

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22, 1856.

The Largest and Cheapest Paper in Cumberland County.

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT.

FOR PRESIDENT, JOHN C. FREMONT, of California.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, WM. L. DAYTON, of New Jersey.

UNION STATE CONVENTION. A Union Electoral Ticket Formed!

Freemen, Rally for the Contest!

We have only room to say before going to press that the Union State Convention, which was held yesterday in Harrisburg, comprised Representatives from every section of the State and that its proceedings were marked by entire harmony and good feeling.

Freemont and Fillmore men came together with but one feeling and but one determination—that of uniting in one grand movement to defeat James Buchanan and prevent the extension of human slavery.

One hundred and twenty delegates were present, comprising both Fillmore and Fremont men, from nearly every county in the State.

The Union Electoral Ticket, as published in another column by the joint committees, was unanimously adopted and ratified amid the loudest cheering for Union and Freedom!

A Committee was also appointed to prepare an address to the people, explanatory of the basis of Union.

In the evening a large and enthusiastic mass meeting was held in the Court House, which was densely crowded.

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The Union movement is now fairly started! The right spirit is aroused, and let every opponent of Buchanan now buckle on his armor for the great contest. If we are united and vigilant we shall be victorious! FREEMEN, STRIKE FOR FREEDOM AND VICTORY!

BETRAYED BUT NOT DISMAYED!

Our friends from every section of the county tell us startling stories of the base falsehoods and misrepresentations, which, with the more potent influences of money and whiskey, operated most extensively in bringing about the democratic victory in Cumberland county.

Men of respectability and influence even lent themselves to the circulation of wilful falsehoods and slanders. That Todd voted himself double pay in Congress—that he voted against paying the Army—that he voted himself a large supply of books—that he factiously delayed the election of a Speaker for months—that Fremont and his supporters are Garrison Abolitionists, in favor of elevating negroes above the level of the poor white man—that the election of Fremont would bring about a bloody war—that Fremont is a Catholic—that Fremont is in favor of abolishing Slavery by force, and letting the Southern negroes come North to degrade and destroy the means of subsistence of Northern white laborers. Such were some of the vile and monstrous falsehoods not only circulated from the stump by unscrupulous slang-whangers, but stealthily, meanly and sneakingly whispered in the ears of more ignorant persons by loquacious claimants to be men of veracity and truth.

With this sweeping tide of defamation and slander against him, the Hon. Lemuz P. Todd has been defeated. But with malice and slander doing their worst to put him down, he has nevertheless been sustained in his own county by a significant and gratifying majority.

Friends of Fremont and Free Labor! such are the falsehoods and such the influences used to defeat you on Tuesday last. The past cannot be changed, but we may profit by the lesson it teaches. The work of detraction and slander will still go on against our gallant candidate for the Presidency, but he is our duty to defeat it by spreading more widely the truth. Let these grovelling crocketers to the Slave power continue to hoot at us as "Black Republicans." Be it ours to adhere still more firmly to the great Republican doctrine of Thomas Jefferson, the Apostle of Democracy, who was the first Anti-Slavery Republican in the country. Let these base trucklers continue to stigmatize us as "Abolitionists." Be it our duty to fight on, fight ever for Freedom and Free White Labor in Kansas. Truth is mighty and will prevail. Let every Friend of Fremont go to work without delay and in regard to the canvass of your neighborhoods. Ascertain who are true to the cause! Obtain names and addresses. Make arrangements for securing the attendance of our friends at the election, and in short, let every man, woman and child, who has a voice, be ready to stand up for Freedom and Free White Labor in Kansas.

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THE STATE ELECTION.

Democratic State Ticket Elected, but a Union-Buchanan Legislature.

When we issued our paper last week the democrats were humming most lustily over a supposed majority for their State Ticket of over 20,000!

But on Thursday the returns from the free Republican North began to come in and speedily changed the aspect of affairs.

