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FOR GOVERNOR, MON. HENRY D. FOSTER, OF WESTMORLAND.

SEASONAL ELECTIONS: District Electors: 1. Frederick A. Server, 14. Isaac Rocklow, 2. Wm. O. Patterson, 15. Geo. D. Johnson, 3. Jos. Crockett, Jr., 16. John A. Hill, 4. John G. Brevinger, 17. Joel B. Bantz, 5. G. W. Jacoby, 18. J. R. Crawford, 6. Chas. Kelley, 19. H. N. Lee, 7. Oliver P. James, 20. Josh. B. Howell, 8. David Schell, 21. N. B. Fetterman, 9. Joel Leising, 22. Samuel Marshall, 10. S. S. Barber, 23. Wm. Cook, 11. Thos. H. Walker, 24. B. D. Hamlin, 12. S. S. Winesbater, 25. Baylord Church, 13. Jos. Leimbach.

The Result in Wisconsin.

The official canvass for Chief Justice in Wisconsin, was finally closed the early part of last week, and shows that Dixon, the Democratic nominee, is elected by three hundred and ninety-five majority. This is even better than heretofore reported. Nor is this all— Circuit judges were elected in four judicial districts. In one, Mann, Democrat, has 7,807 majority over his Black Republican competitor; in another, Weatherbe, Democrat, has 216 majority; and in another, Orton, Old Line Whig, is elected without opposition. The Black Republicans have not elected a single nominee. This is pretty well for a State that gave Fremont thirteen thousand majority.

Mr. Humbird, who was elected mayor of Cumberland, Md., on Monday last, was the Democratic candidate— He defeated Mr. McGleary, opposition, by 46 majority. The former received 369, and the latter 323 votes. Last year the Democratic candidate was defeated.

In Greensburg, the home of the Hon. Henry D. Foster, the Democracy on the 7th inst., elected their entire ticket for borough officers.

At the recent election in the borough of Chambersburg, the Black Republican ticket was badly beaten.

Great excitement has resulted at Hingham, Mass., from the death of a daughter of Wilson Tirrell, Esq., by poisoning. Another daughter died with the same symptoms some time ago— Suspicion indicates a most revolting tragedy.

Guilty.—Noah Kalebangh was convicted of murder in the second degree, at York Pa., recently, for killing Wm. Weekly, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for six years. He is only twenty-three years of age.

Millers and Tanners.—By a recent decision of the Supreme Court of this State, Millers and Tanners are not compelled to take out a license for their business. This has been expressly decided in a case before that body, and fixes the law at that point beyond dispute.

Alabama Delegates to Baltimore.—Thirty-five leading and prominent gentlemen of Mobile have signed a call for a State Convention to meet at Salem on the 4th of June, to appoint delegates to the adjoined Democratic Convention at Baltimore, in place of the seceders. The call is signed by Gov. Winston, Mr. Forsyth, Dr. Nutt, Judge McKinstry and others.

Letter from Howell Cobb.—The Hon. Howell Cobb has written a letter in response to the address of the Macon Committee, in which he fully and cordially sustains the course of the seceders from the Charleston Convention.

South Carolina Politics.—The South Carolina State central committee have agreed to call a convention of the Democratic party, in Columbia, on Wednesday, the 30th of May.

Great Comet.—The great comet of 1856 may be expected about the end of August next. This is one of the most brilliant comets known; on its last appearance its tail extended over about 150 degrees of arc—so that when the nucleus was in the zenith, the extremity of the tail had not arisen. This is not only a great comet, but of extreme brilliancy.

Enormous Defalcation.—The principal cashier of the Union Bank of London, is discovered to be a defaulter in the sum of £300,000, or in our currency, of \$1,000,000. The offence was committed by means of a fraudulent pass book. The money was squandered in stock speculating.

The "complete account of the great sea fight" says that Sarzen went to sea several times, and "never once" was killed; that both Sarzen and his ship were taken there as being an abandoned vessel. At the same time, it is stated that Sarzen was a member of the family of the late King of Denmark, and that he was a member of the family of the late King of Denmark, and that he was a member of the family of the late King of Denmark.

The Japanese Embassy.

Presentation to the President.—A brilliant and imposing scene was witnessed on Thursday last. The Japanese Ambassadors were on that day presented, with the ceremonies peculiar to that interesting people, to the President of the United States, the Cabinet, and other high officials.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock, a battalion of United States marines and the ordnance corps, with the full marine band, were drawn up in front of Willard's hotel, where the embassy are quartered.

At 11 o'clock the distinguished visitors, accompanied by the gallant officers of our army who constitute the committee, appeared and took their seats in open barouches. On the first Prince coming forth the military presented arms and the band commenced an air. The visitors were in full and costly costume, and wore an air of dignity which is characteristic of their exalted positions. The chief ambassador was dressed in a rich brocade purple silk sack, with ample overhanging sleeves and flowing trousers of the same color. The other dignitaries were dressed in green silk of similar texture and style.

The chief ambassador, on descending the steps, was instantly surrounded by his officers, who guarded him to the open carriage in which he took a seat, the servants of the expedition kneeling while he passed them. His body-guard immediately placed themselves on each side and behind the coach. The second ambassador then appeared, and then the third, followed by their suites, and similar ceremonies were observed.

The ambassadors and other principal officers each occupied one coach, whilst on the outside and on foot they were attended by subalterns, bearing lances and two swords each. In front of the chief ambassador there was also borne a standard in the shape of a Maltese Cross. The other two were also preceded by their respective standards. The dignitaries on this occasion also wore naval shaped caps.

