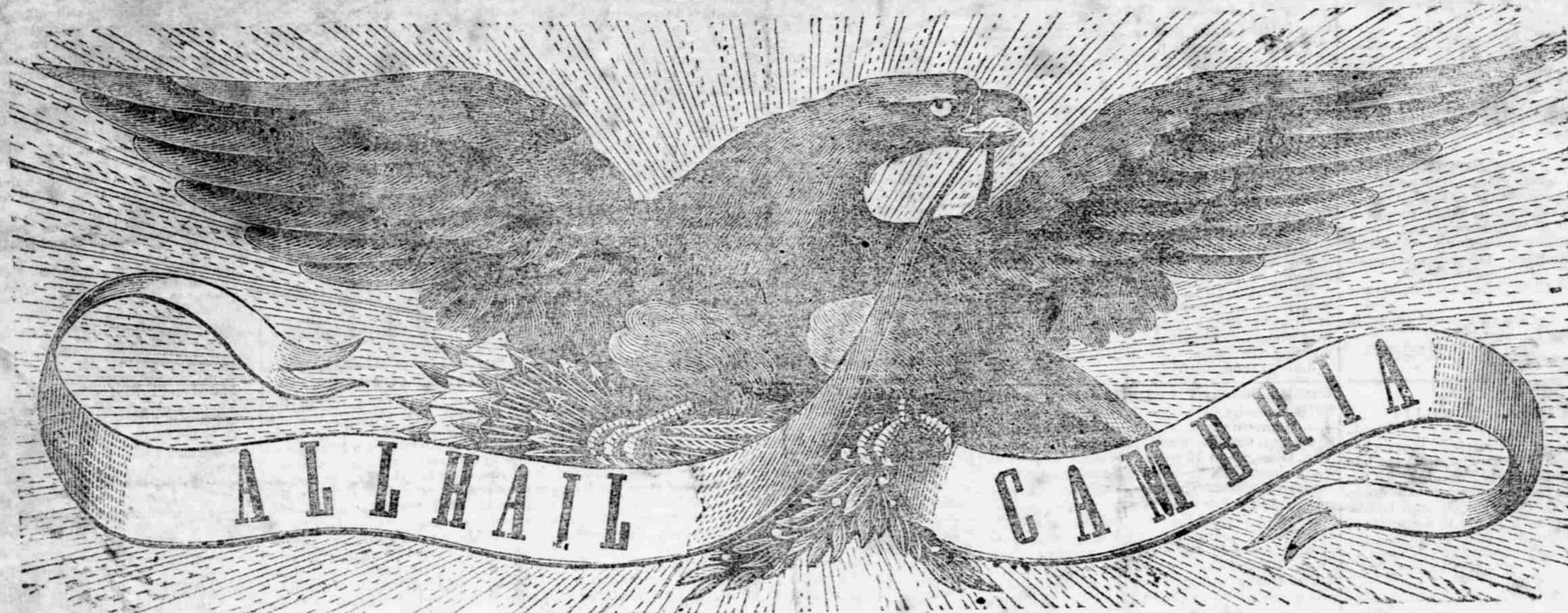


# CAMBRIA THE BANNER COUNTY!

## MAJORITY TWELVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY !!



### OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY. 1856

#### HUZZAH FOR CAMBRIA!

“THE STAR OF THE WEST!”

Glorious Victory!—The Fusionists and Disunionists rebuked, and the “Dark Lantern” Party Rowed up Salt River.

Last Tuesday was a proud day for the democracy of Cambria, and from the returns which will be found below, it will be seen that they turned out manfully to sustain the Constitution and Union of their country. The vote was the largest ever polled in the county, being 4759!! and our majority is such as has stricken terror to the FUSIONISTS and BLACK REPUBLICANS.

Nobly have the Democracy of Cambria done their duty, and more than redeemed their pledge to their brethren of the State. They have rolled up a majority for Buchanan and Breckinridge of 1522!! and that too notwithstanding the herculean efforts of the pie-bald opposition. Again we say, all honor to the Democracy of our little county, who have always proven their devotion to the country, and readiness to rally with alacrity under its flag to sustain the Constitution and laws of the land.

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Table with columns for Districts and candidates: Buchanan, Fremont, Pa., Fillmore, Pa., Fremont, Mich., Fillmore, Mich. Rows include Allegheny, Blacklick, Cambria, Carroll, Clearfield, Chest, etc.

