

# STAR OF THE NORTH.

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## THE COUNTY TICKET.

The Democratic county ticket is elected in Columbia by majorities from 100 to 800. Eyerly's majority will be the largest, Lee will have about 600, and Eyerly will perhaps have more than 100. The contest has been one of the most violent that has taken place in many years, and the desperate and reckless guerrillas carried their disorganization to the most dishonorable extent. Throughout the campaign the most base deception was attempted to be practised upon the people, and the most glaring falsehoods unblushingly belted out. This crusade against the ticket at last fell wholly into the hands of men whose only weapon is low cunning; and who having no private character themselves, feel only malice and envy toward any man who has. For the background and rowdy know nothing of the proprieties of life which hold personal character as a thing of sacred value; and falsehood is to such the same as truth—if it serves their end.

It was only because the better moral sense of the community revolted at this foul desecration of all decency, and safety to the proprieties of life—that we find the result as it is. For unfortunately this thing came from men who call themselves Democrats, and from those who are as destitute of political as of personal character.

First the people were to be deceived by the falsehood that Mr. Clark was not a Know Nothing, while dozens of our citizens had seen him go in and come out of the lodge.

Next we were to be hounded down for daring to vindicate our political principles in an open and free manner. But this is an old game, and falsehood should have tried some story, which we could not at any time call so many hundred witnesses to contradict. For the hundreds who three years ago were week after week read what we wrote, and day after day heard what we said at public meetings, will soon as it deserves the fabrication about our opposition to the ticket of that year. That story served its day in secret for the mischievous purposes of those who found themselves they could not use us to serve their base designs.

Party feeling was invoked among Whigs who were too honorable to go for the guerrilla ticket; and such were told that it was necessary to crush us in order to put down the "Loce Foco" party, for that if it had not been for our press Know Nothingism would have met with no exposure or opposition in this county. We appreciate such compliments, and if they had not been started by disappointed and recreant Democrats in a spirit of malice and envy to injure us, we would be thankful for it. Our political position has not been time serving, but fearless and open; and while we would wound no honorable political opponent by any lack of fairness or courtesy, we feel that we have done our duty to our own honest convictions of right.

One week it was admitted that Clark and Grotz were Know Nothings, and the next Clark's denial was again republished. To injure us, he then started that we had offered to join the Know Nothings at Philadelphia, at a time which was Sunday and when we were in Bloomburg—and after we had for eight successive weeks publicly and openly declared ourselves opposed to the principles of the order.

The next falsehood was that our hands worked with closed doors. A dozen persons who were in it during all working hours, and the hands themselves stamp this lie as it deserves.

To others it was said the discomfiture of Mr. Bucklew was our object. Now during his residence here we have every year taken an active part in the politics of the county, and in every instance to serve his interest, and the success of Democratic principles. We have year after year urged our friends in his favor, as hundreds can testify; and have never counted the cost to ourselves of standing out to shield and defend him, either as a delegate to State conventions in the local question, or as a Senator. As late as only last week we took pleasure in calling attention to a beautiful vindication of him made by his friend at Wilkesbarre, and regretted the delay we had to await in giving it to our readers.

Then it was falsely asserted that our object was the defeat of Mr. Eyerly. That gentleman himself best knows who saved him with the ticket, and he will never reproach us. But the public should know: as he does only too well, where the disorganizers did their work. The following is a copy of the tickets which were printed by Tate, and of which he gave whole rolls closed up to Mr. Mendenhall to be carried over the river for distribution. From this the people can see who among the Democrats tried to defeat Mr. Eyerly, and also how much of the ticket these guerrillas supported. It will be observed that the ticket begins with the Democratic State nominations, and ends with Mr. Yeager's name, so as to deceive Democrats.

**GOVERNOR,**  
William Bigler.

**JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,**  
Jeremiah S. Black.

**CANAL COMMISSIONER,**  
Henry S. Mott.

**CONGRESS,**  
Henry M. Fuller.

**ASSEMBLY,**  
James G. Maxwell.

## PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE SEVERAL COURTS.

Samuel Mendenhall.

## REGISTER OF WILLS AND RECORDER OF DEEDS.

Jesse G. Clark.

## COMMISSIONER.

John K. Grotz.

## AUDITOR.

David Yeager.

