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CLEARFIELD, PA., OCT. 24, 1860.

Presidential Election Day—Tuesday, Nov. 6th.

FOR PRESIDENT, HON. ABRAHAM LINCOLN, OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HON. HANNIBAL HAMLIN, OF MAINE.

The people do not vote directly for the candidates for President and Vice President, but for Electors.

The following is the Lincoln and Hamlin Electoral Ticket.

Electors at Large: JAMES POLLOCK, THOMAS M. HOWE.

District Electors: 1 Edward C. Knight, 13 Francis B. Penniman, 2 Robert P. King, 14 Ulysses Mercor, 3 Henry Damm, 15 George Bessler, 4 Robert M. Foust, 16 A. B. Sharpe, 5 Nathan Hilles, 17 Daniel O. Gehr, 6 John M. Broomall, 18 Samuel Calvin, 7 James W. Fuller, 19 Edgar Cowan, 8 David E. Stout, 20 William McKennan, 9 Francis W. Christ, 21 John M. Kirkpatrick, 10 David Mumma, Jr., 22 James Kerr, 11 David Taggart, 23 Richard P. Roberts, 12 Thomas R. Hull, 24 Henry Souther, 25 John Greer

24th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. The following is the official vote for Member of Congress in the several counties of our Congressional district:

Table with columns: County, Rep. Vote, Dem. Vote. Rows include Clearfield, Clarion, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Venango, Warren.

Majority for Patton, 1,580. No return was made from Shippen township, McKean county, which gives about 100 Republican majority.

Two years ago the majority of Hon. Chapin Hall, the Republican candidate, was 756.

The political complexion of the district may, therefore, be regarded as permanently established.

Gen. Patton has reason to be proud of the large vote he received, and his friends who urged his nomination have the satisfaction of knowing that he more than redeemed their pledges.

Those who sneeringly alluded to him as having in his youth been a clerk in a country retail store, may draw what consolation they can from the fact that, whilst the Democratic candidate, Mr. Kerr, who is a lawyer, ran 41 votes behind the State ticket in his own county, Gen. Patton not only ran 174 ahead of his State ticket in Clearfield, where Mr. Curtin is personally popular, but actually obtained 64 majority in the county, which has always been regarded as irretrievably Democratic.

This, too, he accomplished in the face of the bitterest and most unscrupulous opposition that has ever been waged against any candidate within our knowledge.

His vote at home is the severest rebuke that could possibly have been given his defamers.

A comparison of the vote for Governor and Congressman throughout the district will afford abundant food for reflection to the Democratic leaders in this county, who had intended to "show the people how bad they could beat John Patton."

OFFICIAL VOTE FOR ASSEMBLY. The following is the official vote for Assembly in the district composed of the counties of Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson and McKean, by which it will be seen that both the Republican candidates, Isaac G. Gordon and Samuel M. Lawrence, have been triumphantly elected:

Table with columns: County, Rep. Vote, Dem. Vote. Rows include Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, McKean.

Totals, 5117 5189 4720 4773. Maj. for Gordon 344. Maj. for Lawrence 396.

This finishes up the last of the Democratic district, in the "wild-cat" region. The Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial and Assembly districts to which Clearfield county was attached, at the time of their formation were all Democratic; now we have elected in them a Republican Judge, a Republican Congressman, a Republican Senator, and two Republican Assemblymen! Hurrah for the "wild-cat" districts! And now let us finish up the reign of Locofocoism in Clearfield county! Truth and Right are on our side, and if we do our duty, success will sooner or later crown our efforts.

The editor of the Republican, the Democratic organ in this place, persists in saying that Carl Schurz talked in a very naughty manner about the Declaration of Independence. Why don't he publish all that portion of Mr. S.'s speech that relates to the subject, and let his readers judge for themselves of its force? It won't occupy more than a column of space, and we can furnish our neighbor the speech entire, if he has no copy on hand. If he is sure he is right, the editor of the Republican shouldn't fear such a test. Until he lets his readers have the ungarbled language of Mr. Schurz, he is guilty of wilfully misrepresenting a man, who, we believe, is as warmly attached to the institutions of our country as some who make louder professions.

