

STAR OF THE NORTH.

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The Malice of Know-Nothingism.

The malignity and itching spirit of rowdiness which originated from such emblems as Ned Buntline...

When Know-Nothingism started in the summer of 1854 we took open and early ground against its bigotry and intolerance...

It supported the Know-Nothing volunteers openly, as it had the year before done secretly, until it avowed its treason to the party in the first issue after the election...

Next it was given out that Mr. Fringingier was a Know-Nothing. But it was soon found that last spring he took an open and decided ground against that party...

The Democratic ticket was confessedly a good one, but the Buntlines owed us a grudge because it contained no ray of aid or comfort to them.

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What will they say at Vienna? mused the vain Austrian peasant as he muddled a little rivulet among the mountains...

Christening the Turks. The war of the great western powers against Russia, although it has maddled and ironed on the treasuries of England and France...

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Those who wish to get correct ideas as to the present conditions of affairs in the Crimea, and everything relating to the present war in Western Europe, can do so in about ten minutes by consulting two of the Maps published by A. H. Jocelyn...

Newspaper Union. Wm. B. Wiley, Esq., has sold the "Lancasterian" newspaper to Capt. George Sanderson...

ADJUTANT GENERAL. The Supreme Court has refused a mandamus to compel the State Treasurer to pay Adjutant General Bowman's salary...

FRIDAY. FRIDAY has not purchased a residence in Maryland, as reported. It would seem to be a gratuitous act, considering that the people have given him a residence at Washington, rent free, till March 1857.

An enumeration of the inhabitants of Boston has just been taken, and it exhibits a population of 162,829. In 1850 the population was 128,788.

The Government of Holland has repaid its tonnage duties, which places the ports of that country on the most favored footing towards the American produce trade.

In Locust township Kimber Cleaver had 16 votes and Passmore Williamson 2 votes for Canal Commissioner.

THE ELECTION.

In the City and County of Philadelphia the Democrats have elected the Sheriff, Register, County Senator, and thirteen of the fifteen Representatives...

In York county, Wm. H. Welsh, Dem., and the entire Democratic ticket is elected by a large majority.

The majority in Chester county for Nicholson, for Canal Commissioner, will probably be 600. The Democratic majority on the Assembly ticket will be about 500.

C. M. Straub, Dem., is elected to the State Senate in Schuylkill county. The whole regular Democratic ticket is elected.

In Monroe county the Democratic ticket has about 1400 majority. George R. Barnett is elected President Judge of the district composed of the counties of Monroe, Carbon and Wayne.

In Northampton County, J. A. Innes and Jesse Pearson, Democrats, are elected to the Assembly from this county, and Joseph Laubach to the Senate in Lehigh and Northampton.

The returns from Berks county give a Democratic gain over last year, of 1250.—The Democratic majority in the county will be about 1000.

The vote for Canal Commissioner in Montgomery County stands:—Plumer, Dem., 5013; Nicholson, Fusion, 3300; Plumer's majority, 1713, with one township to hear from, which will increase the majority for Plumer 100.

The result of the election in Delaware County.—Assembly—C. D. Manly, Dem., 1378; F. G. Hinkson, Whig, 850; L. Miller, Republican and Temperance, 580; D. B. Stacy, K. N., 374.

The returns from Huntingdon county, as far as heard from, indicate a majority of 500 for Nicholson. The whole American ticket is elected.

Return of the Kane Expedition. New York, Oct. 11.—The propeller Arctic and the bark Release, of the expedition fitted out to search for Commander Kane...

The propeller Arctic and the bark Release, of the expedition fitted out to search for Commander Kane, of the missing Arctic Expedition, returned this evening, having Commander Kane and his party on board.

Three of Dr. Kane's party have died.—C. Alsen, carpenter; Pierce Schubert, cook; and Jefferson Baker, seaman. The remainder are more or less frost-bitten.

The last winter was unusually severe in the Arctic regions, and many of the natives perished from exposure and starvation.

On the 4th of September, the bark Release narrowly escaped shipwreck. Coming in contact with an iceberg, she stove her bulwarks and had her boats carried away.

Col. Kinney has resigned the Governorship of San Juan, and another meeting has called, the English Consul having assured him that the English government would recognize him if elected.

Col. Walker is still at San Juan del Sur, recruiting from the passengers. He has fought no battles since the late date from Nicaragua.

COLUMBIA COUNTY OFFICIAL—OCTOBER 9, 1855.

Table with columns: Can. Comm'r., Assembly, Sheriff, Treasurer, Comm'r., Aud. 3 yrs., Aud. 1 yr. Lists names and terms for various offices in Columbia County.

EDUCATIONAL.

