

Our Defeat.

The returns from the entire State indicate the defeat of Judge Williams by a majority so small that any one of nearly half a dozen counties could have changed the result.

As to the many causes that led to the event, it is worth while to speak only so far as they teach lessons for the future. There is a well known fable of a father and son who alternately rode a patient ass, but the father being reproached when he rode for cruelty to the son, and the son likewise reproached for cruelty to the father when he rode, they both mounted the back of the patient beast, which soon sank under the double burden.

But in all these burdens, any one of them enough to tax the energies of a party, some men did not see enough. So they put on the temperance issue, the Sunday question, and in certain localities, they threw notoriously bad nominations into the bargain.

We have not a word to say in palliation of the evil of intemperance or of the causes that lead to it, nor any encouragement to give to Sunday desecration. What we do say is that these questions should not be allowed to take a party aspect. We cannot afford to drive men away from our ranks by taking as a party either side of these questions, either by resolutions of our conventions, or by the actions of candidates, or by legislative enactment.

The National Debt.

Gen. B. F. Butler proposes to ease the burden of the National Debt by paying the interest of certain bonds of the government in coin and the principal in greenbacks. Hon. W. H. Pendleton proposes to pay both principal and interest of the government bonds in greenbacks.

Senator Morton, of Indiana, proposes that this generation shall leave the payment of the debt to our children, alleging that we have done our part in what we have already sacrificed. We think it is the true dictate of statesmanship to pay the debt as rapidly as we are able to pay it. The best way to secure peace is to be

ready for war, and so long as we have hanging over us a debt of gigantic proportions, we are in no condition to assert or maintain our integrity.

Morality.

It is customary for political speakers, as also others, who are busy in recounting the evils of the day and the effect of the enforcement of views different from their own, to declare that our times are degenerate, and that we are rapidly drifting to ruinous fanaticism on the one hand, or equally ruinous conservatism on the other.

While such is the case in regard to parties, and while a people whose genius and industry are not fettered will rise with renewed vigor from financial prostration, and all the horrid desolation that follows in the train of war, there is one other thing, the yielding of a people to immorality, that throtles every useful pursuit, deadens patriotism, and drags a nation headlong to effeminacy and ruin.

In most countries, the State weds itself to Religion, but with us the two are forbidden to wed, not because we disparage Religion, but because we consider its observance not to be enforced by secular power.

Yet there are some well meaning and religious people, who, having a worthy, and, thus far, religious end in view, can see no other way of attaining that end than by a resort to legislative enactments. There are many evils of the present, as of every other age, but he who invokes the secular arm to prevent each evil he may see, has much to learn.

We do not fear to risk the assertion that if the opponents of the running of street cars on Sunday, and the friends of temperance, would give as much effort, not merely to moral movements, but to spreading the teachings of the Christian Religion among the throngs that in our cities seldom go inside a church-door, as they do towards securing stumptuary and various moral laws, their labors would be rewarded "thirty, sixty, and a hundred fold."

INQUIRY having been made as to the salary of the Jury Commissioners elected this fall, under a late act of the Legislature, it may be well to state that the law allows them two dollars and a half per day for the time actually occupied in the performance of their duties. As it will probably not occupy more than ten days, at farthest, each year, to attend to the duties devolving upon them, the salary of each will scarcely average twenty-five dollars a year. The office, as will be seen, is one of honor rather than profit.

Election Items.

Official returns from all the counties in Pennsylvania except one (Forest) give Sharswood about 800 majority.

In Ohio, a Republican Governor and State ticket is elected, though we lose the Legislature. This will give the Democrats a United States Senator in stead of Ben. Wade. The Constitutional Amendment proposing to enfranchise the negroes of the State was lost.

Indiana voted only for local officers, and voted about right.

Iowa went Republican by 25,000 majority.

Judge Woodward is elected to Congress in the Luzerne district, Pennsylvania, (to fill a vacancy) by a small majority.

In the Blair, Huntingdon, Centre, Mifflin, Juniata and Perry Senatorial district, Shugart and McIntyre, both Democrats, are elected.