The political complexion of the next Pennsylvania Legislature will be as follows: Senate, 27 Republicans to 6 Democrats; House, 70 Republicans to 30 Democrats; Republican majority on joint ballot, 61.

THE "LOGGING INTEREST."

The last Clearfield Republican, in speaking of the result in this county, says:—

"The reduction in our (the Democratic) majority, therefore, in the county, is entirely owing to the large influx of citizens from other counties and States. The logging interest contributed largely in this behalf, as is shown by the vote in Bloom, Decatur, Guelich, Huston and Morris townships."

Now, how does this square with the truth? It is not well known that, so far as this county is concerned, the "logging interest" is mainly controlled by Democrats, some of the largest log jobs being in the hands of leading members of the Democratic party? And is it not a fact that in Morris, Huston and Decatur, the Democratic leaders have heretofore relied in no small degree upon the "logging interest" to keep up their vote? The people in those townships can doubtless testify to this.

Mr. Bowman, of Decatur, the Democratic candidate for Auditor, and Mr. Perks, his partner, are extensively engaged in the log business; and yet it is contended that in that township the Democratic majority was reduced by the very "interest" with which one of the candidates of that party is closely identified? This, we think, is "spilling it on a little too strong," and we have no idea that the Republican can gull any sensible man with such stuff and claptrap as that.

We do not pretend to say that all the log men are Democrats—like in other branches of business, there are Republicans as well as Democrats engaged in it.

But whilst we have always endeavored to keep the log question separate from party politics, it can not be truthfully denied that in another of the townships named, a very active and radical Democrat has, in years past, managed to secure a majority to his party by influencing the men whom he had in his employ.

In relation to the Republican's complaint about "the large influx of citizens from other counties and States," we have but two remarks to make: First, that citizens from another State must be, not less than one year in Pennsylvania before they are entitled to vote here—hence it is worse than folly to talk of the Democratic majority being much "reduced" by that element; and second, although the Democratic leaders may regard "citizens from other counties" as intruders and as endangering the ascendancy of their party, we have yet to learn that there is anything criminal in such persons settling here for the purpose of carrying on a lawful business, so long as they do not interfere with the rights and privileges of others, or assist in producing a nuisance.

We have alluded to this matter only for the purpose of exposing the desperate means that the Democratic leaders are resorting to for the purpose of keeping up the hopes and courage of the rank and file of their party.

ELECTION FRAUD.

It seems as if an election could not be held in Philadelphia without some rascality being perpetrated. In the first Congressional District, John M. Butler, having been granted the certificate of election, it is alleged that this result was brought about by altering the returns, and although Mr. Butler is a Republican, it seems the cheating, if there was any, has been done by the Democrats out of revenge to each other.

A correspondent of the Tribune writes from Philadelphia, under date of Oct. 15th, as follows:—

There is a ferment among the politicians of the 1st District touching an alleged fraud by which Butler has been returned as elected to Congress. If there be a fraud at all, it is admitted that neither Butler nor any of his friends had any knowledge of it. It is emphatically a family quarrel among the different wings of the Democracy. If any cheating has been done they have done it themselves.

