



Our Constitution—guard it ever! Our glorious Union—hold it dear! Our Sherry Flag—follow it never! The proud Caucasian—our only peer!

BLOOMSBURG: Saturday Morning, Oct. 21, '65.

The Election in Columbia County

We have the satisfaction of giving, this week, the full official vote of this County at the recent election showing a Democratic majority of 1416 for Col. Davis, for Auditor General, and one of 1427 for Col. Linton, for Surveyor General. Mr. Jacoby's majority for Assembly is also 1416.

The six nominees for county offices respectively receive majorities equal to those above mentioned.

These splendid majorities are given upon a total vote in the County which is seven hundred below that given at the Presidential election of last year, and show an evident improvement of vote and increase of Democratic strength in the County.

In 1864 the vote stood as follows: For McCLELLAN: Home vote, 3185 Soldiers' vote, 192—3377 For LINCOLN: Home vote, 1739 Soldiers' vote, 184—1923.

The whole vote was just 5300, while this year the whole vote is 4598, or 702 below the former one; leaving out of view the very few soldier votes from abroad which may yet be returned.

The number 5300 (votes polled in 1864) bears the same relation to 1451, (the whole vote of 1865) bears to the number 1261. In other words, the majority this year should be only 1261 if it bore the same proportion to whole vote given, that the majority last year bore to the whole vote then given.

As the majority on Auditor General is 1416, or 155 better than a vote proportioned to that of last year would require. Taking into account the fact that the vote of last year was highly satisfactory, this gain of 155 votes upon the proportional majority now obtained, is a splendid result, and it comes too at a time when results are unfavorable or not satisfactory (by reason of a light vote) in most of the other Democratic Counties of the Commonwealth.

In the four Fishing Creek townships, into which the military-political raid was made last year, the vote stands: Democratic 596, Republican 128! It is very plain that the armed occupation of that section of the county; the arrest and imprisonment of innocent men, and the profuse and reckless expenditure of public money in the enterprise of breaking the spirit of our people, have not left a salutary impression concerning Republican party rule: The voting there may be taken as a salutary lesson to "loyal" scoundrels who are ready to break law, violate justice, and rejoice at persecution and outrage when it is flung upon men who differ from them in opinion.

For the result in the State this county is not responsible. She has given a vote of two to one in favor of a return to honest government and for a restoration of national harmony, and she will speak for these with a still more powerful voice on future occasions, whenever the conduct of public men and the claims of parties shall be again submitted to her judgement.

This election also fixes the fact that a majority of the soldiers in service from this County were DEMOCRATS, and are going to remain such in future. Even last year they gave a majority vote for Gen. McCLELLAN over Lincoln, although subjected to all the unfair influences which accompanied army and hospital voting at that time. And now, when they have returned home and resumed the pursuits of civil life, the election returns prove that a majority of them are still for that grand old Party of Union and Liberty which, for half a century, has regularly triumphed at elections in Columbia County. The improvement in the voting this year, as shown above, is probably owing to shots from the old veterans who have now got home from the army and are paying their respects to the Shoddy scoundrels by whom the country was misgoverned and plundered during their absence.

E. S. M. HILL, Esq., Editor of the "Scranton Register," honored our office with a visit last week. We appreciate those social visits. Mr. Hill is an excellent Editor, and has made the Register one of the first and best democratic journals in our State.

THE WORLD.—The Prospects of the World will be found in the Democrat today. It is the best newspaper published in the city of New York.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.—The Chicago Republican publishes a list of the names of the members of the next Congress. The Senate is represented by 38 Republicans and 11 Democrats, with one seat vacant in Iowa. Four Southern States have elected Union senators, but whether they will be received or not is a question yet to be determined.

In the House there exists three vacancies in the delegations of loyal states, one caused by the appointment of Mr. Gooch, of Massachusetts, to the office of surveyor of the port of Boston, one by the appointment of Mr. Webster, of Maryland, as collector of Baltimore, and one by the fact that the result of the election in Nevada has not been heard of; but all these vacancies will soon be filled by loyal men of a so-called radical complexion, most probably. According to the party division that existed during the war, the House now stands one hundred and forty Republicans, to forty-one Democrats; but on the great question of once admitting the representatives of the Southern States or keeping them, or most of them, for a longer period in probation, it is not probable that the same proportions will be preserved.