Main election returns table with columns: Canal Com'r, Auction Gen., Surveyor Gen., Congress, State Senate, Assembly, Associate Judges, Probationary, District Atty, County Com, Poor H. Dir., Coroner, Surveyor, Auditor 3y, Auditor 2y. Lists candidates and vote counts for various offices.

Cambria County—Official. Table with columns: DISTRICTS, PIERCE, SCOTT, HALL. Lists vote counts for Allegheny, Blacklick, Cambria, etc.

## GLORIOUS VICTORY!

Yesterday was a proud day for Cambria. The majority for the Democratic State Ticket is between 1200 and 1300. Pershing for Congress and Cresswell for Senate have about the same. The latter is certainly elected and we have strong hopes that Pershing also has succeeded. Cambria will give James Buchanan a majority of 1500!!

Democrats in small caps: The following townships and districts give large majorities to Democrats: Allegheny, Carroll, Clearfield, Chest, Washington, Munster, Summerhill No. 2, Columbiana Nos. 1 & 2.

Cambria is certainly the “Banner County” of the State.—Last year’s majority for Plummer was 626—on a poll of 4300 votes this year we gain 600. Send on the Banner, ye Members of the Keystone Club.

Cresswell is undoubtedly re-elected to the Senate from this district by an overwhelming majority.

TO THE PUBLIC  
If the mean and scurrilous vagabond, whose name hangs at the mast head of the “Alleghanian,” as its Editor, had felt the ordinary impulses of humanity, he would have forborne the expressions of his malignant heart, which has induced him to indite and publish the article reflecting upon me, and which has appeared in the “Alleghanian” of this day.  
The rotten remnant of his own character, which hinders him from doing permanent injury to those who were here before he was born, precludes the necessity, for the present, of a more extended notice.  
JOSEPH McDONALD.  
Ebensburg, May 24th, 1856.

The Flag of the United States,  
Ne'er waved beneath the golden sun  
A lovelier banner for the brave,  
Than that our bleeding fathers won  
And proudly to their children gave:  
Nor earth a fairer gem can bring,  
Or Freedom claim a brighter scroll,  
Than that to which our free hearts cling:  
That flag which lights the freeman's soul,  
His glorious stars in azure shine,  
The radiant heraldry of peace,  
Its stripes in beauteous order twined,  
The emblems of the Union given,  
And tyrants with a trembling gaze  
Survey its bright and meteor glare!  
While glory's beams around it blaze,  
And rest in fabled splendor there!

Look! Freedom, on its streaming folds,  
As gallantly they range afar,  
Where freedom's bird undaunted holds,  
The branch of peace and spear of war;  
While high amid the rolling stars,  
With wings which every heart expand,  
Within her bosk secure she bears  
The badge of our united land!

Behold thy star-wrought ensign sweep,  
Thy country's pride, the tyrant's bane,  
Unrivaled on the foaming deep,  
Unconquered on the battle plain.  
A flag th' exulting mountain gle,,  
Th' homes with wild majestic flow,  
As training meteors skyward sail,  
And leave the dazzled world below!

From shore to shore, from hill to hill,  
Where freedom's voice has yet been heard,  
Th' avenged with a joyous thrill,  
And oft rebellion's flame hath stirred  
Around the world, through every shore,  
Where commerce waits or man hath trod,  
It flits aloft, unsuited with crime,  
But hallowed with heroic blood.

Though France hath crumpled her Bourbon flower  
And seized the flag her valor sought,  
She holds it as oppressor's dower—  
A name is all the boon it bought.  
Though Albi boasts her cross of blood,  
Enraptured on a thousand plains;  
Yet freedom's cause she hath withstood  
And marked it with redemptive stains.

But thine, Columbia! thine's the prize,  
To cheer the free and guide the brave,  
To wave through earth's remotest shores,  
And plant upon oppression's grave.  
Thine is the standard freemen wrought,  
Whose flames their martyred fathers sought,  
To cheer them through the battle's storm.

Flag of the free! still bear thy way  
Undimmed through ages yet untold,  
O'er earth's proud realms thy stars display,  
Like morning's radiant clouds unroll'd.  
Flag of the skies, still peerless shine,  
Through ether's azure vault unfold!  
Till every head and heart entwine,  
To sweep oppression from the world.