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The Result in Pennsylvania. The official returns, so far as received, indicate that the defeat of Judge Williams is wholly the result of the greater apathy pervading the ranks of the Republican party...

The day before the election the Cincinnati Gazette said "the want of river navigation is severely felt." Judging from the news from that quarter, we should think the want has been supplied by the sudden opening and free navigable condition of Salt River!

The democracy begin to hope that "the Constitution of our fathers" will soon be re-adopted; and the auction block, slave whip, and blood hound be restored to their old supremacy in the government.

Some of the Democratic papers look as though they had gone into the Shanghai and Brahmapootra trade, such an array of poultry do they exhibit on the election news.

A large amount of counterfeit 7-30 U.S. Bonds are in circulation. Beware of them. The Position of Gen. Grant. The speech of Congressman Washburne at Galena, Ill., in which he defines Grant's political status as in entire accord with the Republican party...

The Result in Clearfield County. By reference to the official returns of this county, published to-day, it will be seen that the Democracy polled 2,740 votes for Sharswood, and the Republicans, 477 for Williams—leaving a majority of 1,263 for Sharswood.

As a precautionary measure, Gen. Grant has ordered three light batteries to Fort McHenry, Baltimore—a precaution rendered necessary by the half-developed purposes of the unconstructed rebel elements there.

A JUDGE ELECTED BY DESERTERS.—It is now an undisputed fact that Judge Sharswood has been elected to office by the votes of persons who deserted from the United States army and draft sneaks during the last war.

The trial of John H. Surratt has been printed at the Government printing office at Washington. It comprises two large volumes (legal size) of more than seven hundred pages each. It is not for sale.

The Elections. PENNSYLVANIA.—Up to this time but a small portion of the official figures, of the several counties, in Pennsylvania, have been published, and hence we omit their publication this week.

IOWA has given a noble lesson to Pennsylvania. Further away from the Capital of the Nation she saw more clearly the importance of doing her full duty towards the country at large, and rolled up a heavy Union majority.

INDIANA.—In Indiana the contest was for County officers only, and not much interest was felt in the election. In some of the counties the Republicans gain, and in others the Democrats. The charges are not of much account, and the State may be said to have given a Republican majority of from 10,000 to 15,000.

OHIO has certainly elected Gen. Hays, Republican, for Governor, by a majority closely hugging 3,500.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN COLORADO.—The Democrats have been shouting over their "great gains" in Colorado, their "glorious victory," etc. This was on the strength of a guess-work dispatch from a single district. The official returns are now in, and it turns out that the "great reaction" has been in favor of the Republicans, Colorado has heretofore been Democratic.

THE PRIVATE DEMOCRATIC CIRCULAR.—How the Canvass was Managed.—A Fixed Price for every Democratic Vote.—We print below a literal copy of the private circular issued by the Democratic State Committee; it is exact even to the emphasized sentences.

DEAR SIR:—The necessity for close attention to details in this contest is most apparent. It is comparatively needless, but it should be made full of activity. The great end to be accomplished is: To poll every Democratic vote.

THE NEW YORK GAZETTE condemns the expensiveness of the amusements in that city, and says that a reaction is setting in. It costs five dollars to provide a gentleman and lady with two seats at the Academy of Music or Ristori's, to say nothing of carriage hire and supper.

AN important case has been decided by the United States District Court of Northern Georgia, confirming the purchase of an estate for Confederate money. Dean sold his estate to Youett in 1864 for \$24,000 Confederate money, and afterward tried to annul the sale on account of the nature of the consideration, but failed.

THE population of the earth is estimated by a German statist at 1,350,000,000, of whom 285,000,000 are in Europe, 796,600,000 in Asia, 3,850,000 in Australia and Polynesia, 188,000,000 in Africa, and 74,500,000 in America.

THERE is a panic in South Canaan, Connecticut, about a black snake thirty feet long and thirty inches thick, which is said to live in a swamp, and subsist by sucking cows. One man has offered one hundred dollars for its capture alive, and fifty dollars to have it killed.

THE Wesleyan Conference, at its recent session in Cleveland, after a spicy debate, adopted a report in favor of woman suffrage. Rev. Dr. Baker, of New York, said, "Too long have I placed woman in the list of colored men and idiots. One of the best Judges in Israel was a woman, and in the days of the Apostles there were deaconesses."

1862 and 1867. The following article from the Pittsburg Gazette, contains some interesting historical facts, which we commend to the careful perusal of our readers:

In 1862 the Democrats carried New York by 10,752, and elected 17 members of Congress to 14 Republicans. New Jersey by 14,597, and elected 4 members to 1 Republican. Pennsylvania by 3,624, and elected 13 members to 11 Republicans. Ohio by 5,577, and elected 14 members to 5 Republicans. Indiana by 9,543, and elected 7 members to 4 Republicans. Illinois by 16,546, and elected 9 members to 5 Republicans. Michigan by 6,614, and gained 1 member. Then our armies were in the field, Emancipation was in prospect, Republicans had to breast all the recoil current of that public sentiment turned aside by the annulling of Fremont's proclamation.

THE gold and silver. We learn from a new English volume on mining that in 1865 the principal mineral producing countries of the world yielded 559,587 pounds of gold and four million pounds of silver. Of gold, California and the adjoining mineral districts produced 210,000 pounds; Australia and New Zealand, 191,000; Russia, 65,500; South America, 34,000; Southern Asia, 25,000 of silver; Mexico produced 1,700,000 pounds; the United States, 1,000,000; Peru and Chili, 598,000, and the rest of Europe, including the British Isles, 525,000.