Lehman, the Douglas candidate, has been favored by the Breckinridge men in revenge for the Douglas voters bolting certain Breckinridge candidates for the Legislature. Butler has received his certificate from the Return Judges; but, under our law, two returns are made to the Governor, one by them and one by the Prothonotary, and as these will not agree, it is barely possible the Governor may omit Butler's name, and withhold a certificate under the broad seal of the Commonwealth. The fraud is said to be this, and occurred in the Fourth Ward, Moyamensing, a district from time immemorial ruled by the roughest of the rough Democracy. The Judges of its precincts met on Wednesday last and made up their returns, appointing William Byerly, a Breckinridge man, as return Judge to the general meeting on Friday. Each of these ten Judges kept memoranda of the vote, as did Mr. Lehman and the reporters, all being copied from a book containing the returns of the ten precincts, and this book gave Butler 1,008 votes, Lehman 1,518, and King 139. The Judges signed such a return, and delivered it to Byerly to hand in to the general meeting on Friday. But on that day he handed in a return giving Butler 1,100 votes, Lehman 1,389, and King 206, thus defeating Lehman. This last return is alleged to be forged. Some of the signers swear their signature to it are forgeries, while others say theirs are genuine. Byerly has been bound over to answer for forgery, yet it is well known he can neither read nor write, so that if a wrong has been done, others must have had a hand in it. Altogether it is a strange affair to happen among the harmonious Democracy, and where the wrong is to be righted we do not exactly see, whether in Court or in Congress. But a fresh count of the ballots will undoubtedly be had somewhere, and that being done, we are persuaded that Butler will be shown to have a majority and if Lehman has been cheated in the one ward, it is fully believed that Butler has been worse cheated in others. Should Lehman obtain his seat, it will be some satisfaction to know that he is really an able lawyer, an enthusiastic Tariff man, and heart and soul anti-Locofoco, all which is infinitely better than could have been said of Tom Florence.

THE EFFECTS OF AD VALOREM DUTIES.—We find, from an examination of the official reports of the General Government, that during the last seven years, ending the 30th of June, 1860, there were imported into this country, of foreign merchandise, the enormous amount of \$2,852,731,764, and that over and above the exports from this country, together with the securities of various States and Incorporations we have exported the sum of \$485,666,277 in specie. With these simple facts before us, it is not enough to arouse the American people to a sense of their own rights, and lead them to take such measures as will protect their own interests and thereby stop this vast drain upon their very life-blood, their industry and their enterprise?

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

Awarded by the Clearfield County Agricultural Society.

Class 1. Thomas Beers, 3 year old bull 2d, \$2.00

J. & H. Magee, 3 year old bull 1st, \$4.00

Wm. Brown, 3 year old bull 2d, dip.

Wm. Brown, 8 mo. old bull calf 2d, \$1.00

Thos. Magee, 3 mo. old bull calf 2d, \$1.00

James McMurry, 18 mo. old bull 1st, \$2.00

Thos. Magee, 18 mo. old bull 2d, \$1.00

Rudolph Swartworth, 8 mo. old bull calf, .50

Class 2. Thos. Magee, 2d best bull, \$4.00

G. L. Reed, best bull, .75

Thos. Magee, 2d best, dip.

Lewis Cardon, best heifer, dip.

Wm. Brown, 2 best, dip.

Class 3. Thos. Magee best Durham cow \$3.00

John Hoyt, 2d best ordinary stock cow \$2.00

Class 4. Amos Reed, best yoke 5 years old oxen \$2.00

Milton Brown, 2 best yoke, .50

Class 5. Jacob Miller, best fat steer, \$2.00

Jacob Miller, 2d fat steer, \$1.00

Class 7. Jo's Peters & Co., best blooded stallion, \$3.00

Mr. Vanderpool, 2d best blooded stallion, \$2.00

Mr. Grey, best draft stallion, \$2.00

Wm. Caldwell, best 2 year old stallion, \$2.00

G. L. Reed, 2 best stallion, \$1.00

Class 8. A. M. Hills, best saddle and carriage mare, (Lady Nancy), Dip.

A. Murray, best gelding over 4 y. old, \$1.00

John Flegal, best span farm horses, 2.00

Same, best pulling horse, 1.00

Robt. Livingston, 2d best do, Dip.

John Reed, 2d best farm mare over 4 y. Dip.

Michl. Solt, 2d best farm gelding, Dip.

Class 9. B. C. Bowman, best match car. horses, 2.00

Diggin & Hickman 2d best do. Dip.

