

The Lehigh Register.

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Returns of Lehigh County.

The following is the vote cast for Presidential Electors, on Tuesday the 2d instant, in Lehigh county, viz:

Table with 5 columns: District, Scott, S. Maj., Pierce, P. Maj. Lists votes for North Ward, South Ward, Northampton, S. Whitehall, Hanover, Saubert, L. Macungy, U. Macungy, N. Whitehall, Weisenburg, Lowhill, Lynn, U. Milford, Heidelberg, Washington.

Election Returns.

The returns thus indicate the election of Gen. Franklin Pierce by a very large majority of electoral votes.

Majorities for Pierce, in Carbon 600, Northampton 1400, Lycoming 800, Luzerne 1800, Montour 600, Clinton 400, Centre 1200, Northumberland 950, Berks 4850, Bucks 480, Monroe 1700, Philadelphia City and County 2300.

Lancaster for Scott 4700, Chester 800, Delaware 600, Dauphin 800, Lebanon 700. New York for Pierce 15,000. Maryland 2000. Indiana 15,000. Ohio 10,000. Virginia 5000. Rhode Island 500. Connecticut 2200. New Hampshire 10,000. New Jersey 2200.

States gone for Scott, Tennessee, Vermont, Kentucky, Delaware and Massachusetts.

Indian Summer.

The weather for the current week has been beautiful; we were in the Indian Summer? Our older friends say that this delightful season comes on in November; that it follows and precedes severe frosts, &c. We do not suppose that those hazy, dreaming days termed the Indian Summer must necessarily occur in any month; but as far as our observation goes they are generally in our climate, a peculiar feature of October.

The massive piles of corn and cheerful songs of the laborers as they gather and heap up this most abundant product of our soil—the soft tints of the now quiet skies, the blended hues of the fading year—the orchards laden with red and yellow winter fruits and the cheerful bustle of the husbandmen lend a charm to the country and give a zest to rural life in striking contrast with the drowsy, plethoric, semi-animate lassitude of the larger cities.

Since writing the above, however, a sudden change in the weather has taken place, and since Saturday we have had heavy showers of rain. This was very acceptable indeed, as it will bring on the little streams and rivulets for the winter.

Agriculture.

Undoubtedly the most ennobling of all pursuits is that of the farmer—that it is also the most pleasant & conducive to health all admit.

Is any one ambitious? Here is the grandest and the widest theatre for the display of his powers and the exercise of sovereign prerogatives; even strategy, diplomacy, legislation, in fact all the operation of a well governed State are brought in requisition on a properly conducted farm.

Is one devoted to science? Upon the farm it is studied to the best advantage; here Nature, which is the science of God, is at once our model, our instructor and our delightful book of problems.

Agriculture in Pennsylvania, however, has been regarded as a very different thing; the farmer has lost rank in the social scale, and science and literature have turned their backs upon him.

All the signs indicate such an auspicious advent; and prominent among these is the formation of a recent State Agricultural Society, numbering among its members many of the most intelligent men of this country.

Farmers, mechanics, merchants and divines have enrolled themselves in the Association. We invite the friends of the good cause to push it on, assuring them that in this they will certainly find their reward.

Infamous.

The administration of President Fillmore has been one of the most successful and honorable in the history of the republic, and impartial men of all parties have been, at all times, ready to do justice to it for its dignity and its many regard for the honor of the country and the rights of its citizens.

The Syracuse Star well says, that no man works willingly or zealously who feels that he is not liberally compensated for his services. On the contrary, his labor is more a matter of necessity than pleasure, and is performed grudgingly with indifference.

Silver Coin.

Much inconvenience is experienced from the scarcity of silver coin, and some complaints are made of the Treasurer of the Mint, who refuses to return coin in kind for such silver bullion as is parted from the deposits of California gold.

Of course it is coined, and it is a matter of inquiry among depositors here, as to what becomes of it. It is worth 4 per cent. premium if coined into dimes and half dimes, and about three per cent. in larger coin.

President Fillmore.—We learn from the Baltimore American, that as an appropriate mark of respect for the President of the United States, a number of gentlemen, Senators, members of Congress, Judges of the Supreme Court, and citizens of both political parties, have employed Mr. D. Stone to execute a bust, in pure Italian marble, of Mr. Fillmore, with the design of having it placed permanently in the Presidential Mansion, as an appropriate testimonial to the character of one who has so greatly adorned and dignified his high position.

Clay, Webster and Calhoun.

Unquestionably the three great men of our generation, in this country, have been John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay and Daniel Webster. Their places cannot be adequately supplied by any living statesmen, now prominent; Crittenden, Benton and Cass are nearer to them than any others.

A Boy Shot by his Father.

We do not remember when our feelings were more touched with an account of a catastrophe, than on listening a few days since, to the relation of the circumstance of Mr. John Williams, of Covington township, Luzerne county, mistaking his son for a deer, and shooting him on the 11th of October.