THE Chicago Tribune asks: "Will Andrew Johnson fight? Will he disperse the rump Congress by the bayonet, as his followers advise?" and suggests that it is his purpose he should openly declare it now, and ask its indorsement in the coming elections.

COAL, iron, lead and alum have been recently discovered in Tennessee. China has discovered petroleum. Unfortunate Chinamen?

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary, on the estate of John Whiteley, late of Guilich township, Clearfield county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. CATH. WHITESIDE, Executor. Oct. 16, 1867-68. G. W. McCULLY, Ex'r.

SOMETHING NEW, IN SHAW'S ROW, FRANK & STOUGHTON, Merchant Tailors, Market Street, Clearfield, Pa. Having opened their new establishment, in Shaw's Row, one door east of the Post Office, and having just returned from the eastern cities with a large and elegant assortment of

THE number of suicides in England, according to a report of the registrar General, averages 1300 annually, and varies from 64 to 70 annually for each million of the population. Hanging is the death generally adopted by suicides, more than two fifth of them adopting this mode. In France the annual rate is 110 per million of the population; in Belgium, 45; Italy, 30; and Spain 15.

Australia is progressing in wealth, and the trade of that region is rapidly growing. In 1865 the imports in the Australian colonies reached \$175,000,000 and the imports \$150,000,000. Within the last sixteen years, New South Wales has produced 5,000,000 tons of coal. South Australia has also, within the last ten years, exported \$25,000,000 worth of copper.

California miners are washing out diamonds. The new suspension bridge at Niagara Falls is to be rapidly pushed to completion. The towers will be 105 feet high, the span 1,250 feet, and the height above the water 175 feet.

Bribery and Corruption. For some years past, and after the election, it has been the custom of the defeated party to charge its opponents with bribery and corruption; but we should not have intimated such a thing, at this time, had it not been for the discovery of a secret circular, issued by the Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and which we publish below.

Colorado. There are some features, besides gold, belonging to this distant interior of the United States which entitle it to notice, at least as a subject of speculative knowledge. We cannot say, however, that they present any very strong attractions to the comfortable dwellers in the old States, to make that lofty golden country their future home.

THE gold and silver. The resources of all kinds in this new territory, will be ascertained and brought to available use by the great interoceanic communications that will traverse it, the Union Pacific Railroad from Omaha to San Francisco, and the Union Pacific Railway, Eastern Division, from Wyandotte, Kansas, running south of the former, and destined to San Francisco and the Gulf of California.

On the Pacific coast of South America is a population of many thousand persons between the 15th and 28th parallels of South latitude, who, with all their animals, use water distilled from the ocean by coal brought from England. They are miners and run locomotives with distilled water.

China has discovered petroleum. Unfortunate Chinamen? The undersigned respectfully informs his old customers and the public, that he has on hand, and constantly receiving new additions, a large stock of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.—Applicants for Schools, in Clearfield county, will meet at the following named places, at 9 o'clock, A. M.: Covington and Karthaus, October 4, at the Union school house in Covington; Girard and Goshen, the 5th, at Shawsville; Lawrence, the 7th, at the school house near Judge Foley's; mile south of Clearfield; Penn. Lumber City and Ferguson, the 8th, at Lumber City; Bell, the 9th, at No. 1 school house, 10th, at E. Lee's, N. Washington and Chest, the 10th, at Newburg; Jordan and Knox, the 11th, at Ansonville; Beccaria, the 12th, at Glen Hope; Guelich, the 14th, at Junesville; Woodward, the 15th, at Thos. Henderson's; Deantur and Osceola, the 16th, at the Centre school house; Graham and Bradford, the 17th, at Kyles town; Bradford and Bradford (Ind.), the 18th, at Williams Grove; Boggs, the 19th, at Stoneville; Huston and Fox, the 21st, at Clearfield; Union, the 22d, at Ricketts; Brady and Bloom, the 24th, at Luthersburg. Oct. 25-31. G. W. SNYDER, Co. Supt.

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Iron, Steel, Nails, Spikes, Railroad and Mining supplies; Saddlery and Harness material a good assortment; Ropes, Chains, Grindstones, circular mill and cross-cut Saws; Enamelled, Finished, and Plain Hollow-ware in great variety; Cables, Coal oil Lamps and Lanterns; Lard, Linseed, Coal and Lubricating oils; and an extensive and good selection of

Fine Cutlery, Comprising a general assortment of dining knives and forks, dessert knives and forks, and carving knives and forks, pocket and pen knives, razors, shears, scissors, shoe knives, and many other articles. Also, desert, tea and table spoons, and plated forks, in great variety and of the best manufacture. Also, Britannia and silver-plated ware.

Tin-ware In great variety, and of the best manufacture always on hand, among which will be found buckets of every size, tin-cups, oil cans, sprinkling cans, dusting pans, miners' lamps; gallon, quart and pint measures, and many other articles in the tin-ware line, which are wanted by everybody.

Blacksmiths Can be supplied with Anvils, Bellows, Vices, sledges, hammers, horse and mule shoes, horse nails, and all kinds of flat and round bar iron, nail rods, etc.; and with cast, shear, spring and blister steel, from the best manufacturers in the United States, or of foreign manufacture.

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All of the above goods will be sold cheap for Cash. G. H. ZEIGLER & CO., Philipsburg, Oct. 16th, 1867-ly.

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