

FOR PRESIDENT, JAMES K. POLK, OF TENNESSEE. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, GEO. M. DALLAS, OF PENNSYLVANIA.



OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1844.

Table with columns for Governor, Congress, Senate, Assembly, Canal C. M., Co. Comm., Auditor, and M. Mag. listing candidates and their respective vote counts.

THE RESULT.—It will be seen by the following table that FRANCIS R. SHANK is elected Governor of Pennsylvania, which may reach 4500 or 5000. In consequence of the base and lawless manner in which he was assailed, his vote is less than it would have been in many counties, and in almost all will fall behind that which Col. Polk will receive. We can assure our friends abroad that the whole have done their worst, and that Polk's majority in November will far exceed Mr. Shank's majority. The only hope of the whites for carrying the State against Col. Polk, is by directing the people on the Tariff question. They have tried, by all the arts of falsehood and deception, to make the people believe that they were the exclusive friends of the Tariff—they ran candidates for Congress, in many districts, with an eye to the question alone, and they have been defeated shamefully. By far the most real set themselves up as the only Tariff candidates; the Democrats, however, were not to be humbugged—but took Tariff men from their own ranks, and elected them in many whose devotion to the Tariff on this subject.

Our victory may thus be summed up. We have elected our GOVERNOR, CANAL COMMISSIONER, and FOURTEEN of the 24 Congressmen—and we have a MAJORITY IN BOTH BRANCHES OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Table titled 'MAJORITY FOR GOVERNOR' comparing 1840 and 1844 results for various counties.

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