

The Lehigh Register.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1851.

Rev. O. S. St. John will deliver an address in the Odd Fellows Hall, before the Teachers' Association next Saturday evening.

The Result.

The tax-payers of Pennsylvania who came up to the polls on the 14th of October, decided by a majority ranging from 4000 to 7000 that Col. William Bigler should govern the affairs of State for the next three years...

The result may be considered as decisive against a revision of the tariff at the next session of Congress. Governor Johnston, the defeated whig candidate, made the tariff a distinct issue before the people...

John C. Calhoun is elected Canal Commissioner, by about the same majority. Jeremiah S. Black, Ellis Lewis, John B. Gibson and Walter H. Loric, on the Democratic ticket, and Richard Coulter, on the Whig ticket, are elected Supreme Judges of Pennsylvania.

In regard to the President Judge, we need only mention that Washington McCarty, of Easton, is elected by a large majority. R. E. Wright, Esq., of Allentown, who received the very flattering vote of 2917, though on the Volunteer ticket, was in truth no Volunteer candidate...

For the Associate Judgeship, Messrs. Dilinger and Haas, are elected. The balance of the Democratic ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 29 to 510. The Treasurer, Ephraim Yule, is elected by only 29 majority.

Dallas and the Compromise.

A very curious letter, says the New York Herald, from the pen of ex-Vice President Dallas, will be found in another column. It will be seen that he is of the opinion that the Compromise or peace measures of Congress, have failed to effect the object intended...

The Republic on Cuba.

The following quotation from "The Washington Republic" has been generally quoted and telegraphed as of a semi official character. Of course the threat therein is grounded on the assumption that England would interfere to preserve Cuba to Spain...

In throwing out these views we are speaking the universal sentiment of the American people; and we warn "The Times," and all whom it represents, that the first show of British intervention in Cuban affairs will be the signal for a movement that neither Cuba nor Great Britain, nor all the European powers combined can resist...

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Lehigh, Carbon. Lists candidates for Representative District including Lehigh, Carbon, and others.

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Principles. The word principles is a generic term. In its broadest signification, it means the acknowledged rules of action. In medicine, it signifies the laws by which certain results are produced.

To argue that our politics should be governed by principles, would be a work of supererogation. No reasonable being can deny so plain a proposition. The true principles of government are the study of statesmen, rulers, politicians, and all who take an interest in the affairs of the country.

A party without principles is a ship at sea without a rudder or compass, drifting about hither and thither with the tide, or driven by the violence of the tempest to sure destruction. There is no guide to steer by—there is no protection against danger.

Again if a party is without principles it is subject to all the gaudy temptations of error. Every plausible novelty is received with favor. Clever ideas and false notions find an abiding place and occupy the mind to the exclusion of sound and just doctrines.

For these reasons, it is important to have a series of principles—to announce them to the world, as the rules of action which will be observed in administering the affairs of government.

We say then to all freemen: Strive to find out the true principles of government, and having found them, stand by them—advance them with all earnestness—support them with zeal and vigor.

Agricultural Exhibition. The first exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society will be held in Harrisburg, on the 29th, 30th, and 31st of the present month.

On the first day none but members of the Society and judges will be admitted; on the second and third days there will be general admission. The ploughing match will take place on Friday, the 31st, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Persons will be in attendance, on the ground, to take charge of stock, &c., from the 24th Oct. Persons wishing to enter articles for the exhibition, can address Lane G. McKimley, Acting Secretary, upon the subject, and present their articles to the Committee before the opening of the exhibition.

A Card.

The members of the Bethlehem and Allentown Brass Bands take this opportunity to thank the members of the Easton Brass Band, and the citizens of Easton, for their kind attention and generous hospitality extended to us during the recent Musical Festival...

LOUIS F. BECKEL, Committee of Bethlehem Brass Band. AMOS EPLINGER, Committee of Allentown Brass Band.

Fatal Consequences of Folly.

An occurrence, which happened at a young ladies' seminary in New York, is mentioned in the Times of that city, which presents another proof of the folly of indulging in the thoughtless practice of attempting to frighten others.

The returns from 91 counties give Howell Cobb, for Governor, 17,167 majority. The four counties to be heard from will increase this some 500 or 600. The Union majority in the Legislature will be very large.

Prophecy about Sir John Franklin.

In turning over the exchange papers this morning, says the New York Evening Post, our eyes fell upon the following paragraph, which purports to have been cut from a paper called the Edinburgh Advertiser, but of what date it is, is not said.

On the 17th of February last, a clairvoyant, whose revelations are given in Dr. Gregory's late work, stated that Captain Anstain was at that moment in longitude 95 deg. 45 min. west, which corresponds exactly with the actual position of the place where he is now found to have passed the winter.

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Majorities for Governor.

Table with 3 columns: County, 1848, 1851. Lists majorities for Governor across various counties including Allegheny, Armstrong, Berks, etc.

The Elections.