From this the public can see who works secretly and fraudulently to destroy Democratic tickets; and who it was that cut Col. Wright.

The last game was that of brag, upon which the leaders of this band seem to have mainly relied—perhaps because they understood it best. When reasoning failed, they were offered to cover one party and encourage the other. Up the creek, Bloom was to go three to one for Clark, and in Bloom, Fishingcreek was said to be all for Clark and Grotz, and in Sugarloaf there were to be only three votes for Lee.

The contest is over, and though we have been the best abused man in the county, we have done no act that we would not do over again under the same circumstances. We have been placed in a situation where a conviction of duty as a public journalist required us to tread hard on the toes of men who show themselves destitute of principle and manliness, and while we hold a pen we will do our duty.

## Election Returns.

Schuykill county is reported to show a large gain for Bigler, and Lancaster city a majority of 500 for Pollock.

Danville Borough is reported 316 majority for Fuller.

Seven townships in Luzerne are reported to give a majority and gain for Fuller.

Carbondale is telegraphed 110 majority for Bigler.

In Philadelphia the City and County officers are Whig and Know Nothing. In the City the Whig Legislature ticket is elected. In the county the amalgamation ticket of Whig's, Know Nothings and Temperance men is elected. The Congressional representation is reported.

1st. Dis. Thomas B. Florence, Dem.  
2d. Dis. Job R. Tyson, Whig & Know-Nothing.

3d. Dis. Wm. Millward, Whig & Know Nothing.

4th. Dis. Jacob Broom, Native & Know Nothing.

In Montour county Childs the volunteer candidate for Prothonotary is elected.

## EXPLOSION AT DANVILLE.

On last Friday morning a very serious accident to life and property occurred at the Montour Iron Works, Danville. One of the boilers of the Kolling Mill exploded, destroying about 40 feet of the building, and a frame dwelling adjoining, in which two families resided.

## TAMAQUA CONTINENTAL GUARDS.

This company of volunteers paid a friendly visit to our town on last Friday afternoon, on their return from Milton. They presented a fine appearance in their continental dress, and enlightened the town during their stay. They reached here about one o'clock on the afternoon, and in the evening Col. Tate addressed them with some brief remarks of welcome to hospitality, in front of the Exchange Hotel. He was answered by one of the Continentals, and Col. John G. Freese then addressed the volunteers. Another of the company replied, and Col. Freese rejoined by some brief remarks in praise of Jesse G. Clark for having been in Mexico. They left on Saturday morning, and were escorted out of town by a number of our citizens.

## CONGRESS.

From what we can learn, it would appear that Col. Wright the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district is defeated, and Henry M. Fuller, Whig and Know Nothing, elected.

The result has been brought about by treacherous men in the Democratic party—who imagine themselves aggrieved by petty trifles, and whose political principles are only professions.

In this county Wright may have nearly 700 majority. In Montour Fuller has nearly 200. In Luzerne it is reported Fuller will have 1200 majority.

## Henry S. Mott.

Is elected Canal Commissioner by a large majority that it must be universally conceded the public works will be safe in his hands. As the Whigs and Know Nothings have so generally endorsed him, we suppose we shall hear no more from them for a sale of the public works, on account of incompetent management.

The election in this place was conducted very orderly, and there was very little, if any, objectionable conduct on the part of those who had interest or feeling in it.

