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OUR VICTORY.

At the election held in this State last week the People's Party achieved a magnificent triumph.

The victory is a complete one in all its bearings. It is a severe rebuke to the Buchanan Administration, its corruptions, extravagance and misdeeds.

The masses in Pennsylvania are opposed to a President forcing an obnoxious constitution upon a protesting people—that they are opposed to the "progressive free trade" policy of the Democratic party.

In speaking of this victory, we trust the press of our party will do ample justice to all who contributed to it. It is not an exclusive American or Republican triumph.

J. Glancy Jones, Mr. Buchanan's leader of the House, who was re-elected two years ago by 6,000 majority, is run out now by 19 majority.

DEMOCRATIC FINANCING.—Some rather startling financial disclosures have just been made in Michigan. The Detroit Advertiser states that it turns out that while the Democrats had control of the State Government, they defrauded the University Fund out of \$25,590, and the Common School Fund out of \$17,703.

STRONG VOTING.—We see it stated that in the celebrated 5th Ward of Baltimore, Shunt, Democrat, at the recent election, received 3,303 majority, which is only about fourteen hundred votes more than there are voters in the ward, and nearly as many majority as its entire population!

JUDGE HALE ELECTED.—The many friends of Hon. James T. Hale in this county will be gratified to hear of his election to Congress in the Centre and Lycoming district, by a majority of about 2,000.

ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER.—On the 1st of November the State and Congressional elections will occur in Louisiana. On the 23d, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Michigan and Illinois are to elect State officers and members of the thirty-sixth Congress.

RATHER HIGH PRICED.—A. Keene Richards, of Georgetown, Ky., has determined to purchase the celebrated English race-horse, Fisherman, and bring him to this country. The price to be paid for him is \$30,000.

INDIA.—The People's Party have carried all the Congressional districts but two, which gives them 9 of the 11 members—a gain of three. This begins to look like carrying the next House.

Hon. Simon Cameron will please accept our thanks for valuable public documents forwarded by him.

HOW MR. BUCHANAN RECEIVED THE NEWS.

The result of the election in this State came down upon the Buchanan administration like a clap of thunder from a cloudless sky.

"Occasional," the correspondent of the Press, thus notices the reception of the news of our State election by the powers at Washington.

"The result of the election in Pennsylvania has been greeted in official circles in this city pretty much as was the handwriting upon the wall, with the terrible import, by the trembling Belshazzar of old. It has driven the iron deep into the hearts of those who would of themselves erect a procrustean bed upon which to cut down or stretch out every democrat to their standard.

A DAMAGING DISCLOSURE.—Hon. F. P. Stanton, Secretary of Kansas under Gov. Walker, in a late speech at Lawrence made the following statement: "He [Mr. Stanton] came to Kansas in 1857, believing it to be the intention of Mr. Buchanan to deal fairly with the people.

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PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

CENTRE COUNTY.—On the 11th, about 4 o'clock, some villain entered the public house of T. M. Hall in Milesburg, and stole from the drawer attached to the bar, about sixty dollars in gold and silver.

COLEMAN COUNTY.—Many of the farmers are now engaged in raising their potatoes. In some localities the yield is large and of excellent quality, while in others the crop has almost failed.

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RECENT ADVICES FROM MEXICO are unusually important. A decisive battle has been fought, but it does not distinctly appear whether Vidaurri has beaten Miramon, or Miramon, Vidaurri. Gov. Garza levied a contribution upon foreigners at Tampico, which led to the imprisonment of Spanish and American citizens, the flight of the Spanish Consul, and the transmission of dispatches from him, as well as the American Minister, to Washington.

ACQUITTED.—The trial of Martha Morgan, a young widow called by the letter writers handsome for the murder of Alexander Allen, a constable in Johnston county, N. C., has resulted in her acquittal. The prisoner was poor, but "proverbially honest," and the officer was levying on her little stock of worldly goods, a duty which he accompanied with some harsh words to the poor woman. She seized a shot gun and killed him, and was acquitted, more by sympathy than strict justice.

THE KEYSTONE STATE RIGHT SIDE UP!



REED AND FRAZER, The People's Candidates, elected by 30,000 MAJORITY!

Lecomptonism Floored! Scotch Water Pipes "no whar!" A TOUCH OF NORTHERN THUNDER!!

We have not as yet full official returns of the election held in this State last week, but the figures indicate that the candidates of the People's Party are elected by at least 30,000 majority.

