, it is for us of Pennsylvania to maintain the forward position we have so proudly won. The result proves that an intelligent people cannot be driven away from principle by appeals to prejudice. But it fixes the lesson that more than all that prodigality and proscription in high places serve to arouse popular indignation, and to strengthen popular convictions. No tyrant in any age—not even that of Nero, whose infamy is written in the immortal pages of Scutellus, ever descended so low in his efforts to detach or reach to high in his efforts to destroy, as Andrew Johnson. Strong in the stolen power of a betrayed people, he stretched forth his arm, paralyzing where he could not purchase, and scourging where he could not subdue. Our State was converted into a market-place, where the people were made to purchase of themselves as the price of their own degradation, and where honest opinion was ostracized and craven sycophancy disgustingly rewarded. But this attempt to restore the traitors of the South and to revive the Copperhead, has failed, and has consigned both to a ignominious and to a disgraceful end. They occupied before. The Commonwealth that has resisted and defied such bribes and such brutalities may well claim the proud title of being the fortress of American freedom. But as I speak to you I feel that we are not alone entitled to the laurels of transcendent triumph, and that we are prepared to die the martyr's death as we compete for the palm. Let us share it with them as those who won the immortal battles against rebellion shared equally the dangers and the honors of the conflict. Now that we have done our duty, it will be easy for others to follow—easy, let us hope, for Maryland to hold the position so bravely and so bloodily won during the war, and now sought to be torn from her by returned rebels and pensioned mercenaries; easy for Tennessee to retain and rivet the splendid post—she has captured from a double treason; easy for Delaware to cut loose from the prejudices which she has inherited, and to open her arms for Missouri to add another page to her crimsoned yet immortal record; and, above all, easy for the patriots of the South to compel obedience to the last generous offer of the American people in the new amendment of the National Constitution.

THE Lesson of October. The Johnson Democracy had to gain (succeed) Representatives in Congress in order to be able to present the passage of bills over a veto. Up to this moment while nearly half the members from the loyal States have been chosen, the Johnsonites have gained none. In the States that voted last week, the members returned stand as follows:

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There was a failure to choose in one Vermont district, but both Republican candidates were far ahead of their Democratic competitor, and a Republican will surely be chosen next time. We have also gained a U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania in place of Edgar Cowan, and have secured a U. S. Senator from Indiana in place of the Hon. Henry S. Lane, who declines a re-election. [The U. S. Senators last chosen from Pennsylvania and Indiana were against us.]

IN Ohio the Republican majority is at least 10,000 higher than last year. It is considerably higher in Iowa. In Indiana the Republican majority is less than in 1864, but higher than in any other year. In Pennsylvania, Gen. Geary's majority is larger than Gov. Curtin's in 1865, when our entire majority was made up of soldiers and clerks sent home from the Union armies and from Washington to vote. Our adversaries then claimed that we coerced or bribed the soldiers' votes; now the soldiers are at home, and vote as they see fit. Yet they vote as they did when in the field, and with the offices and patronage of the Federal Government turned against us, we have gained strength in Congress. Can any fall to discover the signs of the times?—New York Tribune.

THE STATE ELECTION. We have at last the official vote from all the counties in the State, except Butler, Pike and Wayne—the former of which gives Gen. Geary a handsome majority, while the last two give Clymer majorities. We have no doubt now but that Gen. Geary's majority will exceed 17,000.

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