From the present indications all the rebel States, except, perhaps, Texas, will have gone through the forms of reconstructing their constitutions and electing members of both Houses of Congress before the second Monday of December, when the session opens. Should all the States now without representatives, whose senators and representatives are yet to be elected, chose Democrats opposed to universal suffrage, as it is to be expected they will do, and should they all be admitted, the Senate will then contain forty-seven Republicans and twenty-seven Democrats, and the House of Representatives would contain one hundred and fifty Republicans to ninety-two Democrats.—Ledger.

REMINISCENCE OF 1837.—AN AMERICAN EXILE.—Not long since an elderly man, bent almost double with age and work, and in garments tattered and torn, while passing through Rome, New York, stopped at one of the stores and asked for food or money. He volunteered the remark that he was ashamed to beg, but stated as an explanation and in extenuation, the following as the cause of the necessity. His home was Saratoga, and he chanced to be in Canada at the time of the rebellion in that country in 1837. He was charged with being engaged in that outbreak, was tried and convicted for being in complicity with the "Patriots," and sentenced to Van Dieman's Land for life. He says he was not guilty, but that the feeling was so strong against the "Yankees" at the time of his trial, it required but slight evidence to convict.

He was then some twenty-one or twenty-two years of age; he was taken to that penal colony, and there subjected to the severest drudgery and the most inhuman treatment; he, with other convicts, was compelled to draw the plow and cart like oxen, and to labor early and late, and treated not much better, if any, than the dumb beast. Thus were twenty-eight years of life passed, never hearing from friends or home, nor allowed to communicate therewith. He, with others, was finally pardoned, and allowed to return home as best he might.

He left the country a hale and hearty youth, erect and full of life and vigor; he returns to it after nearly thirty years' absence, a decrepit old man, bent over with age and work, and with shattered health and a broken constitution! The narration he gave of his life there, and the details of his treatment, fully impressed his hearers with the truth of his statements, and that he was no impostor. He was on his way home, not knowing as he would find a home or how he would find it.

A FARMER WITHOUT ARMS.—W. M. Beauchamp, Onondaga Co., N. Y., sends to the American Agriculturist an interesting account of a farmer he formerly knew, who was born without arms. "Instead of appealing to the charitable for support, he commenced early to help himself. His first property was a hen and chickens, next a pet lamb, and afterward a shaggy dog. He took good care of these and increased his stock a little at a time, until he became a prosperous farmer. Having no hands he learned to use his toes, which were longer than common. His legs were also very flexible, and by practice he was enabled to readily perform most operations with ease. He put on and took off his own clothing, shaved, and fed himself, milked his own cows, and took part in most labors of the farm. He was a terror to evil doers, whom he could punish with severity. He was powerfully built, and possessed of great strength in the head and shoulders. He would hit like a ram; or seize an offending urchin with his teeth, and shake him with bulldog tenacity. He died at the age of seventy, leaving a large family—having been married three times."

The Young Men of Tunkhannock, have formed a Debating Club, and Literary Society, and announce that they have fairly got started under favorable prospects, and being anxious to acquire a library, respectfully ask the aid of our citizens, and others to forward their project. Donations of money or books will be thankfully received, but no novels are wanted. Contributions may be sent to the care of Geo. Mullison Jr. or Byron G. White, Tunkhannock, Wyoming county, Pa.

Appointment of a Judge. HARRISBURG, Oct. 17.—Colonel E. A. Irwin has been appointed associate judge of Clearfield county. Colonel Irwin entered the military service as a captain in the famous Bucktail regiment, and rose to the rank of Colonel. He was severely wounded at Antietam.

Stratton's Compound Yeast can be had at Runyon's Provision Store, the use of which will ensure the best of bread. Also a Prime Article of Dairy Butter, by the Package or in small quantities.