THE WILD-CAT DISTRICT, O. K. The vote in this Congressional District is as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Op., Gillis, L. D. Includes entries for Clearfield, Jefferson, Clifton, Elk, Venango, McKean, Warren, Forrest, and Total.

Hall's majority, 900. The defeat of Gillis is the more decisive when we consider the means that were used, and the efforts that were made to carry his election.

CONGRESSMEN ELECT. In the First District, Thos. B. Florence, Lecompton Democrat, is re-elected over John W. Ryan, Opposition.

In the Second District, E. Joy Morris, Op., is re-elected over Geo. H. Martin, L. Dem. In the Third District, James P. Verree, Op., is elected over James Landy, L. Dem.

Fourth district, William Millward, Op., elected over H. M. Phillips, L. Dem. Fifth district, John Wood, Op., elected over Owen Jones, Lec. Dem.

Sixth district, John Hickman, Anti-Lecom. D., re-elected over C. D. Manly, L. Dem. Seventh district, A. J. Longenecker, Op., elected over Stokes L. Roberts, L. Dem.

Eighth district, John Schwartz, Anti-L. D., elected over J. Glancy Jones, L. Dem. Ninth district, Thadens Stevens, Op., elected over James H. Hopkins, L. Dem.

Tenth district, John W. Killinger, Op., elected over Jacob Weidle, L. Dem. Eleventh district, James H. Campbell, Op., elected over Wm. L. Dewart, L. Dem.

Twelfth district, Geo. W. Scanton, Op., elected over John McReynolds, L. Dem. Thirteenth district, W. H. Dinmick, L. D., re-elected over D. K. Shoemaker, Op.

FOURTH DISTRICT, GALUSHA A. GROW, Op., re-elected over H. M. C. Vail, L. Dem. FIFTH DISTRICT, JAMES T. HALE, Op., elected over Allison White, L. Dem.

Clearfield County Election Returns—Official.

Table with columns: Districts, S. Judge, Can. Com, Congress, Assembly, Sheriff, D.A. Com, Aud. Cor. Lists names like Beccaria, Bell, Boggs, Bradford, Brady, Burns, etc.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.

Table with columns: Name, Reed, Porter. Lists names like Clearfield, Philadelphia, Elk, Dauphin, etc.

THE VOTE FOR ASSEMBLY.

Table with columns: Name, Frank, Op., Boyer, D. Lists names like Clearfield, Jefferson, Elk, McKean, etc.

ANOTHER COMET.

There is now another of these bodies visible in the celestial field. Tuttle's comet can now be seen in the constellation Pegasus, without the aid of a telescope.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all others in any way interested.

LIST OF JURORS.

Beccaria—James Cree, Israel Cooper. Boggs—Francis Campbell, Robert Letat, Brady—George Wilson, Uriah Henry.

MORMONS IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Col. Kinney informs the San Antonio (Texas) Herald that he has concluded his negotiations with the Mormons for the sale of his interest in Central America, and has received an earnest of \$200,000 as part of the purchase money.

OREGON.

The advices from Oregon are to Sept. 1. Various rumors prevailed of Indian fights. One of these was to the effect that a train of several hundred men under Gen. Palmer, formerly Indian Agent in Oregon, had been attacked near Walla Walla and every one killed.

MISS AMANDA BURNLEY.

Miss Amanda Burnley sued Mr. J. Sallis, in Alabama county, Miss., recently, for \$10,000, because he promised to marry her, and didn't, but married another lady. The jury only thought her damaged \$10.

THIRTEEN OBJECTIONS.

Thirteen objections were once given by a young lady for declining a match; twelve of them being the suitors twelve children, and the thirteenth the suitor himself. Sensible.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT.

A good assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods comprising English and French Merinos, Coburgs, figured and plain Delaines, Delaine Robes, Saxony Flannels, Lanna Cloth, Petit de Chevre, Silks, &c., for sale cheap at the corner of

SOLE'S PATENT SAW-GUMMER.

For sale, on sums warranted to order by Clearfield, June 9. MERRELL & CARTER.

SPANISH SOLE LEATHER.

For sale at the corner store. Hides taken at the highest price. October 6. WM. IRVIN.

BAR AND HOOP IRON.

Small round iron for stove rods, &c., for sale at the store of October 6. WM. IRVIN.

LADIES' FURS.

A few sets of French Fables, at the store of WM. IRVIN.