Georgia.—We have at length definite returns of the Congressional election in Georgia. The Union candidates for Congress are elected in the second, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth districts, and the Disunion candidates in the first and third districts.

Ohio Election.—Returns of the election in Ohio show that Wood the Democratic candidate for Governor, is elected over Vinton the Whig candidate by about 16500 majority.

Extravagance of Living.

"One cannot wonder that the times occasionally get hard," said a venerable citizen, the other day, "when one sees the way in which the people live and ladies dress."

Wisconsin.—On account of the staying off of the Reform measures by the Opposition in this State, the German Democrats have commenced the formation of a political organization pledged to support those candidates only, who will agree to exert their influence for what they consider "Democratic principles."

Another Triumph.—The London Morning Chronicle praises some Brussels carpets exhibited at the Fair, and which were woven upon power looms, at the manufactory of Mr. Dorel, the inventor, in Massachusetts.

Very Distressing.

Last week, Frederick Roemer, a merchant of Chambersburg, Pa., failed. His liabilities were estimated at thirty thousand dollars. He was subsequently arrested at the instigation of his creditors.

On Saturday evening, the 4th instant, says the Germantown Telegraph, while the family were yet up, four men entered the house of John Morgan, residing in Gwynedd township, Montgomery county, armed with pistols and knives.

Robbery and Threatened Murder.

The delegation is as follows:—1st, Joseph W. Jackson, Disunion; 2nd, James Johnson, Union; 3rd, D. J. Bailey, Disunion; 4th, Chas. Murphy, Union; 5th, E. W. Chastain, Union; 6th, Junius Hillier, Union; 7th, A. H. Stephens, Union; 8th, Robert Toombs, Union.

Digging for Treasure.

A crowd of men and boys were gathered about the ramparts of the old French Fort, on the west side, yesterday afternoon, and again this morning. It seems the fancy of digging for treasure is again in operation there, with the aid of what the boys call a "witch."

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Cleanings.

The census of Dunkirk, the terminus of the New York and Erie Railroad, shows a population of 2500. Six months ago it was but 500. But few other towns can show so rapid an increase.

Curious Case.—A verdict of \$10,000 was lately given in a young lady in Henry county, Ky., in an action of slander against her faithless lover. The Louisville Courier, of the 9th, says that as soon as the verdict was rendered, the fair Kentucky plaintiff, scorning to receive the money of the defendant—her only object being the vindication of her name from his calumnious aspersions—directed her counsel to enter a remittitur for the amount of the verdict, save what would be sufficient to compensate them for their services.

On the following day he was again brought before the Justice—but in the meantime the feeling of resentment and indignation against him had softened down into one of commiseration, or at least of forgiveness, and his creditors withdrew the prosecution they had commenced.

Idiot Emigration.

We learn from the Belvidere Intelligencer that the certificate of another bank, to be located in that place, was filed in the Secretary of State's office, on Thursday last.

Consul Renewed.

The following dispatch published by the New York Courier and Enquirer:—Washington, Oct. 13, 1851.

A Large Pile.—According to a recent return of the Bank of France, the specie on hand amounted to 607,000,000 francs or about \$118,000,000. This, we believe, is the largest amount of specie ever collected together.

A Black Swan.—A colored female, named Elizabeth Greenfield, is creating quite a sensation in the musical circles in Buffalo. She is said to have a very powerful and sweet voice, and is to give a concert shortly.

Balloon Found.—The balloon which "went off" without its proprietor, Mr. Pusey, in York, Pa., on Saturday a week, appeared the same afternoon, on the farm of A. P. Moore, about a mile from Bel Air, Harford county, Md.

Henry Clay.—It affords us no little gratification to learn from Kentucky that the health of Mr. Clay, which has been much impaired, is gradually improving, and that he expects to be in his place in the U. S. Senate, at the opening of Congress.

System.—The Bank of England uses in her accounts no less than 60 folio ledgers, filled up completely every day! 28,000 bank notes thrown off daily, and all so registered that the abstraction of a single note is followed by immediate detection.

Can it be so?—It is estimated that the city of New York pays \$10,000 a day for cigars, and only \$5,000 for bread. It is also computed that 20,000 persons every year, in America, go into the grave from the use of tobacco.

Newspapers in Ohio.—There are 298 papers published in Ohio, 30 daily, 231 weekly, 20 monthly, and 17 at other periods. There are 66 in Cincinnati. Of the political papers, 103 are Whig, and 87 Democratic.

Sport.—Twenty-six young men shot 380 squirrels, and a large number of owls, partridges, &c., in the town of East Evans, Erie county, N. Y., on the 8th.

Abbot Lawrence in Ireland.

The London Times is not particularly pleased at the enthusiasm with which the American Minister has been received everywhere in Ireland. It explains the feeling there by asserting that the Irish, one and all, contemplate emigration to the United States, and that they are curious to behold a dignitary of their intended country. The tour of Mr. Lawrence in Ireland, it accounts for, on the presumption that he desires to see the mode of life among the Irish in their native land.