In the Huntingdon, Juniata and Mifflin Representative district, Wharton, Republican, and Miller, Democrat, are elected.

In the Indiana and Westmoreland Representative district, Gordon and Gallagher, Republicans, and McCormick, Democrat, are elected.

Our State Senate will stand 19 Republicans to 14 Democrats; the House of Representatives will stand 54 Republicans to 46 Democrats. Republican majority on joint ballot, 13.

Samuel C. Wingard was beaten for State Senate in the Lycoming district by J. B. Beck, by 5 votes.

The entire Republican ticket is elected in Blair county.

Circular.

PITTSBURGH, October 8th, 1867. To all Evangelical Churches in Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia.

DEAR BRETHREN: Our Christian Convention will assemble on the 22d inst., in the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, (corner Wood and Sixth streets.) at 7 o'clock, p. m., for Organization, Conference and Prayer.

On the 23d and 24th inst., the annexed topics will be discussed, and on the evening of the 24th, the Anniversary Exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held. On the 25th and 26th the Allegheny County Teachers' Institute will hold their Annual Convention.

Geo. H. Stuart, Esq., of Philadelphia, D. L. Moody, Esq., of Chicago, and other eminent Christian workers, with delegations from Cincinnati and other cities, have promised to be present.

Full reports will be published in the daily papers of this city.

The attendance will, from present indications, be large, and it is therefore very necessary, in order that accommodations may be secured for all, that the names of Delegates should be forwarded at their earliest convenience to Alex. B. Riggs, Secretary of Young Men's Christian Association, Pittsburgh.

It is earnestly hoped that every Church and Christian Association will be represented.

The following Railroads will return actual Delegates free:

Pennsylvania Central—including Philadelphia & Erie and Western Pennsylvania; Pittsburgh & Connellsville; Pittsburgh, Columbus & Cincinnati, and Allegheny Valley.

OLIVER MCCLINTOCK, JOHN A. EMERY, ALEX. B. RIGGS, Committee of Arrangements.

THURLOW WEED says: "Mr. Lincoln's first intimation of a desire for a re-nomination was given to his early and fast friend, Leonard Sweat, Esq., and myself. We were gossiping with him, leisurely, one evening in December, 1863, when Mr. Sweat remarked, 'I suppose you are thinking about a re-election?'"

THE Waynesburg Republican tells of a violent convulsion of the earth, which took place in Alleppo township, Greene county, a few weeks ago, with a report equaling in violence that of the heaviest artillery, being sufficient to shake a house near by very sensibly.

A SPECIAL Washington dispatch says: "Letters have been received here from Thaddeus Stevens, in which he declares his intention to urge upon Congress as soon as it meets in November two great measures essential to the safety of the country. The first is a general impeachment law defining the offenses upon which an officer may be impeached, and expressly declaring that no officer shall continue to exercise the power of his office during his trial. The second law which Mr. Stevens intends to urge will provide that, under the authority of the Constitution and upon the principles of the Declaration of Independence, no State shall have power to prohibit citizens of the United States, whatever their race, color, or religion, from voting for President or Congressmen. This law will establish impartial suffrage throughout the Union. Leading Republicans affirm that Stevens will be sustained by Congress."

—Gen. Sheridan, while in Washington, was granted two months leave of absence by Gen. Grant. —Gold is quoted at 144 1/2.

CAMBRIA COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS—1867. OFFICIAL.

Table with columns for Governor, Supreme Judge, Assembly, Sheriff, Treasurer, Co. Com., Jury Com., P. H. Director, Auditor, and various Districts. Rows list candidates and their vote counts for each district.

Total, 3295, 2643, 3020, 2068, 3031, 1971, 3018, 1954, 3009, 1995, 2983, 1994, 2976, 1830, 3015, 1954, 3010, 1967, 2987, 1960, 2072, 1968. MAJORITIES—Sharswood, 952; Linton, 1060; Blair, 1064; Cox, 1024; Kennedy, 989; Buck, 1085; Thomas, 1071; Evans, 1043; Shaffer, 1027; Harrold, 980. DEMOCRATS IN SMALL CARS; REPUBLICANS IN ROMAN.