The procession then moved to the President's House, on reaching which the party alighted and were conducted into the parlors.

Precisely at noon the President and members of the Cabinet entered. The double doors of the East Room now swung open, and the embassy silently advanced and had their first view of the President and the imposing array of officials there gathered. They came forward, bowing twice very low, the President once or twice doing the same, and then advanced to the President—Capt. S. P. Dupont, of the United States Army, accompanied by the chief ambassador, Commander S. P. Lee with the second dignitary, Lieut. D. D. Porter with a third, Dr. Macdonald, secretary to the Secretary of State, when the chief ambassador presented his letter of credence, which the President cordially received, both parties bowing gracefully. The principal ambassador then read an address to the President in Japanese, which had to be interpreted into Dutch and thence into English, thus:

"His Majesty, the Tycoon, has commanded us that we respectfully express to His Majesty the President of the United States, in his name, as follows: "Desiring to establish on a firm and lasting foundation the relations of peace and commerce, so happily existing between the two countries, that lately the plenipotentiaries of both countries have negotiated and concluded a treaty. Now, he has ordered us to exchange the ratification of the treaty in your principal city of Washington. Henceforth he hopes that the friendly relation shall be held more and more lasting, and he is very happy to have your friendly feeling, that you have brought us to the United States, and will send us back to Japan in your man-of-war."

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On Thursday, Mr. Corwin reported rates of order. Among them was one declaring that four votes be cast by the delegates at large, and two from each congressional district; that three hundred and four votes, being a majority of the whole number of votes, when all the States of the Union should be represented in the above ratio, be required to nominate candidates. [Loud cries of No! No! with mingled cheers and hisses.] A minority report was also submitted, but without deciding the question, the reports were postponed to take up the report of the Committee on Credentials. David Wilmot spoke against allowing the delegates from the slave States a full vote. He wanted a Republican nomination, by which we suppose that he was opposed to the first step tending to destroy the sectional character of the Republican party. This attack on the delegates from slave States raised something of a row. The Southerners became indignant and eloquent, and Mr. Wilmot was hissed. Wilmot defended himself, and protested against the friends of Seward or Cameron being overhauled by delegates sent to the Convention wrongly to control the result. Wilmot dislikes Southern men, even if they do claim to be Republicans.

A number of hot speeches were made in reply to Wilmot. Finally, the report of the committee on credentials was recommitted. In the afternoon the Convention gave Virginia 23 votes, Kentucky 23, Oregon 5, Maryland 11, Texas 6—being below their full double electoral vote. A proposition was adopted, after a long and excited struggle, requiring only a majority of all the votes cast to nominate.

The committee on the platform reported a series of resolutions similar to those adopted by the Philadelphia convention, and after a lively discussion the convention adjourned till Friday morning.

The platform was adopted on Friday. The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for President. The first ballot resulted as follows: Seward—473, Lincoln 102, Bates 51, Cameron 50, McLean 12, Wado 8, Dayton 14.

There being no choice, a second ballot was had, as follows: Seward 1844, Lincoln 1811, scattering 38. Whole number of votes 404, necessary to a choice 203.

The third ballot then took place, and a general "stampede" of all the votes opposed to Seward took place in favor of Lincoln. It resulted as follows: Lincoln 228, Seward 181.

Mr. Lincoln was therefore declared the nominee. The result is said to have been brought about by the Pennsylvania friends of Mr. Cameron.

At the evening session a candidate for Vice President was balloted for. The first ballot was as follows: Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, 194; Jos. Hickman, of Pa., 58; N. P. Banks, of Mass., 48; C. M. Clay, of Ky., 101; Governor Boeder, of Pa., 51; Henry Winter Davis, of Md., 8; Sam Houston, of Texas, 6; W. L. Dayton, of N. J., 8; Reed, of Pa., 13. No choice.

On the second ballot Senator Hamlin was nominated.

The nominee for President, Mr. Lincoln, of Illinois, is a Black Republican, and the nominee for Vice President, Mr. Hamlin, of Maine, was first elected to the United States Senate by the Democrats, but then turned Abolitionist, and the Opposition re-elected him. The tickets is a purely sectional one, and is not regarded as a promising one by knowing politicians.

Messrs. H. McCord, R. G. Harris and Samuel Durbin attended the Convention from this country—the former as one of the regular delegates.

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More Improvements.—In addition to the many improvements mentioned in our last issue, we note the following: Mr. Josera Wistler, a short erecting a large two-story brick dwelling house at the north end of Carlisle street.

Mr. Jacob Shugart has erected a two-story carriage residence nearly opposite.

Mr. Henry Warr's very delightful residence has been improved by the addition of a two-story brick building.

Mr. John Kew is having the stable building put upon a two-story brick dwelling house, near the north end of Stratton street.

H. G. Wolf, Esq., has had erected a commodious two-story brick building to his residence, in York street.

Mr. Jacob Nozack, has also added a brick building to his very comfortable dwelling, corner of Baltimore and High streets.

Mr. Samuel Farnsworth is having an addition built to the office occupied by A. J. Covas, Esq., on Baltimore street.

There are doubtless other improvements in contemplation. Whenever they shall come to our knowledge, a note will be made of them.

FINE RESIDENCE.—That enterprising farmer, Mr. William Culp, near Fairfield, this county, has contracted with Mr. Wm. C. Stallman for the erection, during the summer, of a most commodious residence—two stories high, size 60 by 44 feet, of brick, with a spacious and ornamental porch in front, and a pantry, wash-house, outhouse, smoke house, &