Class 10. Clark Brown, best mare and colt, 4.00

Thos. Reed, 2d best do, 2.00

A. M. Hills, best mare over 3 yr. old, 2.00

John J. Reed 2d best do, 1.00

Eli Bloom, best gelding over 3 yr. old, 2.00

Thos. Reed, best 3 yr. old colt, 1.50

Miles Reed, 2d best do, 1.00

H. W. Mullen, best 2 yr. old colt, 1.50

Ross Reed, 2d best do, 1.00

Benjamin Jip, best 1 yr. old gelding, 1.00

A. D. Knapp, best 1 yr. old colt, 1.00

Jas. Lonsbury, 2 best do, Dip.

Jas. Caldwell, best spring colt, Dip.

Class 11. B. C. Bowman, fastest trotting horse 5 miles. Time—15:22, Dip.

T. J. McCullough, 2d best trotting horse, 5 miles. Time—16:26, Dip.

Class 12. B. C. Bowman, Horse Blondin fastest trotter, 20.00

Class 13. M. S. Ogden, best buck sheep, \$2.00

Amos Reed, 2d best, \$1.00

Levi Dresler, pet fawn, dip.

Class 14. G. L. Reed, best boar, \$2.00

Geo. Thorn, 2d best, \$1.00

W. L. Moore & R. J. Wallace, best hogs, \$3.00

Wm. L. Leonard, best breed of swine (chestnut white), \$2.00

Geo. Thorn, 2 best, \$1.00

Class 15. Mrs. Rich'd Shaw, Sr. best coop spring chickens, \$1.00

Geo. Thorn, 2 best, dip.

Mrs. Samuel Clyde, best turkeys, dip.

Class 16. Robison & Denmark, best plough, \$1.00

J. D. Thompson, 2 best, dip.

Merrell & Bigler, Spear's steel plough, \$1.00

Merrell & Bigler, mould board plough, dip.

Merrell & Bigler, Spear's iron plough, \$1.00

Fenton & Spencer, Spear's swivel plough, dip.

Fenton & Spencer, Roger's subsoil do, \$1.00

Joseph Irwin, subsoil do, dip.

Class 17. John Russell, best flexible harrow, \$2.00

Josiah R. Reed, 2d best harrow, dip.

Wm. F. Irwin, best expansive cultivator, \$1.00

Ross Reed, best horse rake, \$1.00

Merrell & Bigler, best corn sheller, \$2.00

Class 18. Fenton & Spencer, Cider Mill, (original invention), 5.00

John Russell, 2d best original invention, Dip.

Ellis Irwin & Son, best straw cutter, 2.00

Josiah R. Reed, 2d best do, Dip.

Samuel Weidemeir, best lime spreader, Dip.

Miles Reed, best Clover huller, Dip.

Class 19. George Thorn, best bee-hive, 1.00

Wm. L. Hawkins, best stmp puller, Dip.

Miles Reed, best bushel of wheat, 1.00

E. D. Perks, 2d best do, Dip.

J. W. Campbell, best bu. Spring wheat, 1.00

A. P. Moore, 2d best do, Dip.

Potter Reed, sample of Barley, Dip.

Amos Reed, best bu. buckwheat, Dip.

Thos. Reed, 2d do, Dip.

Amos Reed, best bu. of Rye, Dip.

Isaiah Barger, 2d best do, Dip.

David Dressler, best buck oats, Dip.

Amos Reed, 2d best do, Dip.

Mrs. Wm. L. Moore, best pically, Dip.

Mrs. E. A. Wright, best tomato catsup, Dip.

Mrs. Jona. Boynton, 2d best do, Dip.

Mrs. W. Irwin, daughter, best apple butter, Dip.

Mrs. Henry Irwin, best plum butter, Dip.

Mrs. G. R. Barrett, best peach butter, Dip.

Miss Jane Shaw, best air-tight corn, Dip.

Miss M. A. Irwin, best air-tight corn, Dip.

Mrs. Richard Mosp, best spiced peaches, Dip.

Mrs. J. Row, best white raspberry jam, Dip.

Miss Amelia Larimer, best silver cake, Dip.

Mrs. Jane G. Jones, best sponge cake, Dip.

