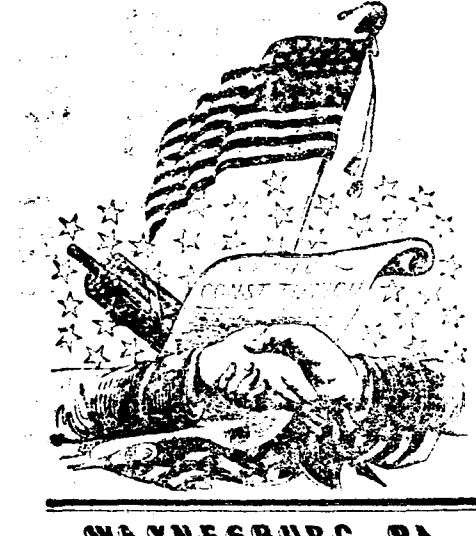


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WAYNESBURG, PA. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16, 1864.

MONEY! MONEY!!

The current expenses of a newspaper office in these war times are enormous, and can only be met by prompt payments on the part of patrons.

Friends, lose no time in SETTLING UP.

The Gallant Democracy of Greene County.

We lack words to express the gratification we feel for the splendid vote which was cast on Tuesday last by our glorious Democracy for our noble Standard bearer, GEORGE B. McCLELLAN.

We have had defections from our ranks, but they have been few and unimportant, and they have only served to swell our numbers.

Greene County has ever been faithful to the principles of Democracy. As our fathers voted, so vote their sons.

We hereby return our hearty thanks to our whole souled Democracy for this last expression of their unflinching devotion to our candidates and our principles.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Lists Douglas Lincoln, Democratic Maj., Foster Curtin, Democratic Maj., Woodward Curtin, Democratic Maj., McClellan Lincoln, Democratic Maj. with their respective vote counts.

Thanksgiving Proclamations. President Lincoln has appointed the last Wednesday of November, the 24th inst., to be observed as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

The Election and the Result.

The election, last Tuesday, resulted, contrary to our confident expectation, in the success of the candidates of the Abolition party. "Never," says the New York World, and so think we, "was fought a more gallant fight than the loyal and true-hearted Democracy of the North finished as the van went down that night in the Pacific seas."

Every prudent and sagacious business man in the management of his affairs will to day take a new point of departure. The Democratic party will be constrained to a similar necessity, and when the smoke and dust of the conflict have passed away it will be time enough to consider what its line of action should be.

But there needs no delay in saying that for the next four years, as during the past four years, it will vindicate its honor and its patriotism alike. It will never degenerate from constitutional opposition to faction; it will uphold and advocate in opposition what it would enact in administration.

It is our most serious conviction that the greatest danger which now threatens the country is, that before Mr. Lincoln's next term shall expire he will have made a peace recognizing the independence of the South—a disunion peace.

There can be no doubt that a vast and preponderating majority of the people of the North are against the acknowledgment of the Southern Confederacy in any possible event.

We are fully persuaded, too, that the Democratic party can alone restore the Union. It is this conviction which has lent vigor to its arm, which has fired its loyal heart.

In the coming period of great civil convulsion the policy of the country will in many points be justly controlled by events impossible to be foreseen.

General McClellan's Resignation. On the 8th instant, the day of the election, General McClellan addressed a letter to the President resigning his commission in the army.

The Result of the Presidential Election.

It is undoubtedly adverse to the Democratic Party. Enough is known to satisfy us of this, although the details of this result cannot yet be given.

Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Maryland and all the New England States have voted for Lincoln—Connecticut and New Hampshire by small majority—about two thousand each.

We need not say that this result was not desired by us, nor expected, when we issued our last paper. But as Democrats we have always acquiesced in the will of the majority, when fairly ascertained.

Our public grounds, looking to the good of the country, which is identified with a cordial re-formation of the Union, we look upon the defeat of the Democratic party with the profound grief.

As a specimen of the soldiers' votes for Mr. Lincoln, it was stated in Washington yesterday that the President had had his attention called to a case where the colonel and adjutant of a regiment have returned eight hundred and sixty votes, of which seven hundred and ninety were for Lincoln.

Buttons. These were used in England, by way of ornament, so far back as the tenth century; but it was not till the commencement of the fourteenth century that they were adopted as a necessary part of attire.

Death of Col. Samuel Medary. Col. Samuel Medary, editor of the Crisis died at Columbus, on the 7th inst.

A woman, aged thirty years, having five children, died in Haverhill last week of intemperance and starvation.

The money that ought to have bought mind with mind in able discussion, that new light can be struck out. There is nothing so democratic as truth, and truth is born of the free activity of individual minds.

Washington Gossip.

We find in the World's Washington correspondence, the following reference to the gossip aboat at Washington City just now:

Future Policy of the Administration.—Editorial of a Peace Commission to Richmond—Changes to be made in the Cabinet—[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.]

POLITICAL POLICY OF MR. LINCOLN.

Now that Mr. Lincoln is re-elected, public curiosity will naturally be excited as to what will be his future policy.

Immense Frauds Exposed—Lincoln Ballots Substituted for McClellan Ballots—The Mails Robbed.

Citizens of New York can have no idea of the extent of the robbery of votes sent home, and taken in the military camps of the country, for General McClellan.

The Grand Result.

The following we judge to be the grand result of the recent election:

Table showing electoral votes by state for Lincoln and McClellan. Includes Maine (7), New Hampshire (3), Vermont (5), Massachusetts (12), Rhode Island (4), Connecticut (6), Pennsylvania (26), Maryland (6), Ohio (21), Indiana (13), Illinois (16), Michigan (8), Wisconsin (8), Iowa (8), Kansas (3), Minnesota (5), West Virginia (5), New York (33), Missouri (11), California (3), Oregon (3), Nevada (2).

We judge that nearly as large a vote was polled last Tuesday as on the day of the presidential election of 1860.—World.

Arsenic as a Preventive of Disease.

M. Montigny, French Consul in China, in reference to the use of Arsenic by the Northern Chinese, says they mix it with their smoking tobacco.

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OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE ELECTION HELD IN GREENE COUNTY, PA., NOVEMBER 8, 1864.

We also reprint the Congressional vote in October last, for the convenience of reference.

Table with 4 columns: Township, Congress (Lincoln), President (McClellan), and another column. Lists Alleppo, Carmichels Bo., Centre, Cumberland, Dunkard, Franklin, Gilmore, Greene, Jackson, Jefferson, Marion, Monongahela, Morgan, Morris, Perry, Richhill, Springhill, Washington, Wayne, Whiteley.

CONCERNING PEACE PROPOSITIONS TO THE SOUTH.

Among the subjects now on the tapis is the probable offer of terms of peace to the confederates.

Tell the Truth.

I once lived in a country village with my aunt, who has since joined my dear mother, who was taken to heaven when I was a babe.

REBEL MOVEMENTS IN THE VALLEY.—NEW YORK, November 10.—A Herald's correspondent says: The recent movements of the rebels in the Valley to the right of Sheridan's position, it is now thought, were designed principally to procure cattle and other supplies of which they stand much in need.

THE FINANCIAL POLICY.

With regard to the financial policy of the government, it is understood that Mr. Fessenden, at the coming session of Congress, will propose a most vigorous scheme of taxation.

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