MRS. LINCOLN.—For several weeks past the newpapers of the country have been filled with accounts of the proposed sale of Mrs. Lincoln's wardrobe, in the enumeration of which great care was taken to give prominence to the number and quality of each piece of clothing and each article of jewelry, the aggregate value of which is set down by many thousands of dollars, sufficient, if divided into three parts, to make three women, as good and deserving in every particular as Mrs. Lincoln, comfortable. When Mr. Lincoln ceased to live he left his wife a competency. After his death kind friends did much for the widow. Mrs. Lincoln had amassed a fat sum of money in her own name. When the people are asked to sympathize with a distressed individual they naturally ask what has become of the means which the sufferer once possessed? How was it lost? Was it stolen or squandered? If Mrs. Lincoln has lived in riotous extravagance, then she has deservedly earned by willful waste what she now wants. When her husband was first elected President this lady was an extremely plain Illinois wife, with no particular claim to recommend her as superior to ordinarily plain Hoosier dames. At Springfield, Illinois, she lived for years on \$1,200 per annum, and we venture the assertion that she even was certain of comfort on a less sum than that. Since she left the Executive Mansion, Mrs. Lincoln has had an income exceeding \$2,000 per annum, and only herself to support. Her two children are self-supporting. How then is it that she should now be in want? The claim of such neediness is preposterous, but if it be really true it has sprung from causes which entitle the complainant to more censure than sympathy.

ONE of the most notable exposures of literary plagiarism, which has occurred for several years past has just been made. "Circe," bearing on the title page the name of Babington White, as author, has just been issued in a three-volume form, having previously appeared in monthly instalments in Miss Braddon's Belgravia. Unluckily for Mr. White's reputation, the book fell into the hands of a critic who had read more French novels than most of us care to wade through, and who is blessed with a good memory. He recognized the "new and original" work as a free translation of a French book, "Dalia," written by M. Octave Feuillet, and published as back as 1853. The names of the characters and the scene are altered; but the plot is identical, and the language as nearly so as a free translation will permit. The very title is due to a suggestion of the French author. A neat little bit of forgery has supplemented this literary fraud. Immediately the criticism appeared, a letter was published signed by Miss Braddon, the editress of Belgravia, expressing regret that the public and herself had been imposed on, and offering to refund the price to any purchaser of the magazine who had been induced to buy it by the attraction of the so-called original novel. Now Miss Braddon writes to say that that letter was a forgery.

ESTATE OF DANIEL DIMOND, DECEASED. Auditor's Notice.—The undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, to report distribution of the assets in the hands of William Kittel, Esq., trustee to sell premises No. 2 of the real estate of Daniel Dimond, deceased, and to amongst the persons legally entitled thereto, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office, in Ebensburg, on Friday, the 8th day of November, 1867, at 2 o'clock, p. m., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. GEO. W. GATMAN, Auditor.

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ESTRAY.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, in Carroll township, on or about the 28th of August, a brown heifer, with spots on the belly, supposed to be about two years old. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law. JOHN H. HOOPER. Sept. 26, 1867-31.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The property bought by me at a recent Sheriff's sale, from James Myers, Sheriff of Cambria county, on a writ against W. R. Hughes, of Wilmore, has been left with the said W. R. Hughes during my pleasure; viz: 1 Safe, 1 Melodeon, 1 Cow, Beds, &c., as per schedule. RICHARD J. HUGHES. Philadelphia, Sept. 9, 1867.

WANTED—MONEY!—All persons who know themselves to be in debt to the subscriber, either by Note or Book Account, are requested to call and make immediate payment, otherwise their accounts will be left for collection. W. S. BARKER. Ebensburg, August 8, 1867.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing from a certain Cyrus Jeffries a tract of land situate in White township, Cambria county, as I paid for said land, and said Jeffries holds the title only as my trustee. THEO. M. APPEL. se26-31

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