Willmot's district, with a Union majority of nearly 8,000, was a new sort of thunder, and the faces of our Union friends immediately brightened, while the Buchanan men began to feel decidedly anxious.

Not until Saturday evening was it by any means certain that the Buchanan man had carried the State at all. As the official returns are not complete their precise majority is not yet known, but it will probably not exceed 4,000.

On the other hand we have the gratifying intelligence that the Union men have in all probability carried both branches of the Legislature, thus securing the election of a United States Senator!

This fact is full of encouragement to our friends and should inspire them with fresh enthusiasm for the great decisive battle in November. Such a result, in fact, indicates most clearly that Pennsylvania can and will be redeemed on the fourth of November, if those opposed to Mr. Buchanan are but true to themselves and strike the blow in the manner in which it can be made felt.

That can only be done by supporting the Union electoral ticket. Let then all who wish to obtain a triumph in this State, cordially, harmoniously and unitedly adopt it.

An Encouraging Fact.

It is a well established fact, that Pennsylvania always casts a stronger anti-Democratic vote at Presidential elections than she does at the mere local State ones.

In 1836, in October the democrats swept the State by a crushing majority. But at the Presidential election which occurred a few weeks subsequently VAN BUREN received only 4364 majority, and for many days it was thought HARRISON had carried the State.

In 1840, at the State election, the democrats had 4649 majority, but at the Presidential election they lost it by 349. In 1844 the democrats carried both elections, but the last by a reduced majority.

In 1848 Gen. JOHNSTON was elected by only 802 majority, and the Democratic Canal Commissioner was elected. But in November Gen. TAYLOR carried the State by 18,544 over CLAY, and 2897 over the combined vote of VAN BUREN and CLAY.

In 1852 Mr. HOPKINS was elected Canal Commissioner by the democrats, having received 171,548 votes, and after this Gen. SCOTT obtained 179,122 votes, and FREMONT a lighter majority than HOPKINS.

It will thus be seen that the pending result in our State does not settle the Presidential vote of Pennsylvania; and therefore our political friends have every encouragement to work diligently until the 4th of November.

Rally Again for the Great Battle.

Let the friends of Free Labor in Cumberland county again gird on their armor for the great contest on the 4th of November. On the result of that day rests the all-important question whether Freedom or Slavery shall rule the Republic, and let every man who adheres to the Republican principles of Jefferson and Madison prepare to do his whole duty.

If Kansas and the vast expanse of territory beyond is to be wrested from free white labor and given up to Slavery, let Cumberland county have her skirts clear of the crime. A good majority can be given against the extension of slavery, if the proper exertion be made, and every man who aids in giving that majority will have something to be proud of the longest day of his life.

Not a Full Vote Out.

As is usually the case when the democrats are out in full force our friends fail to poll their whole vote. Our vote in this county is two hundred short, and all around us we hear of men who agree with us but who did not turn out and vote.

A gentleman from one of the smaller townships in this county tells us that he knows twelve friends of Fremont who will vote in November, but who could not be prevailed upon to attend the election last Tuesday. In two other townships we hear of FIFTY anti-Buchanan men who were not out. Let all our efforts be directed towards getting out the full vote in November.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.—The election of the Hon. CHARLES B. PENNORSE, of Philadelphia, to the Senate, is exceedingly gratifying to his friends here, and as there will be a Union majority in the Senate we propose Mr. Pennorse's name for Speaker. Those who remember the dignity and great parliamentary skill with which he presided over the Senate in his palmy days, will at once acknowledge his pre-eminent fitness for the post.

THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—Mr. Todd has 67 majority in this County. The vote in Perry we have not yet ascertained, but in York the majority for Allen is 1670! We can only say in charity that we hope they may be forgiven for truly they knew not what they did in casting such a majority for such a man.

ROBBINS.—Hughes publishes a card in the N. Y. Courier and Enquirer, disclaiming all knowledge of Col. Fremont's religion, and saying that he is not capable for any article which has appeared in the Standard.