English Breeding.

A Yankee in Switzerland, writing of his descent from the Rhiga, to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, gives us the following piquant episode:

"It was at this point I had one of those episodes of travel, which yield more enjoyment sometimes than a whole new cathedral. Here I met for the last time that Flying Dutch woman, our high bred English girl. We saw her first at the station when we left Paris last December.

Cause of Mr. Webster's Death.—It has been found on post-mortem examination, that Mr. Webster died of disease of the liver. The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage from the stomach and bowels, owing to a morbid state of the blood consequent upon the above disease.

Great Men Never Die.

In the oration delivered by Webster in Faneuil Hall, in 1826, on the death of Adams and Jefferson, he thus tells us, and his words have now full application to himself, that great and good men never die:

Adams and Jefferson, I have said, are no more. As human beings, indeed, they are no more.—They are no more, as in 1776, bold and fearless advocates of independence; no more, at subsequent periods, the heads of the government; no more, as we have recently seen them, ardent and venerable objects of admiration and regard.

Cass Rebuking Douglass.

We have seen it stated in the Detroit papers that Gen. Cass, on giving a dinner to some political friends, lately, neglected to invite Senator Douglass, who was in the city; and also that in a speech, the same day, he referred so frequently to the charge of "Old Fogysm" that Douglass left the stand in great displeasure.

Funeral of Rev. Conrad Miller.—The funeral of the Rev. Conrad Miller, late Lutheran Pastor of the Boyerstown and Swamp Churches, took place on the 12th of October, upon which occasion, says the Norristown Watchman, it is variously estimated that from 8000 to 10,000 persons attended; about 500 vehicles were there.

Murder by a Female at Wisconsin.—It has already been stated briefly, through the telegraph, that a man named J. M. W. Luce has been shot dead, at Milwaukee, by a female named Ann Wheeler, who alleged he had seduced her.

Mr. Webster's Coffin.—The coffin of Daniel Webster was manufactured in New York. It is of metal, air tight, and covered with cloth and heavy fringe. The lining is of white satin. It will be placed in an open case, with silver handles.

Thanksgiving in Pennsylvania.

By the following proclamation from Governor Bigler, it will be seen that Thursday, the 26th of November next, has been appointed as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, throughout our Commonwealth:

A PROCLAMATION. Fellow Citizens.—The Almighty and merciful God has continued His guardianship over our Commonwealth during the year that is past.

As a nation, we are at peace with all the world, and eminently prosperous. The free institutions of our government have been strengthened by trials of the past, and a brighter promise dawns upon the future. To God, most great and good, we owe all our blessings. To Him our thanks are due.

Under this solemn conviction, and in conformity with the wishes of many good citizens, I, William Bigler, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby appoint Thursday the twenty fifth day of November next, as a day of general Thanksgiving and Prayer throughout the State, and earnestly beseech the citizens of the Commonwealth, of all classes, that setting aside all worldly business on that day, they unite in offering thanks to Almighty God for His blessings, and invoke the continuance of His goodness.

E. S. GOODRICH, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Shocking Accident.—On Saturday last, Mr. Joseph Davis, a most worthy farmer, living near Muncy, in Lycoming county, was killed by the falling of a tree. The Luminary says, Mr. D., his brother and nephew, having treed a raccoon, proceeded to cut the tree down, as it fell it lodged in a large dead hemlock without limbs, some three feet in diameter, which broke off near the ground, and falling back, struck Mr. D. and literally crushed him to atoms—leaving scarcely a remnant of the human frame.

Newspaper Editors.—Dr. Johnson says: I know no classes of the community from whom so much disinterested benevolence and thankless labors are expected as from the editors of newspapers. They are expected to feel for every one but themselves—to correct public abuses, and private ones also, without giving offence—to sustain the difficulties of others without regard to their own—to condemn improper measures of every one and not one at the same time.

The Turbid Family.—It is stated that the papers for a claim of land have lately been filed with the Land Commissioner in California, covering four thousand square leagues of land, (to be located on the west bank of the Sacramento river, extending from Puta Creek to a point above Shasta city, and reaching back to Clear Lake and the Coast Range. The tract specified includes nearly all of Shasta, Colusa and Yolo counties.

Bought and Sold.—A friend of ours who lived on Groas Isle, who has an eye to a good horse, and who is always open to trade, was accosted near his own door lately, by a stranger who wanted to enquire the way. The stranger had under him a smart lively pony, which it struck our friend was near enough like one of his own to make a good mate; he therefore asked the way-faring man what he would take for his beast?

Our friend held his pony at eighty, and the stranger's animal appeared every way as good; so he offered thirty-five dollars, and was taken up and the money paid over. The afternoon was spent in search for the supposed pony, which of a sudden came up missing and could not be found. Putting that and that together, our friend was induced to examine his new purchase a little more closely, when he discovered, by the aid of his family, that he had been buying his own horse!

