

Vote at the October Election for Congressional Representatives.

The following may be regarded as the official vote of Pennsylvania, for Congressional Representatives, at the October election. In compiling this vote, we had to be governed by the returns as made by the different Prothonotaries, and as the majority of these officials made no distinction in what was called the "home" and the "soldiers' vote," the aggregate of both votes only given in the tabular statement below.

CONGRESSIONAL VOTE OF 1864.

Table with columns: Districts, Union, Dem., Union Maj., Dem. Maj. Rows include 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, Majority.

Simon Cameron. The Columbia County Republican, referring to an article which appeared in the TELEGRAPH of a late date, in acknowledgment of the services of Gen. Simon Cameron, as the Chairman of the Union State Central Committee, thus adds its testimony to what we then attested: To his sagacity, energy, and wisely directed efforts we are indebted for the great victory we all rejoice over.

THE RESULT OF THE CONTEST at the polls is an immense advantage to the national cause. It expresses the will of the people upon the great question of the rebellion, plainly and boldly. It will encourage our armies and induce our soldiers to go on in a career of victory. It is worth more than a battle won, for it shows that the policy of the country is fixed and unrelenting.

THE QUARTO VOLUME OF AGRICULTURE, being the second volume of the regular series of the Census publications, is in the press, and will be presented to Congress early in the coming session. In addition to the tables of agricultural productions, the work will contain a full review of the progress of agriculture up to the present time, and present an exhibit of the improvements in agricultural machinery, as well as of the advance in agricultural science and its results on our productions.

A COLORED NATIONAL BANK.—We understand preparations are in progress among efficient and energetic parties for the establishment of a National Bank for colored depositors at Philadelphia. The movement will be accomplished, in all probability, within a short time, and we have no doubt it will lead to similar establishments in several of our large cities at an early date.

DISTANCES IN SHERMAN'S CONTEMPLATED MARCH.—From Atlanta to Augusta, by railroad, is 171 miles. From Augusta to Charleston, 137 miles. From Atlanta to Macon, 103 miles. From Macon to Savannah, 190 miles. From Augusta to Savannah, 132 miles.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—It is stated in Washington that Thurlow Weed, the veteran editor of the Albany Evening Journal, is now in Washington, negotiating the purchase of the National Intelligencer, which, when acquired, he will make a repository of State papers, statistics, political matters and current news.

THE IOWA BANNER STATE.—Lincoln has swept Iowa like a hurricane. Every county heard from shows Union gains, and the grand majority, including the soldiers' vote, will exceed 50,000. Some estimates place it as high as 60,000 to 70,000.

MAJOR GENERAL SHERIDAN, as many people suppose, does rank where Maj. Gen. McClellan left off, when he resigned. Sheridan ranks from the date of his commission, Nov. 8, 1864, if his appointment is confirmed by the Senate, of which there is no doubt.

A YOUNG MAN belonging to Andover, Maine, by the name of Poor, walked forty-two miles to cast his first ballot in the late election in that State. It is hardly necessary to add that he gave his first vote for the Union cause.

PERLEY VALLANDIGHAM, a nephew of Clement L., is going to inhabit the Iowa State Prison a while, as a punishment for illegal voting last spring.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS' CONVENTION. This Convention is to be held at Pittsburg, commencing on the 29th inst. To the County Superintendents attending, the privilege of returning free of charge has been granted, provided full fare was paid in going to the Convention on the following lines of railway.

THE GREAT SHERMAN EXPEDITION

The Force at His Command.

THE ROUTE HE IS GOING.

It has become well known through the North, that Sherman has started on an important expedition from Atlanta, but the object which he has in view relative to its character and destination have been so various, but that little is really known concerning it. It should have been kept entirely secret; but there are other leaks than newspaper correspondents, through which almost everything reaches the enemy in a remarkably brief period.

Under all these circumstances, I deem it altogether proper to give such an outline of the movement as will not interfere with any of Sherman's plans.

THE FORCE. The army which left Atlanta consisted of the following troops: 14th Corps, 9,000; 15th Corps, 10,000; 17th Corps, 9,000; 20th Corps, 9,000; Cavalry, 10,000; Total, 47,000.

SHERMAN has been chiefly occupying his time in laying in a full supply of hard bread and beef cattle; and he has with him of the former sixty days full rations, and several thousand head of the cattle. For all things else he will depend on the country over which he is to pass.

Atlanta. You have heard a great deal about the proposed destruction of Atlanta, Ga. But that is all bosh. Sherman's motto is: "Remove all obstacles to success; permit no wanton destruction of life or property," and it is upon this that he has recently acted.

THE DESTINATION. A portion of the army left Atlanta on the morning of the 9th, and followed the railroad to Macon, destroying it as it proceeds; the column will take Milledgeville in its way, and it is probable that the cavalry will attempt to release the Union prisoners.

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THE VOTE IN TENNESSEE. The votes of counties in our State come in slowly, owing to the want of mail facilities. The vote, under all the circumstances, has been large, and shows the feeling of the people to be deep and wide.

SHERMAN'S ARMY PREPARED FOR A SIXTY DAYS' CAMPAIGN. A private in Sherman's army writing to a friend says, that every man had been supplied with two pair of shoes, and that the general preparations were for a sixty days' campaign, but that no one knew of the destination of the army.

By Telegraph.

Highly Important.

PART OF SHERMAN'S ARMY NEAR SELMA.

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NAVAL CAPTURES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. The following captures were reported to the Department: The English schooner Lucy, with an assorted cargo, by the U. S. Schooner Seabird. The crew all escaped to the shore in small boats, except one man, who was drunk to move or say anything.

SHERMAN—BEAUREGARD.

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SALE OF CONDEMNED GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. A., HARRISBURG, PENNA., NOVEMBER 12, 1864. WILL BE SOLD, AT PUBLIC SALE, at Government Cavalry, near Hummelstown, on the line of Lebanon Valley Railroad, on Tuesday, November 22, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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