ST. LOUIS.—The most interesting news from Philadelphia is that 100,000 more than were ever polled in New York or New Jersey, and that 100,000 more than were ever polled in New York or New Jersey, and that 100,000 more than were ever polled in New York or New Jersey.

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CONGRESSMEN ELECTED.

Though we have no definite account yet of the result, it is probably a correct list of the Congressmen elected.

1st District—Thos. B. Florence, Dem.

2d " E. Joy Morris, Am.

3d " James Landy, Dem.

4th " Henry M. Phelps, Dem.

5th " J. G. Fisher, Dem.

6th " John Hickman, Dem. & Rep.

7th " Henry Chapman, Dem.

8th " J. G. Fisher, Dem.

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Official Election Returns of Cumberland County.

Canal Commissioner and Congress.

East Ward, 186 228 182 206

West Ward, 247 165 201 146

South Middle, 177 288 210 104

North Middle, 162 287 160 227

Lower Franklin, 60 91 69 80

Lower Franklin, 44 62 45 61

Canal District, 846 1021 927 918

Lower Allen, 108 82 100 80

Upper Allen, 144 85 153 75

Dickinson, 182 215 184 201

East Pennboro, 140 96 145 91

West Pennboro, 125 42 128 39

Newville, 78 114 80 99

Hamden, 94 97 94 97

Leesburg, 108 120 107 111

Mechanicsburg, 102 111 107 112

Monroe, 125 247 198 117

Newville, 403 654 378 570

New Cumberland, 52 15 69 17

Silver Spring, 91 288 107 262

Shippensburg, 206 246 206 287

Total, 2974 3226 3089 3027

Members of Assembly.

East Ward, 168 108 230 227

West Ward, 248 148 236 288

South Middle, 150 149 289 287

North Middle, 60 59 91 90

Lower Franklin, 41 44 62 68

Lower Franklin, 84 84 1023 1028

Upper Allen, 181 178 212 217

County and County Matters.

THE COUNTY FAIR.—The second annual exhibition of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, last week, was far more successful than the first.

The Fair opened on Wednesday with a considerable attendance of visitors. On Thursday, the people poured in en masse. At an early hour in the morning the arrival of carriages from all the avenues leading into town gave them all a crowd.

About 10 o'clock the trains from East and West came in densely packed with passengers, and gave the work of the "oldest institution" that ever bore within its membership less our town been so full of visitors. On Friday morning, however, a change of weather unfortunately took place which abruptly terminated the brilliancy of the Exhibition.

The receipts of Wednesday and Thursday we understand amounted to about \$2000.

In respect to the number and quality of articles on Exhibition the Fair was also fully equal if not superior to the exhibition of last year. The report of the committees which will be published in our next paper, will have no doubt give ample demonstration of this fact.

In consequence of the rain on Friday we were not able to make as thorough an examination of the Fair as we desired, and can therefore speak particularly of but few of the articles. The display made by W. D. Naugle, of silver ware; by Thos. Conly, of jewelry and watches; by S. W. Haverstick, of rich fancy goods; by J. Kieffer, of the same; by J. P. Line & Son, of elegantly polished hardware; by Henry Saxon, of a similar display; by Jacob Kellers, of sugar hats and caps; and the highest admiration and respect that department of the exhibition peculiarly brilliant.

Particular attention was also drawn to the splendid pieces of furniture, sofas, tables and dressing bureaus, exhibited by Capt. John Bricker, of Newville. For beauty of design, mechanical construction and high external finish, these articles were acknowledged to be of unsurpassed richness and excellence. Capt. Bricker is entitled to great credit for the perfection to which he has brought his art. James D. Weaver, of Carlisle, also made a handsome display of tables and chairs, the design and finish of which were warmly praised by all who saw them.

But of the multitudes of fabrics, the handwork of the ladies, the paintings, the embroideries, the articles of glass, the golden-hued butter, the nice white bread, the preserved fruits, the jellies, domestic wines, woolen and linen goods, fruits, vegetables, &c. it is impossible to speak in detail. We must leave it to the Committees to do them justice.