Mrs. G. R. Barrett, best loaf wheat bread, Dip.

Mrs. Jona. Boynton, best pound cake, Dip.

Class 20. Ann Reed, best pair of woolen blankets, \$1.00

Mrs. J's Wrigley, best single blanket, dip.

Mrs. J's Wrigley, best carpet woolchain, \$1.00

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Mrs. John Barclay, best rug carpet cotton chain, dip.

Miss Nancy Ogden, best wool coverlet, \$1.00

Mrs. Saphronia Hartshorn, best woolen rug, dip.

Mrs. Saphronia Hartshorn, best woolen mitts, dip.

Mrs. Harthorn Caldwell, best knit woolen hose, dip.

Jennie Owens, best specimen of knitting by little girl, dip.

Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, best cloth caps, dip.

Class 21. Miss Maggie Irwin, best crocheted tidy, dip.

Miss Frances Moore, 2d best do., dip.

Miss Mary E. Moore, best embroidered lamp-mat, dip.

Class 22. Miss McNeal, 2d best do, dip.

Miss Edith Boynton, best knit lamp mats, dip.

Miss Bertha Wright, best chenille slippers, dip.

Mrs. Fleming, best silk embroidery, dip.

Mrs. A. C. Finney, 2d best do, dip.

Mrs. M. Hills, best cotton cover in silk, dip.

Mrs. Dr. Bryant, best do. do. in worsted, dip.

Miss Mary Walters, 2d best do., dip.

Miss Mary A. Irwin, best embroidered set, dip.

Mrs. A. C. Finney, best embroidered skirt, dip.

Mrs. Saphronia Hartshorn, best embroidered pillow, dip.

Miss Saphronia Hartshorn, best braided cap, dip.

Miss Melissa Irwin, best embroidered collar, dip.

Mrs. Morris Wallace, 2d best do., dip.

Mrs. Alport, best embroidery collar by an elderly lady, dip.

Miss Anna Hills, best embroidered muslin 12 years old, dip.

Mrs. Fanny Barrett, best do., 9 years old, dip.

Mrs. Jennie McNeal, best netted quilt, dip.

Miss Nancy Smith, best chain work, dip.

Mrs. M. Hills, best work in wool & fruit, dip.

Mrs. A. M. Hills, 2d best do., dip.

Mrs. John Shaw, best knitted lace, dip.

Mrs. M. J. Shaw, 2d best do., dip.

Mrs. Sophie Barrett, crocheted shawl, dip.

Mrs. Saphronia Hartshorn, best crocheted shawl, dip.

Mrs. Emma Leonard, best plain sewing, dip.

Miss Anna Lantich, best bead work, dip.

Mrs. Wm. Merrell, 2d best do., dip.

Mrs. Dr. Bryant, best leather work, dip.

Mrs. Morris Wallace, best quilt, dip.

Mrs. G. Reed, 2d best do., dip.

Miss Sophie Barrett, one quilt, dip.

Class 23. Hon. Wm. Bigler for the greatest variety, and largest display of oil paintings and pictures, and for the manner of their arrangement on ground, dip.

Miss Annie Irwin, best oil painting, dip.

Mrs. Spotwood, 2d best, dip.

Miss Sophie Barrett, best pastel painting, dip.

Mrs. Saphronia Hartshorn, best pencil drawing, dip.

Charles Holes, best Ambrouty, dip.

A. M. Hills, best set of artificial teeth, dip.

Class 24. Merrell & Bigler, best Noble cook stove, \$3.00

" " " " best steady stove for wood, \$2.00

" " " " best tin ware, \$2.00

Dr. J. P. Hoyt, best water wheel (original invention), \$3.00

Merrell & Bigler, best display cattery, Amer. dip.

Class 25. Dr. H. P. Thompson, best Jenny Lind buggy, Dip.

Amos Reed, best farm wagon, Dip. 4.00

Thos. Reed, 2d do, Dip. 2.00

Kern & Laporte, best sleigh, Dip. 3.00