

Daily Telegraph

HARRISBURG, PA.

Thursday Morning, October 15, 1863.

The Election in the First Ward.

We continue to hear complaints concerning the wilful violations of duty on the part of the election officers in the First ward of the city of Harrisburg.

These obstacles were only experienced by men who intended to support the Union candidates. On the other hand, when copperheads presented themselves, they found no difficulty.

The course of the Democratic leaders in reference to the rights of the soldier, puts the seal of death upon the organization of that party.

Col. H. C. Alleman. We make no invidious distinction by selecting Col. H. C. Alleman for a notice in connection with the result of the late election in this county.

Room for the War Democracy. We have that tenacious love for our principles and party, which nothing can turn aside but just such danger as that which now invests the Union and threatens the Government.

To the Public—A Card from the District Attorney. The following card was handed to us for publication this afternoon:

District Attorney's Office, Harrisburg, Oct. 15, 1863. I respectfully ask any citizen who has knowledge of any election officer rejecting a vote knowing it to be illegal, or receiving a vote knowing it to be illegal, to give me information of the fact, so that I may be enabled to bring the guilty party to justice.

An Amende. We owe the Democratic officers of the Second ward an apology. In our notice of the base action of some of the partisan officers of the election held on Tuesday, we inadvertently visited the officers of the Second ward with

The Old Democratic Leaders, the Coward Opponents of those who Fight the Battle of the Nation.

Now that the smoke of battle has been swept from the field of action, we are enabled to make such observations of the effects of the strife as will lead to many new discoveries, which will constitute lessons for the future guidance of the people of Pennsylvania.

The Champions Our Cause in Dauphin County. We must not forget, in the excitement and rejoicing of the hour of victory, the intrepid and independent men who took the stump in this county, to advocate the election of our candidates and defend the purity of our principles.

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PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.

RESULT OF THE CANVASS.

A REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR, A REPUBLICAN SENATE,

A Republican House of Representatives, WHICH SECURES AN HONEST APPORTIONMENT OF THE STATE,

AND THE STATE TREASURER. LOYAL MEN REJOICE!

OHIO IN THE LINE. IOWA IN THE RANKS.

70,000 MAJORITY FOR THE UNION. THE UNION FOREVER.

We give below a summary of the reported majorities, in counties that have reached us, omitting the details of cities, boroughs and townships.

Table with columns: Counties, Curtin, Woodward. Lists majorities for various counties like Allegheny, Armstrong, Berks, etc.

PHILADELPHIA, October 15.—Union League House reports from most of the State, and allowing the majorities claimed by Democrats for the rest of the State, present the following totals: Curtin, 58,808; Woodward, 34,886; making Curtin's majority 23,922.

THE LEGISLATURE. The Republicans having elected the Senator in the First District of the city of Philadelphia, it will give them at least a majority of one.

Table with columns: Union, Dem. Lists legislative majorities for Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, etc.

CHARLESTOWN, Va., Oct. 14, 1863. The Ohio troops at this place held an election yesterday, which resulted as follows: Brough, 7,753; Vallandigham, 5.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 14, 1863. At an election of the Ohio soldiers here, 79 voted for Brough, and 2 for Vallandigham. The two votes cast for Vallandigham were given by two deserters from the regiment now in confinement.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15. Returns from 64 counties give Brough a majority of 82,144, being a gain of 47,777 in the above counties.

25 counties gave Vallandigham majorities. The largest being Fairfield, which gave 1,127, all of which gave large Union gains.

Twenty-six counties in Iowa give Col. Stone, the Republican candidate for Governor, 7,988 majority over Gen. Tuttle the Democratic candidate.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 14. The latest accounts of Shelby's rebel raiders say that they divided eight miles southwest of Arrow Rock yesterday morning.

The War in Virginia. ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. HEAVY SKIRMISHING ON THE RIGHT.

A Severe Contest—The Rebels Checked and Punished. Conduct of Gen. Gregg's Penna. Cavalry.

GENERAL BATTLE APPREHENDED. EXAGGERATED RUMORS, &c. RECONNOISSANCES AND ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ENEMY.

THE SITUATION ACTIVE. CONDUCT OF GEN. GREGG'S CAVALRY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The Executive division was ordered from Bealton Station on Saturday, towards Culpepper, and arrived at Culpepper at 4 o'clock on that afternoon.

On Monday morning two regiments, the 4th and 18th Pennsylvania, were sent toward Jefferson, about five miles from Sulphur Springs, and the 1st Maine was sent out towards Little Washington to reconnoitre.

After stubbornly contesting the ground for nearly two hours, they were ordered to fall back slowly, and as they were doing so, a heavy infantry force of the enemy was discovered on each flank, and at the same time three regiments of rebel cavalry, having made a wide detour, attacked them in the rear.

At this time the 10th New York was sent to the support of Gregg, and Reed's Battery M. 2d United States artillery, opened on the rebel cavalry; but owing to the short range of the guns, which were brass Napoleons, no damage was inflicted on the enemy by them.

Our men cut their way through and escaped across the river with heavy loss. The 16th Pennsylvania cavalry was the river banks as skirmishers, while the 8th Pennsylvania was also dismounted, and ordered to support the battery, which had only four short range guns, and the enemy opened on us with some twenty pieces of artillery, but our troops gallantly held the ground for several hours, repelling the charges of the enemy and gradually regaining the back on the Fayetteville road, &c. falling lowly, but keeping at a respectable distance.

Gen. Gregg had two aids with him, Lieut. Martin and Outler, both of whom were wounded, the former severely and the latter slightly. Lieut. Adams, of the 4th Pennsylvania; Maj. Kettler, of the 1st New Jersey; and Major Bassell, of the 1st Maryland, were wounded. The loss of the 2d brigade, it is thought, will amount to 400 men in killed, wounded and missing, the 4th and 18th Pennsylvania regiments suffering most severely.

EXAGGERATED RUMORS OF A DISASTER ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE POTOMAC.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Exaggerated rumors were in circulation to-day of fighting on the south side of the Potomac. There seems to be no doubt that there has been skirmishing among the cavalry, but there has been nothing of the character that partakes of a general engagement.

Up to eight o'clock to-night no official dispatches had been received concerning the military movements of the day, hence there is no reason to believe that we have met with any serious disaster.

Later News from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA. St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 14. The steamship Africa still remains opposite the entrance of the harbor but will probably move up to a more sheltered position.

Rejoicing in Buffalo. BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 14. There will be a great torchlight procession, with fireworks and other rejoicings here, over the result of the elections in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Rejoicing in Erie, Pa. ERIE, Oct. 14. There are great rejoicings here to-day in honor of the election of Curtin and Brough. This evening a national salute was fired in honor of the victories.

BRADFORD COUNTY. Curtin has 4,000 majority. The whole Republican County Ticket is elected.

Markets by Telegraph. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15. There is firm feeling; 3,000 bbls. were disposed of at \$5 25@5 50 for superfine, \$5 for extra and \$5 50@5 75 for low grade and choice family; rice-plant and stocks light.

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