Power and Duty of the Teacher in Discipline.

We publish below the charge delivered to the jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Benjamin Allen, tried at the last term of the Washington Co. court...

THE GEOGRAPHICAL RESULTS OF THE EXPEDITION.

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ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA.

HALIFAX Oct. 9.—The steamship Canada, from Liverpool, with European dates to Savannah, the 29th, arrived at half past seven o'clock.

The latest news from the Crimea is that the Allies had landed 20,000 men at Eupatoria, and that the enemy have now 30,000 men on the Russian flank.

THE NEW LAND.

This new land, thus cemented to Greenland, by protruding ice, is named Washington. The large bay which intervenes between it and Greenland, bears, we understand, the name of Mr. George Peabody...

THE OPEN POLAR SEA.

But the real discovery of the expedition is the Open Polar Sea. The channel leading to these waters was entirely free from ice, and this feature was rendered more remarkable by the existence of a zone or solid belt of ice, extending more than one hundred and twenty-five miles to the southward.

THE WINTER OF 1854-55.

The extreme severity of the previous season had been so great that the brig could not be liberated before the winter set in. She was fast imprisoned in the centre of a large field of ice. The provisions, although abundant, were not calculated to resist scurvy, and the fuel, owing to the emergencies of winter, was deficient in quantity.

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The Advance left in the Ice. NEW LANDS FOUND.

A BRIDGE OF ICE FROM GREENLAND TO THE CONTINENT.

AN OPEN SEA FOUND.

The return of Dr. Kane and party from their visit to the Arctic Sea is a gratifying termination of an adventurous undertaking of more than ordinary peril.

The Expedition succeeded in crossing Melville Bay, and reaching the headland of Smith's Sound, as early as the 6th of August, 1853. Finding the ice to the North completely impenetrable, they were forced to attempt a temporary passage along the coast...

The penetration of the pack-ice was attended with many obstacles. The vessel grounded with every tide, and but for her extreme strength she would not have been able to sustain the shocks.

Some idea of this peculiar navigation may be formed by a knowledge of the fact of her losing her jibboom, best fore anchor and bulwarks, besides about 600 fathoms of wrapping line.

The young ice froze around the vessel, and compelled them to seek a winter asylum, in which they experienced a degree of cold much below any previous registration.

The operations of search were commenced as early as March—the first parties under the personal charge of Dr. Kane, crossing the ice at a temperature of fifty-seven degrees below zero.

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his associates, passed in an open boat over Baffin's travel, riding on a heavy gale.

During the winter that ensued, they had the habit of the Esquimaux, living on raw walrus meat, and surrounding themselves with walls of moss.

The great belt of ice made it clear that no relief expedition from the south could reach the party in time to prevent their imprisonment for a third winter, which, with their deficiency of fuel, would have proved most disastrous, if not fatal.

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THE SENATE. I. District composed of the city of Philadelphia—Edw. K. Price, 1856; Wm. A. Crane, 1857.

II. District composed of the county of Philadelphia—Harlan Ingram, 1856; Henry U. Pratt, 1855; Nath. B. Browne, 1857.

III. District composed of the county of Montgomery—Thomas P. Knox, 1856.

IV. District composed of the counties of Chester and Delaware—John J. Lewis, 1857.

V. District composed of the county of Berks—John C. Evans, 1858.

VI. District composed of the county of Bucks—Jonathan C. Ely, 1858.

VII. District composed of the counties of Lancaster and Lebanon—Jacob C. Shuman, 1857; J. W. Killinger, 1857.

VIII. District composed of the counties of Northumberland and Dauphin—David Taggart, 1857.

IX. District composed of the counties of Northampton and Lehigh—Joseph Laubach, 1858.

X. District composed of the counties of Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne—James H. Walton, 1857.

XI. District composed of the counties of Adams and Franklin—David Mellinger, 1856.

XII. District composed of the county of York—Wm. H. Welsh, 1858.

XIII. District composed of the counties of Cumberland and Perry—Samuel Wherry, 1856.

XIV. District composed of the counties of Centre, Leominster, Sullivan and Clinton—A. J. Gregg, 1858.

XV. District composed of the counties of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon—John Cresswell, Jr., 1856.

XVI. District composed of the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna, and Wyoming—Wm. M. Platt, 1856.

XVII. District composed of the counties of Tioga, Potter, McKean, Elk, Clearfield, Jefferson and Forest—Byron D. Hamlin, 1858.

XVIII. District composed of the counties of Mercer, Venango and Warren—Thomas Hoge, 1856.

XIX. District composed of the counties of Erie and Crawford—(No returns.)

XX. District composed of the counties of Beaver, Butler and Lawrence—John Ferguson, 1856.