# COLUMBIA COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS, HELD OCTOBER 10, 1854.

TOWNSHIPS.	Governor.		C. Cong.		Judge S. Court.		Congress.		Assembly.		Prothonotary.		Reg'r. & Rec'r.		Commissioner.		Auditor.		Prohibition.		
	Wm. Bigler.	James Pollock.	H. S. Mott.	David Yeager.	J. R. Black.	Samuel Mendenhall.	H. B. Wright.	H. M. Anderson.	Marshall.	Eyerly.	S. Mendenhall.	D. Lee.	J. G. Clark.	W. Yeager.	J. K. Grotz.	W. Yeager.	J. K. Grotz.	W. Yeager.	J. K. Grotz.	W. Yeager.	J. K. Grotz.
BLOOM	172	188	263	71	168	96	69	148	201	167	95	264	141	212	170	168	136	196	73		
BEAVER	86	6	95					93	10			64	38	63	31						
BENTON																					
BRIARCREEK																					
CATTAWISSA																					
CENTRE	117	69	182	29	118	31	27	104	82	117	113	67	111	72	83	88					
FISHINGCREEK																					
FRANKLIN																					
GREENWOOD	113	102	122	74	107		183	107	98	97	97	110	106	91	90	107					
HEMLOCK									46	136	116	46	119	42	115	48					
JACKSON	73	6	73	3	74		4	71	7	49	53	23	47	31	39	36	67	13	85		
LOCUST																					
MAINE	90	6	85	3	83		3	85	8	83	77	15	63	32	87	1					
MADISON									66	115	102	78	118	75	128	66					
MIFFLIN									38	151	125	41	125	41	126	41					
MOUNTPLEASANT	73	37	73	23	68		8	23	45	71	62	43	82	23	92	14					
MOUNTAIN	33	22	35	15				33	20	61	25	35	15	29	17						
ORANGE	100	54	124	27	136		13	122	58	91	82	150	23	132	23						
PINE	56	24	60	6	57		7	58	16	54	68	7	35	40	48	28	55	26	41		
ROARINGCREEK																					
SCOTT	58	178	226	3	54	166	3	49	184	162	25	198	64	165	77	96	52				
SUGARLOAF																					

## THE ELECTION.

The returns received as we go to press show the election of Pollock as Governor. We give the majorities as estimated and reported:

Philadelpia,	Pollock,	Bigler.
Allegheny,	4,000	"
Berks,	"	4,000
Becks,	100	"
Harrisburg,	333	"
Northernland, bor.	"	63
Carbon,	"	100
York,	"	600
Northampton,	"	200
Schuykill,	"	2,000
Blair,	1,500	"
Huntingdon,	800	"
Wayne,	300	"
Westmoreland,	"	1,000
Erie city,	"	800
Montour,	"	250
Union,	1,500	"
Lycoming,	600	"
Clynton,	250	"
Centre,	300	"

## One of the Tricks of Politics.

In 1851 the Native Americans plotted the following handbill in Philadelphia to excite the Protestants against the Catholics, and to injure the election of Governor Bigler and Judge Campbell. It was a base forgery pretending to come from the Catholics, for the purpose of casting odium on them:

Remember your Holy Sacrament.  
Catholics to your Posts! You know what to do!  
Vote for  
Judge CAMPBELL and your other friend  
Col. Wm. BULLOCK.  
Down with the Red Republic,  
And down with the  
Dutchmen attached to the Red Republic.  
Down with W. D. Kelley,  
The Orangeman's Son.  
P. Q. S. T.  
Remember your Friends.  
MORRIS. HUGH CLARK.

The New York Episcopal Diocesan Convention last week, elected Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., of Albany, as the Provisional Bishop of the Diocese. The peculiar feature of this election is the remarkable coincidence that for the second time two brothers have been elected over the great central Diocese of New York and Pennsylvania—the elder in each case, being chosen first, and being chosen by Pennsylvania. Dr. Potter has been for, we believe, more than twenty years, rector of St. Peter's—the oldest Episcopal Parish in Albany, where he is beloved and honored to a degree which is the noblest testimonial of the devotion of his past life.

POSTAGE ON BOOKS SENT BY MAIL.—Books not weighing over four pounds may be sent in the mail, pre-paid, at one cent an ounce, any distance in the United States under three thousand miles, at two cents an ounce over three thousand miles, provided they are put up without a cover or wrapper open at the ends or sides, so that their character may be determined without removing the wrapper. I do not pre-pay, the postage under three thousand miles is one cent and a half, and over three thousand miles in the United States three cents an ounce.

It is justice to Mr. Mendenhall and Mr. Yeager to say that we believe they had no knowledge or part in the manufacture of the spurious tickets which were printed and sent out by Tate. So far as we and our friends can learn they originated in the Know Nothing lodge of this place between Fuller, Grotz and Clark.

The majorities for the Democratic ticket in this county will be about as follows:  
Yeager over Grotz " 800  
Lee over Clark " 625  
Eyerly over Mendenhall " 100  
Bigler's majority will be about 900.

Many of our readers will wonder who Thomas H. Baird can be. To such we answer he is the Native-American candidate adopted by the Know-Nothings, and his vote in the State will indicate the united strength of those two parties.

