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LEHIGH COUNTY. Districts. Buchanan, Union, Fillmore. North Ward, 200 280 10. South Ward, 244 290 5.

PENNSYLVANIA. Philadelphia City and County. Philadelphia County. Buchanan, Fillmore, Fusion. 15th Ward, 1902 816 724.

COUNTY MAJORITIES. Northampton county, Union 500 Buchanan 2,500. Chester, " 500 Delaware, " 500 Monroe, " 1,500 Bucks, " 700 Carbon, " 730 Dauphin, " 500.

Close Voting. Several members of the Legislature are chosen by very close votes. Eighty Opposition votes properly distributed, would have saved them one member in Adams, one in Franklin, one in Washington, one in Mifflin, one in the Clinton, Lycoming and Potter District, and four in the Westmoreland district.

AN OLD TREE TOLD.—The Newburyport Herald says that Mr. Solomon P. Felker in cutting a stick of white oak timber, the other day opened upon a tree-toad, that had "come down to us from former generations," as Webster said to his fish. Over him had grown 69 grains or rings of the oak, indicating that he had been his home for 67 years at least, where he had existed without air, without water, without food.

WOMEN KILLED BY WOLVES.—In Mornington, Canada, the skeletons were found of two women who went out to look for their cows, and were killed and eaten by wolves, which are numerous, as are also bears. A man who is missing is supposed to have been devoured by wolves.

INCREASE OF IMMIGRATION.—According to the report of the Committee of Emigration of New York city, immigration from Europe seems to be rapidly on the increase; 114,562 have already landed at that port the present year, and they now arrive at the rate of 3,500 per week.

AGGREGATE VOTE. Franklin Pierce, 1,007,223. Winfield Scott, 1,350,914. John P. Hale, 155,940.