

Raftsman's Journal.



CLEARFIELD, PA., OCT. 20, 1869.

The Result in Clearfield.

By reference to the table published elsewhere, to-day, it will be seen that the vote in this county stands: Packer 3,015, Geary 1,799.—Packer's majority 1,216.

The result in the state being a close one, this is much to be regretted. If the Republicans in Clearfield county had done their whole duty the majority of Governor Geary would be 200 greater, and thus have contributed a full share to his triumphant election.

"A BUCKSHOT WAR."—The Harrisburg Patriot, of Saturday last, threatened the people of our good old Commonwealth with a "second buckshot war."

POOR DEMOCRACY!—The Democrats have made a poor beginning in their efforts to win back the country to their standard.

BALLOT-BOX STUFFERS CAUGHT.—The election officers of Monteville township, Adams county, Pa., on Tuesday, adjourned for dinner, giving the ballot boxes into the custody of the Democratic Inspector, Francis W. Orner.

"FRAUDS! FRAUDS!"—The Democracy having been fairly beaten in the late election, notwithstanding the immense sums spent by their twenty million candidate, now raise the cry of "frauds."

A LITTLE TRICK.—On the eve of the election, we are told, the Republican ticket, with the name of Mr. Little substituted for that of Mr. Earley, was extensively circulated in this county.

SPEAKER BLAINE is of the opinion that the coming session of Congress will be harmonious, and that business will be dispatched with unusual celerity.

The Registry Law. The trial that the new election law had, confirms the faith of the people reposed therein. It worked well, causing but little serious inconvenience to any one, and prevented an immense deal of fraud.

But, says a contemporary, there is one defect in it which should be remedied as soon as the Legislature meets; according to very high authority, if a registered name is voted on by a fraudulent voter, while the illegal voter can be severely punished, there is no apparent remedy for the man who has lost his vote.

WRONG SET RIGHT.—On Saturday last, October 16th, in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, all the judges appeared in their places to give judgment in the election contests, which were instituted over a year ago.

THE DEMOCRACY AND THE NEGRO.—The action of the Tennessee Legislature, since it became a Democratic one, contrasts strangely with the professions of the Democratic leaders in their efforts to secure the negro vote.

A NUT FOR FREE TRADERS.—The English cotton manufacturers, under Free Trade, have been brought to a condition so serious that it is proposed to remove the business to India, where labor is far cheaper and cotton plenty.

THE FINANCES.—The Treasury now contains in round numbers \$112,000,000 gold and \$9,000,000 currency. Of this amount, some \$24,000,000 is represented by gold certificates of deposit, which makes the gold belonging to the Government, \$88,000,000.

FROM CUBA.—Private letters from Havana report that on the 9th inst. a battle was fought near Guanamo, between the Spanish forces under Valdesola, and two divisions of insurgents under Jordan and Quesada.

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Alaska. General George H. Thomas, having made a thorough inspection of Alaska and studied its condition and resources during the past summer, has just forwarded his report to the War Department. It takes a very different view of the purchase from the one presented by Mr. Seward.

A New Secretary of War.

Gen. Grant has not appointed a new Secretary of War, and, in doing so, has taken the country a little by surprise. It was intimated, for some time past, that the appointment would be made from Pennsylvania.

NO WONDER THEY EMIGRATE.—In Switzerland the common laborer receives, with board, on an average, half a franc a day, or about fourteen cents of our money, and a franc a day without board.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY OF THOUGHT.—Free thinking inside of the church seems to be the especial channel of the mental activity of the hour.

TROUBLE AHEAD.—A liberal party among the members of the Ecumenical Council is said to be forming, in advance of the august assemblage; and it is to their credit, that the supposition is general in Europe that the Bishops from the United States will constitute the nucleus around which the liberals in the Council will concentrate.

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Table showing Pennsylvania Election results with columns for Geary's Majorities and Packer's Majorities across various counties.

Below we give the official majorities of all the counties except Butler, Potter, Juniata, Sullivan and Wyoming, which are estimated.

* Not Official. Hon. John Covode has official returns from all the counties in the State but Butler, Potter and Juniata, and taking them at the reported majorities, he estimates Governor Geary's majority at 4,842.

ALL HAIL, OHIO.—The Republican triumph in Ohio is unexpectedly complete. They have not only elected their gubernatorial candidate by a large majority, but obtained control of the Legislature, and thus secured the ratification of the new Constitutional amendment.

IOWA.—In Iowa Merrell, the Republican candidate for Governor, is elected by 35,000 majority. The Legislature stands Senate 42 Republicans to 5 Democrats—the House 86 Republicans to 16 Democrats.

MORMONISM RAMPAANT.—The Salt Lake Telegraph, Brigham Young's organ, says the Denver News, has an article bullying the United States Judges, and in substance threatening that unless they administer the laws to suit the Mormons they must quit the territory.

A WAO. Texas minister went to the house of an innkeeper to baptize him, as he believed the man "possessed of devils," and the fanatic chopped the good man to pieces with an axe.

A LITTLE GIRL aged eight years, in New Hampshire, recently tried to smoke a pipe. She set her dress on fire, and was so badly burned that she died in a few hours.

AFTER ALL THAT has been said through the Revolution, and all that has been done by Dickinson, Anthony Stanton, Titton, and other women, the price of working in New York is still seven cents a shirt.

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A FARMER who wished to invest the accumulation of his industry in United States securities, went to Jay Cooke's office to obtain Treasury notes.

ONLY \$5.00.—You can get a pair of French Kid Boots for five dollars at the store of J. P. KRATZER'S on Oct. 13, 1869.

