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THE RESULT IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

The election is over. The majority against McEnally and Wilcox for Assembly in the county is about 427, which has been reduced by army returns already received to about 320, and will probably be further reduced below 300 by the army returns yet to be received.

It will be said that this indicates a change in the minds of the people. But it is not true that there has been a change in favor of the policy of the Democratic party. The vote on Assembly is the best test as to the public sentiment respecting questions of State or National policy.

The result is owing to several causes. First, there are from 250 to 400 voters of Clearfield county in the army, and of these quite four-fifths would vote the Republican ticket.

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THE ASSEMBLY TICKET.

The result of the Assembly ticket in this district is still in doubt. We give the returns as far as known.

Table with columns for Counties, McEnally, Wilcox, and Ziegler. Rows include Clearfield County, Elk County, Jefferson County, M'Kean County, and Army Vote.

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INTERESTING WAR NEWS.

From Fortress Monroe.—Movements of Gen. Fremont in the Confederate States. Hatteras—Accident in Campbell's Artillery—Surrender of Herman, Mo.—Ben McCulloch—Anticipated attack on Cairo—Advance of the Army—Gen. Rosecrans—Gen. Reynolds drives the Rebels.

FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 7.—The steamer Express met this morning, by agreement, the rebel steamer Northumberland, with a file of twelve miles above Newport News, and brought down fifty-seven wounded prisoners released at Richmond.

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 7.—Generals Fremont and McClellan left for the west this afternoon. It is stated here that Gen. W. R. Anderson is expected to be followed by fifty thousand troops, half of whom are to stop at Cincinnati and go into Kentucky.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—As the Campbell artillery were passing near the President's house this afternoon, on their way from the grand artillery and cavalry review, the ammunition box on one of the gun carriages exploded with a noise like the report of cannon.

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 8.—The surrender of the Federal camp near Hermann, reported this morning, proves not to have been so serious an affair as at first stated.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—The Memphis papers publish a proclamation from Ben. McCulloch to the people of Arkansas, dated Sept. 25, asking three regiments of militia to serve for one year.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Samuel Moore deceased, late of Penn township, Clearfield county Pa., having been granted to the undersigned.

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BRIDGE REPAIRS.—PROPOSALS WANTED.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Commissioners Office until Monday afternoon, October 21st at 3 o'clock.

NOTICE.—We have placed our books in the hands of William F. Snyder, in the Borough of New Washington, for settlement, where all those having unsettled accounts are earnestly requested to call and settle before the 10th day of September next.

APPEAL FROM THE TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Clearfield county will meet at the following places from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock P. M., of each day for the purpose of hearing Appeals from the Triennial Assessment.

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