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S HATS.—Elegant, latest styles at Charles Oakford & Sons, Continental Hotel, Philadelphia.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF COLUMBIA COUNTY FOR 1865.

Table with columns for Townships, Auditor General, Surveyor General, Ass'ty, District Atty, Treasurer, County Commr, Surveyor, County Auditor, and Coroner. Lists names and vote counts for various candidates.

Democrat in small caps; Republicans in Roman.

An Aged Voter.

On Tuesday last, Mr. Bernard Eisenbuth, who entered upon his 100th year on the 10th of May, last, polled his vote in the South Word of this borough. On account of an injury received some years ago, he is unable to walk, but otherwise retains his faculties in a remarkable degree. He was brought to the polls in a carriage by Mr. David P. Becker, accompanied by his son, Col. George Eisenbuth, and assisted from the walker by Hon. B. Reilly and Thos. H. Walker, Esq. He was regarded by the spectators with wonder and awe, a being, of the past, who had outlived the companions of his youth, and a remembrance of the early history of the country before the separation of the colonies from Great Britain.

State News Items.

During the year ending June 30, 15, 328 invalid soldiers, and 24,716 widows, mothers and orphans were placed on the pension list. The annual payment to these will amount \$3,798,457. During the same time 526 naval pensions were issued, the payment of which will amount to \$54,573. The total of pensions paid during the year was \$8,819,672.

Sterling Price, of Missouri, Ishm G. Harris, of Tennessee, and Messrs. Maury, Roberts, Perkins and Hardeman, all ex rebels, have been appointed Commissioners of Colonization by Maximilian.

The government locomotives sold at Portsmouth, Va., last week, brought on an average, \$12,000 each. Four thousand tons of railroad iron sold at Washington, brought \$77 per ton.

The offer of Wells, Fargo & Co. to perform daily mail service between Lincoln, Cal and Portland, Oregon, for \$225,000 per annum, has been accepted by the Post-office Department.

Captain Berkwith convicted at Baltimore of forging soldiers' discharges, has been sentenced to dismissal from the service and two years imprisonment in the Albany Penitentiary.

A MEETING of congratulation for the removal of martial law was held yesterday at Lexington, Ky. Resolutions endorsing the President were adopted.

The British Minister to Mexico has refused to recognize the claim of Mexico to any portion of Honduras, and the Mexican Government has withdrawn its claim.

Goy WELLS, of Louisiana, has accepted the nomination of the Union Conservative party. He had already accepted the Democratic nomination.

The Mississippi Legislature assembled and organized on Monday. On Monday evening General Humphreys was inaugurated Governor.

State News Items.

The \$80,000 belonging to Mrs. Gen. Ewell, which was seized at St. Louis for confiscation, has been returned to her.

The hours of daily labor at the mills of Woodcock, R. I., have been reduced from 15 to 11, much to the gratification of the overworked operatives.

WENDELL PHILLIPS in a lecture in Boston, on Tuesday night, characterized the President as a "three quarters rebel," and General Banks as a "vagrant mountebank." The Republican party, he said, was dead.

JAMES M. ORR, Mayor of Leesburg, W. B. Lynch, of the Leesburg Washingtonian, and the ex-guerrilla chief Col. White, have had their confiscated property restored to them.

The English capitalists, accompanied by Generals Hancock and Warren, went on an excursion to Harpers Ferry yesterday.

On Tuesday the President received a petition signed by 5,000 ladies of Georgia, asking for the pardon of Jefferson Davis.

The President granted 129 pardons yesterday.

"John Polowar," say many of our exchanges, has been appointed Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Thirtieth District of Pennsylvania. We suppose this is a misnomer. The name intended, doubtless, is THOMAS DUNN.

Over 3,500 pardons have been granted by the President, to the great unnumbered disgust of our Northern soldiers, who longed to "ooton to plantations in Dixie."

"Father Siels," a Catholic priest, has been sent to prison in Franklin County, Mo. for solemnizing the rites of matrimony without taking the test oath.

