

The Daily Morning Post.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1845.

The election—Yesterday we gave the result of the election for members of the Select and Common Council in this city. The Democrats failed to elect their candidates for the first office, but have the satisfaction of knowing that we pulled the largest vote we ever gave at a municipal election; and that, if we did not beat our opponents, we secured the largest vote they will ever receive.

We have many interesting articles and hasten to the "Biographical Memoir of the late Henry Muhlenberg." The number is embellished with an excellent likeness of that lamented Democrat, and the biography is from the pen of one of his intimate friends. Mr. Muhlenberg is descended from Henry Muhlenberg, the ancestor of all of the name in America, who was born at Einbeck, in Saxony, in 1711. He came to Pennsylvania a Missionary to the German Lutherans of Pennsylvania. There is a very interesting account of this pious, energetic, and accomplished preacher, which is too long for our space to give. He was educated for a Lutheran preacher, and ordained as such. When the Revolution broke out, he took an active part to promote it, and finally resolved to do the surplus and assume the support of his family.

His determination to do so, was that announced. He accordingly departed for the last time, he preached upon the duty men owe to their country; in the course of his sermon he told his hearers that "there was a time for all things—a time to preach and a time to fight—and that now was a time to fight." After the services were concluded, he laid aside his gown in the pulpit, and appearing in full uniform, and with his sword on his side, he exhorted the drummers to form his regiment in full uniform. As soon as it was formed he was ordered to march to the protection of the church.

The Democratic Review.—The January number of this excellent periodical has come to hand, filled as usual, with articles from the most gifted pens of the country. It is highly creditable to the Democratic party, that it sustains an organ, a magazine like this, its measures and principles, and its conductors. But we should be glad to know that the Review was not merely a mere—such a work would be profitable to its conductors. Its elevated political tone, and its superior merits as a literary periodical, should obtain for it a support as much superior to that of the other organs of this country, that should be its boast.

The Presidential Election. (Official Vote.)

State	Polk	Clay	Breese
Maine	45,719	31,378	4,836
New Hampshire	27,160	19,866	4,161
Vermont	18,047	26,776	3,970
Massachusetts	52,925	66,772	10,869
Rhode Island	4,848	7,323	5
Connecticut	29,842	32,813	1,943
New Jersey	227,592	232,408	15,912
Pennsylvania	167,245	169,863	3,193
Delaware	5,969	6,237	0
Maryland	48,570	43,677	0
Virginia	39,267	43,232	0
North Carolina	44,155	42,106	0
South Carolina	36,324	24,961	0
Georgia	25,183	19,183	0
Alabama	13,477	12,821	0
Mississippi	5,916	5,504	0
Louisiana	59,217	60,030	0
Arkansas	51,986	61,262	0
Tennessee	149,061	155,113	8,355
Kentucky	27,203	24,418	6,632
Ohio	70,181	67,867	2,186
Indiana	57,294	45,228	0
Illinois	41,879	31,251	0
Missouri	1,256,525	1,296,805	60,639
Total	6,629,340	6,231,211	139,552

It is stated that rich lead mines have recently been discovered in Washington Territory, and that the Government is anxious to purchase them. It is also stated that the Government is anxious to purchase the lead mines of Missouri, and that it has already secured by the administration of the Government.

TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. The schooner Robert, Capt. Britton, arrived at New York on Saturday, with London papers to the evening of the 5th Dec. The new royal mail ship Cambria, Capt. Judkins, arrived at Liverpool on the 5th Dec, from the Clyde. She was to leave Liverpool on the 10th inst. for her first trip to this country.

At Carle on the 11th inst. Miss Nancy Denny, aged about 77 years, and sister of the late Major Denny, died. The long and exemplary life of the deceased, presents a rare case of self-sacrificing devotion to the care and interest of others.

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REMAINING in the Post Office, Philadelphia, Pa., on January 15, 1845. Persons calling for letters, whose names are on this list, will please say they saw the Post Office.

CONCERT HALL, PENN STREET. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, January 16th, 17th and 18th. FAR-FAMED AND ORIGINAL BAND OF MINSTRELS. MESSRS. E. F. CHRISTY, E. HARRIS, C. ARDRETT, E. FERRIS, and G. M. CHRISTY.

There is an article from the pen of Cornelius M. Mearns, "The Ghost of New York," which seems out of place, in a magazine where good articles are always