Australia is an excellent wine-growing country.

GLEANINGS.

The Legislature of the State of Mississippi has closed its extra session without having been able to elect a United States Senator.

Dan Rice was robbed at Memphis, of a diamond breastpin and other articles, valued at \$650.

Col. Isaac Wayne died in West Chester on Monday last, in his 83d year.

Suicide prevails among the German emigrants to this country, with reference to natives in the proportion of five to one.

Every man of principles should stand to his principles, though he stand alone. "Turf am mighty, an' will prevail," remarks our Tom as he is right.

As the dove will clasp its wings to its side, and cover and conceal the arrow that is preying on its vitals, so is the nature of woman to hide from the world the pangs of wounded affection.

In the famous fishing town of Marblehead, having a population of 8000, there are not two buildings standing on the same line, and no street that has not a turn at least in every dozen feet.

The last words of Daniel Webster are reported to be, "I still live!" They will form an appropriate epitaph on his tomb, and motto to his works.

A New York Regiment—A large band of music with a small guard to protect their instruments from the rowdies.

The Hanoverian army is ordered to wear mourning for the Duke of Wellington.

The Queen of Portugal has forbidden the wearing of beads in her army.

Gov. Ujhazi, the Hungarian, and Governor of Comoro, advertises his farm and possessions in Iowa for sale.

It is funny to hear men, who would probably hesitate to face a boy's cannon, calling Gen. Scott a coward.

Six inches of snow fell at Nashua, N. H. on Friday morning last. The first up train of cars were completely covered when they arrived in Concord.

Lying in politics acts somewhat like fish on soil for manure. It brings up a rousing crop the first season it is used; but too long continued, it brings out more rot than grass.

Some further details of the condition of affairs in Cuba, indicate very troubled times. It is stated that the Creoles, by whom Gen. Lopez was captured, has been assassinated.

Hark! in the dim woods dying, With a moan; Faintly the winds are sighing, Summer's gone!

Edward Duff, a well known and respected citizen of Philadelphia, died on Sunday last.

The town of Ogdensburg, N. Y., was nearly half destroyed by fire on Tuesday—the work of an incendiary.

During the present year, there have passed through Iowa city, about 40,000 emigrants for California, and 10,000 for Oregon.

Pestilence may be removed by the following ingredients, made into a wash—one ounce of rectified spirits of wine, a teaspoonful of muriatic acid, applied with a camel's hair pencil two or three times a day.

A gentleman living near Briton's Mill Birmingham township, Chester county, shot five wild ducks at one shot, in the dam on Saturday last. Sharp shooting that!

The inhabitant of Menul, Prussia, celebrated the 600th anniversary of that city, on the 27th of October.

They have had ice in Lynn, Mass., half an inch thick.

A man in Waterville, Ct., is the possessor of five thousand live hens.

The Duke of Wellington is said to have frequently made mistakes in spelling.

The last five years has been fatal to great men.

When our attention is directed to two objects, we rarely succeed in either.

The price of Hogs in Cincinnati now is \$5 37 to \$5 87.

Investigate every subject with which you become acquainted, until you understand it thoroughly.

The phonetic system of teaching the common orthography, has been introduced into one hundred and fourteen public schools of Massachusetts.

We notice in a Columbus paper, that a lady has taken to her bosom a fifth husband named Dropp. We hope she may not have taken a "drop" to much.

A Bloomer made its appearance in Buffalo on Friday last. The dress consisted of black cassimere pants with spring bottoms, in the height of a male style, black cloth dress reaching a little below the knee, and dark sack or jacket.

A sugar house, nine stories high, and to cost \$3,000,000, is about to be erected on Leigh st., in New York.

Biddy came back from whortleberrying and was asked if she found the berries plenty "Sure, yes," said she, "but the dry weather has made 'em so small that it takes the whole of a peck to make a quart."

Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, has in his possession a Bible, printed in the year 1479—thirteen years before the discovery of America.

The Hon. Thomas Butler King, as Collector at San Francisco, is confirmed. The charges against him are said to be misapplication of funds.

The pride of South Carolina—Calhoun, is yet lying in St. Philip's churchyard, and no evidence of the great statesman's resting place but a piece of stone. The neglect will be remedied, it is said, and it is time.

Ohio.—The latest returns indicate that the democrats have in Ohio a majority of from 3000 to 5000.

Blaise Skupinski is to be executed in the yard of the county Prison, on Friday next, Nov. 5th, by Mr. Samuel Allen, the new Sheriff.

At the Whig meeting at West Chester, on Saturday week, about fifty Irish Democrats came out, and declared themselves for Scott and Graham.

"Tom, stand out of the way of that gentleman." How do you know he's a gentleman? "Because he's got on striped trousers."