In demand—fresh butter. Ditto—potatoes and buckwheat. An easy death—drowning in tears.

Still an open question—where shall the new jail be erected? The right man in the right place—a husband at home in the evening.

Highly appreciated—some of the Democracy on Tuesday night of last week. Ex-Secretary Stanton has returned to Washington with his health much improved.

Admired by all—the independent man who holds votes as his conscience dictates. For sale—a farm at the mouth of Clearfield Creek.

Needs painting—the outside of the Court House. Why don't the Commissioners have it done? Father Hyacinthe, five years ago, was so poor that he thought of emigrating to South America.

Survives—the lady who said more persons were afflicted with "convalescence" than with any other disease. Judge Andrews, who lately died in Texas, was a member of the Texas Congress in the days of the republic.

Quite discomfited—Tom Thumb, because he has found in California, a fellow four inches shorter than himself.

The Pope receives on an average \$2,000,000 per annum from Peter's pension, which ought to cover his little worldly expenses. Gen. Banks is said to be the author of the Cuban Constitution published in May, having drawn it up for the Cuban leaders.

Decided—Earley, by the Democrats. Telling falsehoods may go unpunished here, but old society will have a word to say hereafter.

An old bachelor seeing the words "families supplied" over the door of a shop stepped in and said he would take a wife and two children.

The interior of New Jersey is overrun with game. Two Jersey City sportsmen returned home on Friday, with two hundred and eighty birds.

Gov. Chamberlain, of Maine, will appoint the Hon. Lot M. Morrill to fill temporarily the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of Mr. Fessenden.

The Eugene (Oregon) Journal expresses its gratification that the "skeleton man" and the "bearded woman" have been found and are to be sent to their native land.

Dr. Pagani, of Paris, claims that he can "cure" a mortal disease disposition in a child. This is an improvement upon the method of driving such things in with a stick.

Among the presents given to the Duke of Edinburgh at Hawaii were 750 pounds of different kinds, 160 pigs and a ton of sweet potatoes. The Duke will have fine living for a short time.

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An Irishman, from Dublin, worked his way out to Jacksonville, Florida, a year or two ago, and borrowed money to stroll up the St. Johns. He now refuses \$20,000 for the place he settled upon.

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A young gymnast who was killed at Cherry Valley, Illinois, a few days since, by falling from a double trapeze, had promised his father to quit the business as soon as his engagement was finished, of which that at Cherry was the last night.

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Dexter has been doing something wonderful again. On Saturday, at Prospect house, Brooklyn, he trotted half a mile in one minute and four seconds. Experienced horse jockeys declare that he would have made a mile in two minutes and eight seconds, if Bonner had not checked him.

Coal beds have been discovered beneath Providence City, R. I., one 14 feet thick at a depth of 119 feet, and another 6 feet thick at a depth of 124 feet. Thomas S. Ridgway, a mining engineer, reports that the coal can be mined and brought to the surface at a cost of a less than \$2 per ton.

Father Hyacinthe is now on his way to the United States, where he purposes remaining for several months. His coming here under the peculiar circumstances of the issue which he has made as a Catholic priest in regard to the Ecumenical Council, will of course attract attention to his movements and action.

A correspondent of the Portland Press says that a man in Portland, Me., who during the war was so much opposed to getting into and supporting the country while struggling to perpetuate its existence, that he left off drinking liquor (a habit he had indulged in to an alarming extent) because the government was deriving revenue from it, and has since maintained a sober life.

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The New York Times has the following article upon the subject of the Democratic assaults upon the president: The policy of the Administration has been such as to present no scope for the assaults which the Democratic party feel bound to make in their present difficulties.

There are several ways of treating our calling, and we must not be surprised that it is sometimes made to play a part which does it little honor. But we have now waited until the indictment against the President is exhausted, and what is the result of a close scrutiny into it?

General Grant deserves better even of the Democrats than the treatment he is now receiving. He was the means of saving them from the rule of candidates of whom they have themselves become heartily ashamed.

At home the burden of taxes has been lightened, order restored, ill feeling soothed down and the national debt reduced. These are appreciable results of only a few months' good government. We maintain that it is a shameful act to seek to weaken and discourage the head of such a government for the acts, real or supposed, of persons remotely related to him.

New Advertisements.

Advertisements set up in large type, or out of plain style, will be charged double usual rates. No cuts.

REPORT OF THE condition of the First National Bank of Clearfield, Penna., at the close of business on the 9th day of October, 1869.

Table showing assets and liabilities of the First National Bank of Clearfield, Pa., including items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1869.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. VENUE.—There will be sold, at public sale, on the premises of Jeremiah B. Venable, 4th, 1869, the following real estate property, to wit: Five young horses.

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D. R. CLARK'S CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS, FOR SALE BY Boyer & Shaw and Hartsick & Lewis, Clearfield, Pa.

CLEARFIELD ACADEMY.

The First Session of the next Session of this Institution will commence on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1869. Pupils can enter at any time.

MISS H. S. SWAN'S School for Girls, Clearfield, Pa.

The Fall Term of twenty-two weeks will commence on Monday, September 20, 1869.

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NEW GOODS, AT LOW PRICES!

NEW SPRING STOCK AT THE

KEYSTONE STORE!

DRESS GOODS, Trimmings and notions in great variety. WHITE GOODS, Stamped Corda, Hosiery and Gloves.

STRAW GOODS,

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UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER.

Carpet, and Oil Cloths.

HATS AND CAPS.

Prints, Muslins, Gingham, Tickings, Cottonades, Calicoes, Tweeds, &c.

Cheaper than the cheapest.