By our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. John Achenbach of Orange offers for sale his pleasant residence and farm. It is one of the most desirable properties along Fishingcreek.

Second Blossoming.—Many of the fruit trees in the neighborhood of the city, are out in blossom again.

## The National Baby Show.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 5.—The much talked of National Baby Show took place at Springfield, in this State, to-day. One hundred and twenty children were entered for competition. The first premium for the finest baby of two years old or under, was a tea set with a silver, valued at \$300; the second, a tea set, valued at \$200; the third premium, for the finest child under one year, \$300; fourth premium, a Parian marble group.

The first premium was awarded to Mrs. Remner, of Vienna, Ohio; the second to Mrs. McDowell, of Cincinnati; the third, to Mrs. Anne Cannon, of Philadelphia; and the fourth, to Mrs. Henry Howe, of Cincinnati.

A letter was received from Fanny Fern, which was read greatly to the edification of all concerned. Letters were also received from Mrs. Swissem, Mrs. Crittenden, Mrs. Mott, and from Horace Greeley. The letter thought that much attention should be given to the development of the human constitution, in a country where abject misery is sold for \$500 to \$1500. Mrs. Mott thought the black babies should be admitted.

Among the exhibitors there was an old woman, who came with her seventeen children, and claimed a premium on that ground.

## Fire at Pottsville.

Pottsville, October 10.—A very large fire is now raging here in the rear of Centre street. Many buildings are on fire as I send off this despatch—9 P. M. All the buildings in the rear of the Miner's Journal office, and all along the Railroad street are on fire. The office of the Miner's Journal—published by Benjamin Bannan—and many other buildings are destroyed.

Several dwellings on Railroad street were consumed, with four or five stables. The large book establishment of Mr. Bannan, was saved without material damage. His valuable furniture was also nearly all saved. Mr. Bannan is partially insured, but the loss from the destruction of the newspaper office will reach about \$10,000. Much sympathy is expressed for him. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

## Murder and Great Excitement in Covington, Ky.

Cincinnati, Oct. 7.—Covington, on the opposite side of the river, is the scene of intense excitement among the Americans and Germans, growing out of the murder of a little child by a German whose name we have not learned. The little boy was slain called the German an "Old Dutchman," whereupon the latter attacked the boy and killed him in the street. The murderer was promptly arrested, and threats have been made that the jail would be attacked to-night by a mob, with a view of executing summary vengeance. The officers are taking measures to preserve the public peace.

## Extensive Fire in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 7.—A large fire is now raging in the quadrangular block, bounded on the north by the brick and stone block on the south side of Superior street, on the south by Champlain st., on the west by Seneca street, and on the east by the Chase House and the public square. The block consists of about twenty houses, most of which are wooden buildings, and all will probably be destroyed. The Chase House and Superior street block will probably escape without injury.

The Revenue for September, as far as received, is \$4,897,000, a falling off of \$1,250,000. The falling off has been most serious at Philadelphia and Charleston; caused at the former port by the non-arrival of a steamer with a valuable cargo, and at the latter by the epidemic. The decline in customs at New York is equal to eighteen per cent on the receipts for the same time in 1853. The returns from minor ports will swell the aggregate for the month to five millions of dollars. The principal of a leading banking house in New York estimates the loss on the importations of August and September at twenty-five per cent.

## Railroad Extension.

Milton, Pa., Oct. 7.—An excursion train arrived here this morning from Cattawissa, with a large company, to celebrate the opening of the road. Numerous private houses had been thrown open for the entertainment of the visitors. Speeches were made by Messrs. Lewis and Tucker of Philadelphia, and Lawson and Bound of Milton.

## Scrap of History.

During the Revolutionary war General Lafayette being in Baltimore, was invited to a ball. He went as requested, but instead of joining the amusement, as might be expected of a young Frenchman of twenty-two, he addressed the ladies thus:  
"Ladies, you are very handsome: you dance very prettily; your ball is very fine—but my soldiers have no shirts."  
The appeal was irresistible. The ball ceased the ladies went home and went to work; and the next day a large number of shirts were prepared by the fairest hands of Baltimore for the gallant defender of their country.