Nothing stank worse in the nostrils of the men who put through the revolution of 1776, that "test" oath. That the government they founded could enforce what they detested is beyond comprehension.

In 1650 a trial took place in Connecticut, under the section of the laws prohibiting kissing. The offenders were Sarah Tuttle and Jacob Newton. It appears that Sarah dropped her gloves and Jacob found them. When Sarah asked for them, Jacob demanded a kiss for his pay, and as the demand did not seem extravagant, she adjusted it forth with. The facts were clearly proved, and he parties were fined twenty shillings.

MARRIAGES.

At the house of the bride's father on Tuesday, Oct. 19th by the Rev. J. W. Leecher, Mr. Fittore Hess and Miss H. Rebecca Crossley, both of Montour co., Pa. In Bloomsburg, Oct. 12th by the same, Mr. Jonathan Krum, of Montour twp., and Miss Hettie Goodman, of Centre twp., Columbia county, Pa.

In Bloomsburg, Oct. 13th by the same, Mr. D. R. Heilman, of West Hemlock, and Miss C. Jane Keiser, of Derry twp., Montour county, Pa.

On the 12th inst., at the M. E. Church in Berwick, by Rev. M. P. Grosthwaite, Mr. Theodore W. Smith, of Jackson township, and Miss Maggie Welliver, of Fairmount, Luzerne, co.

On Tuesday evening, October 10th, by Rev. Wm. B. Fox, Mr. James M. Seesholtz and Mrs. Emma L. Lineberg, all of Berwick.

DEATHS.

In Centre twp., Columbia county, on the 15th inst., Clara Filadella Ort, aged 5 years, 2 months and 14 days. In Mount Pleasant, Oct. 5th 1865, Mrs. Catherine M. wife of Mr. J. H. Vanderlice, aged 62 years, 9 months and 10 days.

At Jordan Township, Lycoming county Oct. 7th, 1865, Maggie L. Smith, aged 9 years 9 months, and 18 days, daughter of Elizabeth & Jonathan D. Smith.

GEN. BRISCOE, who stole \$60,000 at Lynchburg, bases his defence on his services in the field.

New Advertisements.

Administator's Notice. Estate of Jacob Houts, deceased. LETTERS of administration on the Estate of Jacob Houts, late of Beaver twp., dec'd. have been granted by the Judge of Columbia Co., to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them to the undersigned, within thirty days, and all persons indebted to make payment forthwith.

Stray. Come to the premises of the undersigned residing in Sugarloaf twp., on or about the 1st of September last, a RED BULL, with a salt in the left eye, supposed to be one year old last spring. The bull is required to come forward, proof property pay charges, and take him away or will be disposed of according to law.

New Barber Shop. THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Bloomsburg and the public generally, that he has opened a

IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. AND NATIONAL TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE. First College Building, Corner Penn and St. Clair Sts., Bloomsburg, Pa.

NEW STOCK OF Groceries & Provisions. JUST received at Runyon's Provision Store, a large assortment of choice goods and provisions, including all the necessities of life.

The N. Y. Observer. A WEEKLY RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR Newspaper for the Family and the Fireside, will soon appear in this city.

DR. GANSEVOORT, Practical and Consulting Physician. For the cure of Chronic Diseases, of Bath, N. Y.

SIDNEY E. MORSE, JR. & Co., 37 Park Row, New York.

CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS, PHILADELPHIA.

CONTINENTAL HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA.

Stray Sheep. Come to the enclosure of the undersigned, in Mount Pleasant twp., Columbia county about the 1st of Sept. last.

Caution! WHEREAS my wife Catherine has left my bed and board, without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or receiving her, or any person who shall attempt to do so, under penalty of being held to answer for the same.

Clothing Emporium! THIS WAY, GENTLEMEN! Firm of Evals & Hartman.

Disolution of Partnership. NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership subsisting between James G. McNeill and George B. Hartman, in the City of Philadelphia, under the firm of J. G. McNeill & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent.