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EASTON, October 17, 1842.

Friend Schoch—

Saturday was a great day for Easton. It having been announced that Col. Richard M. Johnson would pay our Borough a visit, early in the afternoon the streets began to present a lively appearance, and every thing gave token that the old veteran would receive a warm and hearty welcome. A large escort of citizens, in carriages, proceeded to Bethlehem, where the Colonel dined, and conducted him to this place. On the outskirts of the town they were joined by a Battalion of Volunteers, composed of the Democratic Artillerists, Lieutenant Winter, commanding, and the National Guards, Lieut. Barnet, commanding, Captain Reeder having command of the Battalion. At this point a large number of citizens also joined the escort. The procession then moved off under the command of Captain Yohe, who acted as Chief Marshal. Col. Johnson was mounted on a beautiful white charger, and made quite an imposing appearance as he rode, uncovered, through the town, receiving and returning the salutations of the ladies, who lined the windows of the houses. His fine, large forehead, scarred with honorable wounds, his venerable gray head, and his open and noble countenance, elicited the admiration of every one. After having moved through the principal streets, the procession halted in front of the Court House, where a platform had been erected, and where James M. Porter, Esq. on behalf of the people bid the distinguished man, welcome to Easton, in a neat and appropriate address. The Colonel responded in a speech of twenty minutes length, during which time he rivetted the attention of his audience by a recital of some of the heroic scenes in which he was a prominent actor. After the reception, he was conducted to Mrs. White's Hotel, where apartments had been prepared for him; and during the evening he was called upon by hundreds of citizens from the town and neighbouring country. At eleven o'clock, the Easton Brass Band, gave him a Serenade, and performed some of their most delightful pieces of music. Yesterday morning he attended the Presbyterian Church, and in the afternoon the German Reformed Church. This morning he leaves for Wilkes-Barre, carrying with him the wishes of our citizens that his life may be prolonged, and that he may still do much good for his country.

On Saturday evening, we had a splendid display of Fire Works, in the Square, under the direction of Jackson, from Philadelphia. To night he gives another exhibition. Yours, J. J.

Pennsylvania Election.

We have not yet received full returns of the late election in this State, but sufficient is known to insure the success of the loco focos. They have carried both houses of the Legislature. In the Senate their majority will probably be three. In the House it will be considerably less than last year. We hope to be able in our next to give the official result.

Northampton County.

The result of the recent election in Old Northampton, has taught a certain unprincipled set of would-be Dictators, a lesson which they will not soon forget. The Regularly nominated County Ticket, with the exception of Commissioner and Register, has been defeated. William Hackett, has been elected Prothonotary, F. W. Muller, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, and P. F. B. Schmid, Recorder—all Volunteers. Well done, Old Northampton. Give the would-be Dictators one more such blow and they are dead forever.

Maryland Election.

The late election in Maryland, has resulted in favor of the loco-focos. The Whigs have the Senate, but the majority on joint ballot will be five for the locos. Local matters produced this result.

New Jersey is all Right.

The Jersey Blues remain true to their principles. The Whigs have carried a majority of both branches of the Legislature. Our majority in Council is two, and in the House, 8. Last year the Council was a tie. All hail, steadfast New Jersey.

The Monthlies

The Ladies' Companion, for the present month has been received, and as usual, is filled with beautiful engravings, and superior reading matter. It is an excellent number.

The Young Peoples' Book, for October, is also before us. It fully sustains the high character of its predecessors. Without exception, it is the best publication for youths in the country, and should be taken in every family.

The Ladies' Book, for October, has not yet come to hand. Will friend Goddy tend to it.

Our Assemblments.

Messrs. Asa Packer, Joseph Kerr, and Jefferson K. Heckman, have been re-elected to the Legislature from this Representative District. Isaac Stout, Esq., was beaten by Mr. Heckman, about 1200 votes.

Croton Celebration.

The introduction of the Croton water, into New York, was celebrated with great splendour and rejoicing, on Friday last. Upwards of fifteen thousand persons are estimated to have walked in the grand civil and military procession. A number of excellent speeches were made on the occasion, and every thing passed off in the happiest manner.

WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!!

In order to accommodate such of our subscribers who are indebted to us, and cannot make it convenient to pay, we are willing to receive, in discharge of their subscription money, a lot of good sound, dry wood. We trust that a number of patrons will avail themselves of this opportunity to square up their accounts,—and whilst they are about it we hope they will bring easy splitting wood; not such crooked, knotty stuff that the d— cannot make fine.

At Belvidere, in Warren county, N. Jersey, on Friday a week several persons narrowly escaped death, or severe injury. In an attempt to burst by gunpowder an iron shaft for a water wheel at the Foundry of D. P. Kinyon, a ball weighing twenty-eight pounds which had been wedged into the shaft, was thrown into the village. It passed through several rooms of Mr. Craig's hotel in which a number of persons were sitting, coming within a few inches of one lady who had just resumed her seat, having the minute before been standing in point blank range of the shot, which would certainly have dashed her to pieces. As it was, her head was covered with dust and fragments of the shattered wall, and she was somewhat stunned with the concussion of the air, which was so great as to force out several panes of glass from the window near her.

A lady in Norwalk, Conn., says the Gazette, who has for some time past been suffering with dropsy, a few days since submitted to the operation of tapping, and the enormous quantity of ten and a half gallons, equal to 84 pounds of water, was taken from her. This, we are informed by one of the physicians who performed the operation, is the largest quantity he ever knew, during the many years he has been in practice, to be taken from one person.

A Day's Work.

A journeyman harness maker, in Wheeling, Va., made eighteen horse collars on Friday last, and finished them before sun down. If he is not "a collar-man," we don't know who has a right to be.

Paixhan Gunnery.

A splendid exhibition of the powers of the Paixhan gunnery, took place at Castle Garden, New York, on the 11th inst. A target was moored on the bay; the gun, carrying a 120 pound shot, fired with a noise more like the bursting of a volcano than the discharge of a cannon—a cloud of smoke enveloped the fort, and the immense mass of iron went bounding along the water, striking it in one case six times, at each time throwing up a mass of foam as big as a house; a succession of brilliant pyramids.—Dai. Chron.

IMPORT OF OIL.—During the month of September there arrived at various ports in the U. States, 8 ships, 3 barks, 5 brigs, and 3 schooners, engaged in the whale trade; bringing 11,073 barrels sperm oil, 12,902 barrels whale oil; which is double the quantity received during the corresponding month last year.

From Washington--Mail Carriers.

The Post Master General has issued an order, "That no person under the age of 16 years be employed as a mail carrier on any post route, or a clerk in any Post Office in the United States. The better to enforce this regulation, it is required that the ages of the carriers and clerks be entered upon the oaths of offices which they respectively take, before they are transmitted by the Contractor or Post Master to the Department for file. And the Special Agents of the Department will promptly report all instances of non-compliance with this regulation."

S. M. Stillwell, U. S. Marshal, has gone to Paris, and married a Miss Norsworthy, who was an heiress, worth \$100,000. As he took the benefit of the bankrupt act before he went, and so stands clear of debt, he may consider himself a rascally rich rascal. His office is said to be worth \$10,000 a year.

Good--The St. Louis Organ says--"All of our great men should be taught that they are not witt better than mechanics, and should as rigidly be required to earn their wages. It is that public opinion, and public law, should compel officers of all kinds to do their duty as faithfully, and as truly earn their wages as the man who breaks rock for the macadamizing of streets. To obtain money without rendering a just and full equivalent should no longer be countenanced even in a Governor, Judge, Congressman, Legislator or Jail Contractor.

A Robber shot by a Woman.

The Pittsburg Sun of the 3d inst. states that on Friday evening the family of Mr. Wilson, who lives in Pride's fields, a short distance from the city, were alarmed, when about retiring to bed, by hearing a noise in the lower part of their dwelling. Mr. W. being absent, his wife, taking a loaded pistol with her, descended to the lower rooms, and just as she got down, she observed a person passing through a door in front of her. She at once presented the pistol and fired, and from the blood discovered round the premises, there is no doubt but the shot took effect. Immediately after the discharge of the pistol a man was seen rushing from the house, and a third was observed in the garden.

OFFICIAL RETURNS, OF THE ELECTION IN MONROE COUNTY, HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1842.

TOTAL	1378	877	462	1019	896
Price	64	36	26	16	62
Pocono	187	141	15	124	97
Penn Forrest	46	28	5	45	42
Tobyhanna	47	20	29	56	32
Coolbaugh	19	16	3	16	20
Ross	94	4	34	64	41
Smithfield	186	146	77	117	96
Middle Smithfield	191	118	117	97	97
Chesnuthill	165	84	30	143	92
Hamilton	173	33	12	60	114
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