## ELECTION RETURNS.

The following are the official returns of the election held on the 16th inst., on the New Constitution, in Forest county, with the exception of Howe township, which, for some quexplained reason, failed to report:

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Barnett twp.	29	
Green "	32	
Harmony"	49	
Hickory "	66	
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Kingsley"	36	
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-The Western Union Telegraph Company have purchased the property of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph. its only remaining rival.

-Ohio is now in the throes of produc ing a new constitution. It is supposed that District Attorney Swope will be employed by those opposed to the instrument to procure an injunction to prevent a vote on the question of its adoption or rejection ...

- The controversy between the Pope and the Emperor William seems to grow in intensity with the lapse of time. The Pope launches encyclicals, and the Emperor follows with orders which increase in stringency with every new demand. The Prussian Government has issued an ordinance demanding that in future all Bishops on their intaliation shall swear to observe the strictest subordination to the civil power and the most complete opposition to all disloyal integritles. The first case to which this will be applied will be the appointment of a successor to Archbishop Ledochowaki. Of course, the Pope will refuse to recognize a vacancy, and thus the old Catholics will be called upon to supply a candidate for the vacant position. This will be apt to draw the lines between the two branches of Catholicism very closely.

- Here's a couple of paragraphs on the back pay question which hit the bull's eye, as some of our representatives will learn to their cost:

The back-pay bill stands out a distinct and indefensible scandal in legislation, an unqualified outrage on the moral sense of the community. It is idle to suppose that any amount of congressional laughter, or any mockheroic attitude of defiance will divert the public mind from its single, fixed purpose of having this obnexious salary law repealed .- Boston Herald.

The facetious Congressmen who think back pay such a good joke, and are cracking such side-splitting jokes on their fellow-members who have taken the matter more scriously, will be laughing out of the other side of their mouths before they are two years older. The average constituent doesn't appreciate that quality of humor .- Springfield Republican.

-There is in this county, says the Hollidaysburg Standard, an old gentleman, James Newberry by name, who is well known to many our citizens, whose life history is certainly reis consequently in the seventy-eighth year of his age. He was engaged in the war of 1812, first as a wagoner, and afterwards as a private soldier. From the closing of that war until the from the closing of that war until the content of the war of that war until the from the closing of that war until the from the closing of that war until the from the closing of that war until the content of the war of the war until the from the closing of that war until the from the closing of that war until the from the closing of that war until the closing of the closin markable. He was born in 1896, and person the closing of that war until the breaking out of the Mexican war he pursued the vocations incident to a peaceful life. To Mexico he went with the famous "Highlanders." and there he did good sarvice. Years rolled away, until finally the great rebellion burst upon the country. Newborn barst upon the country. Newberry was there-first in the three months service, and afterward as a member of NORTH PACIFIC BONDS. the historic and gallant Eighty-fourth He is vet a bale and hearty man, and we have seen many a man of fifty who looks older than he. As a temperance man he is amous, and we have no doubt will manage to survive for a score of years, to come.

-The Altroque Tribune says; Ou Sstorday last, as Mrs. John Baker, who lives upar Bell's Mills, was passing through her husband's barn, a horse reached across the manger and caught her by the nose, and torget to let go till be chawed off the principal part of Broker, 98 Fourth Avenue, that useful me aber. The severed perton was picked up, and, by the aid of court-plaster, re-united to the place where it originally belonged, and at last accounts the two parts were growing together nicely.

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