The extraordinary potatoes, of several species, exhibited by John Letz, of Moore, and the large varieties of apples by George Drimble, of the same place, are worthy of special notice.

On the whole the Fair was one of which our noble old county may well be proud, and we congratulate its officers and members on the steady onward march of the Society.

MNEMONIC.—The first lesson or basis of the new science in aid of the Memory will be given this (Wednesday) evening in Education Hall, by Mrs. Annex T. Tickets for the course, at \$1.00 each, may be obtained at the Hall. Ladies who do not wish to attend the public class are requested to meet punctually at six o'clock, when arrangements will be made to suit their convenience.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We regret to learn that Mr. Henry Williams, a respectable and well known farmer of North-Middleton township, died suddenly on Thursday last. Mr. Williams was in town on Tuesday last and voted, but was taken sick after returning home and died after two days illness.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a meeting of the Cumberland Fire Company of the borough of Carlisle, held on the 12th inst., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we, as members of the Cumberland Fire Company, deeply and sincerely regret the death of our fellow member, SAMUEL ALEXANDER, a valuable and efficient member of this Company, who in the deep affliction of Providence has been suddenly taken from our midst.

In the morning of life, and that we adopt, as expressive of our sorrow, all the usual tokens of outward sorrowing.

Resolved, That we tender to the surviving parent and family of the deceased our most sincere and heart-felt sympathy in the bereavement with which they have been afflicted.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the different papers of this borough.

By order of the Company, STEPHEN KEEPER, PETER SPAHR, Committee.

ASSESSMENT FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.—An impression seems to prevail in the community that no provision is made in the Constitution for the assessment of voters for the election; and that, consequently, those who have not been assessed ten days previous to the 14th of October, will be precluded from voting at the Presidential Election. This, however, is a mistake.

By reference to page 37 of the new edition of McKimney's Digest of the Election Laws, our readers will find an amendment to an act passed April 11, 1848, which specially applies to this subject, and reads as follows:

Section II. Every year in which the citizens of this Commonwealth shall vote for electors of President and Vice President, the United States assessors of the several wards townships, incorporated districts and boroughs of this Commonwealth, except within the city and county of Philadelphia, shall, at all reasonable times after the second Tuesday in October in said years, and until within ten days of the time fixed by law for the election of electors of President and Vice President, cause to be made a list of the names of all persons who are entitled to vote in said wards, townships, incorporated districts and boroughs, and having received in this Commonwealth one year, enter the name of such person on the list of taxable inhabitants; and said assessors shall, at least eight days previous to the day fixed for the election of said electors, make out duplicate copies of the names or names of the taxable inhabitants of each ward, township, district and borough, and deliver the same, with a copy of the names of the assessors, to the Commissioners of the several townships, districts and boroughs, to be filed by said Commissioners in their respective offices, and the assessors of the several townships, districts and boroughs, shall, on the day fixed for the election of said electors, deliver one copy of the names of the taxable inhabitants to the assessors of the several townships, districts and boroughs, to be filed by said assessors in their respective offices, and the assessors of the several townships, districts and boroughs, shall, on the day fixed for the election of said electors, deliver one copy of the names of the taxable inhabitants to the assessors of the several townships, districts and boroughs, to be filed by said assessors in their respective offices, and the assessors of the several townships, districts and boroughs, shall, on the day fixed for the election of said electors, deliver one copy of the names of the taxable inhabitants to the assessors of the several townships, districts and boroughs, to be filed by said assessors in their respective offices, and the assessors of the several townships, districts and boroughs, shall, on the day fixed for the election of said electors, deliver one copy of the names of the taxable inhabitants to the assessors of the several townships, districts and boroughs, to be filed by said assessors in their respective offices, and the assessors of the several townships, districts and boroughs, shall, on the day fixed for the election of said electors, deliver one copy of the names of the taxable inhabitants to the