UTAH.—The official term of Governor Brigham Young, of Uta Territory, expired on Friday, the 29th of September. His successor has not been agreed upon, and I learn that the appointment of one has been found a matter of considerable difficulty. Young will not be reappointed, but it is well known that no man, not a Mormon, could govern that lawless and impious community, without the material aid of one or two well appointed regiments. The Secretary of the Territory, A. W. Babbit, formerly delegate in Congress, will direct affairs until the further action of the President. The political insubordination of these people is as remarkable as their moral and religious irregularities. Mr. Young and his associates have not thought fit to forward copies of their Territorial laws, or the accounts of the expenditures of the Public appropriations, for the past two years.

FOR KANSAS.—The Syracuse Journal says that Gov. Reeder and a party of five hundred emigrants for Kansas passed through that place on Wednesday. The Boston Atlas of Wednesday, says—The fourth party for Kansas left the city yesterday afternoon numbering 96, mostly adults. They departed in fine spirits, singing songs and cheering. They will have accessions on the way, which will swell their number to 300, by the time they reach St. Louis. The next party will leave either the 17th or 23rd of next month.

PENNSYLVANIA IMPROVEMENTS.—The grading of the Lebanon Valley Railroad is going forward steadily, while the North Lebanon Road (a branch of the former extending from the Union Canal at Lebanon, Pa., to the Cornwall ore banks, a distance of about six miles) is graded throughout, the rails laid a considerable portion of the way and is expected to be ready for the cars by the first of November next. The Union Canal enlargement is also progressing in the upper sections of the work.

A glimpse of the political field.—In the course of about five weeks elections are to take place which will determine the political character of the next House of Representatives in Congress. The elections occur in the following order—Pennsylvania, Oct. 10; Ohio Oct. 10; Indiana Oct. 10; New York, Nov. 7; New Jersey, Nov. 7; Illinois, Nov. 7; Michigan, Nov. 7; Wisconsin, Nov. 7; Massachusetts, Nov. 13. These States are entitled to 124 Representatives in the House. Nearly all of them are also about to elect a Governor and Legislature.

The citizens of Wheeling have taken measures to prevent, by injunction, if necessary, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from the Ohio River and connecting with the Central Ohio Railroad. For some miles below Wheeling, the Baltimore and Ohio, and Central Ohio Railroad pass along the Ohio parallel to each other and only separated by the stream. It is proposed to straighten the river in the line of travel, by crossing the river at a point where the Central Railroad enters the valley.

WHEAT IN GREENSBORO, N. Y.—The editor of the Batavia Democrat, thus addresses his readers:—It need not be prophetic to foretell the downfall in the price of wheat. Ye farmers who refused the princely price of two dollars per bushel in expectation of getting two dollars and fifty cents, wheat say ye to the present market value of this commodity, one dollar and thirty cents per bushel, with a prospect of a still further decline.

Bank of England Notes.—The notes of the Bank of England, under a new process not long since adopted, are signed by machinery. The engraving of the whole note is complete. Formerly the bank employed twenty clerks, at a salary each of £500 per annum, who did nothing else but sign their names to notes. The new mode of signing, it is supposed, will prevent counterfeiting.

## Ohio Election.

Cincinnati, October 10.—The election passed off very quietly in this city to-day. It concluded on all hands that the American Reform ticket is elected in this city and county by a majority of 5500. The indications are that this is a fair index of the result in the State.

Cleveland, October 10.—Edward Wade, Free Soil, is probably re-elected in the 19th Congressional District, by 4000 majority. The Anti Nebraska ticket in this city will have about 1000 majority.

WRECK IN THE INDIAN SEA.—Reported Loss of Eight Hundred Lives.—The recent overland mail brought intelligence, which has led to the belief that two vessels have been lost, and nearly eight hundred lives, viz: the brig Hygeia, and Lady Nugent.—The first was wrecked on the rocks in the Indian Sea, with the loss of three hundred and ninety lives; and the latter is supposed to have been dashed to pieces in a terrible monsoon, about three weeks after she sailed from Madras, having on board the 26th Madras Infantry, or upwards of four hundred souls in all.

THE END OF THE WORLD.—A correspondent of the Boston Traveler, states that in the vicinity of the burning forest in Maine, quite a number of persons, chiefly females