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**EBENSBURG.**  
 THURSDAY MORNING.....NOVEMBER 2.

**THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**

The numerous accounts of Fairs, held all over the country, as they have come to us in our exchanges, have raised the inquiry, what has become of our Agricultural Society?—From the spirit manifested about one year ago we were led to believe that something was about to be done, in earnest, towards the highly laudable project of developing and exhibiting the resources of our country. The time, however, has come and passed away when Cambria was to have been represented in the list of Agricultural Fairs, and instead of the advancement of the enterprise an entire silence seems to prevail on the subject.

In looking over the list of Premiums distributed at the recent Blair County exhibition we find that some of our citizens have been successful competitors and we are sorry that more of our products were not submitted to the consideration of the committees at Hollidaysburg. If we cannot establish a creditable society as soon as is desirable, let us at least show our entire approval of these interesting and useful associations by joining with our liberal neighbors who have generously extended the field of competition to all the counties in the state.

We have felt, in common, with the people of the land, the severity of a drouthy season, and have no doubt this has been the principal hindrance in our movements towards more results of an encouraging and progressive kind.

Providence permitting, we will be on hand some of these days to do our share in whatever pertains to the spirit of the age. We may not be the most agricultural County in the state, but for minerals, manufactures, and live stock, including the best breed of babies, we still pretend to some superiority.

**As Usual.**

We happened to be in Hollidaysburg the morning after the thirty-first day of October, or Hallow-ewe, and found in the higgly-piggly appearance of things "here and there and all over every where," that the boys are still about.

Numerous antiquarian explanations have been attempted of the origin of this night's rites and ceremonies, but hardly any two agree, and we don't see of what utility it would be to know the truth of the matter. It is a custom to celebrate this eve as well established, as the most time honored eccentricities of the common law. It is well understood that this day, and its veracious birth story could do it no honor, nor give it any better sanction than it now possesses. It means the time to pull cabbage, or have it pulled for you; to have your doors battered, unless you choose to watch the threshold with gun and cudgel all night long, and incur the epithet of "old fogey." It means to have your signs stolen, reversed, exchanged; your store boxes, wagons, vehicles, &c., operated upon by a kind of mysterious whirlwind in which all Know Nothings take a hand. It means, in short, to take the hobbles off the devil, and leave him to one night's enjoyment in the shape of a thundering bender, in which he finds more friends to help him, than he ever counted on in this upper sanctuary.

On arriving home we were informed, that all the forms had been strictly carried out here, as we had witnessed elsewhere, and concluded that Hallow-ewe like house cleaning, is a necessary evil.

We must admit however, that we have as gentlemanly a set of young sky-larks in our borough, as we could well ask for. In all the comedy of errors, there does not appear to have been a single trace of anything like malicious mischief or wanton injury perpetrated.

**B. P. THOMPSON,** with Hallowell & Co., Philadelphia, never forgets his friends; such a hat as he sent us can be better dreamed of than described. Indeed if Ben wears that kind himself, he can have no trouble in getting a wife, which we consider the *summa bonum* of a young man's attainments. We are pleased to know that Ben does a fine business for his employers, partly on account of his numerous acquaintances, but mainly on account of his personal ability as a salesman. Long may he wave.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the "American Artists' Union." It is hoped that every true friend of fine arts will support the "Union," and we can assure them that there is no humbug about it.

Miss Maria Magahan, Summitville, has just received a large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Hats and Caps, &c., which she will sell at the lowest prices. See advertisement.

WANTED—An owner for a trunk, which was left, by mistake, with C. P. Shiels, at Loreto.—See advertisement.

Messrs. Rodgers & Jones have received a splendid stock of new Goods. Give them a call, and see for yourselves.

**Thanksgiving in Pennsylvania.**  
 By some means an unauthorized statement has found its way into the papers, that the Governor had set apart Thursday, the 30th of November, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to Almighty God, in this Commonwealth. It is an error. The fourth Thursday in November, being the 23d of the month, has been the customary day of Thanksgiving in Pennsylvania, for many years, and the usual Proclamation of the Governor setting apart that day we publish in another column.

**The Know-Nothing Order.**

There is no reason to doubt that among the order of Know Nothings there are many honest and patriotic men, who have joined the order from the belief that it offered the means of reforming the corruptions and eradicating the occasional baseness of our politics. It is well known that the original scheme of the society was not to set up candidates of its own for office, but to select from those nominated by the various political parties such men as should really possess the highest qualifications of character and talent, and elect them. It is true that an unjust proscription of foreign-born citizens, simply because foreign-born, was a part of the plan, but we are willing to presume that a great portion of the Know-Nothing were governed by an honest and zealous desire for the public good. And as long as the order seemed to adhere to this policy, it not only gained victories at the local elections, but carried with it a certain moral influence, growing out of its apparent independence, and its freedom from personal and selfish aims.

But now all this is changed, says the *New York Tribune*, and we see the order unblushingly standing forth, not as the corrector of the old political parties, but as a new party. It now sets up its own candidates, and such candidates! The pitiful tricks, the base intrigues, the gross impositions on the masses, which have notoriously marked the recent management of the order, and which only form a part of the policy all along contemplated by its leaders, have never been surpassed. If the order had a single respectable trait before, it has none now. It has sunk below contempt, and has not only committed political suicide, but has done it in the least decent and creditable manner. No man of honesty and self-respect can longer maintain any connection with it, or receive with any feeling but scorn and disgust the command to vote for the candidates it has been used to put in nomination.—*Notional Argus.*

**Revenue of the State.**

We clip from the money article of the Philadelphia Ledger, the subjoined statement of the receipts from the several divisions of the public works for nine months of the fiscal year. The Ledger says:  
 "Sometime ago we published a statement showing the receipts from each line of the Public Works of the State, for eight months of the fiscal years 1853 and 1854, and we now add the month of August for the same years. On some of the lines there will be a heavy fall business, which will increase the gross amount of revenue for the year very considerably."

If we adopt the mode of estimating the proportion of the sum paid last year by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the State for the use of the Portage road, the receipts for the Main Line will be increased to the sum of \$1,427,171 62, or an excess of \$136,715 18 over the sum received the last year. The receipts from the Delaware Division are large as compared with last year, and whether this circumstance will tend to defeat a sale of the Work we cannot tell. There are circumstances connected with the Delaware Division which are favorable to a sale, which no doubt will be considered by the Legislature. The Lehigh Valley Railroad will be finished the coming season, which will enable all the shippers of coal in the upper waters of the Lehigh to take their coal to New York without transshipment. This will reduce the business of the Canal to that furnished by the Lehigh Navigation Company alone. The Canal, too, we apprehend, will soon, if not now, require a large expenditure of money to put it in good order."

**Promotions in the Army.**

On the 4th of August, Congress passed an act authorizing the promotion of non-commissioned officers in the army, and the War Department has just issued an order, dated on the 4th inst., directing how the selections from the ranks shall be made. One-fourth of the vacancies occurring annually are to be filled from the non-commissioned grades. The regulations provide for promotions as a reward for meritorious services; but in time of peace opportunities to render such services are rare, and the qualifications required of the candidates are such that few in the ranks can hope for the desired elevation. Each candidate must be physically sound, and of good moral habits, and likewise pass muster before a board of officers in arithmetic, geometry, geography, astronomy, history, the constitution and government of our country, and the general principles which regulate internal intercourse.

**A MAIL ROBBER IN CUSTODY.**—P. H. Dennis, Esq., Deputy United States Marshal of Ohio, arrived in this city last Wednesday night, having in charge a notorious robber, named George Swayze, indicted by the Grand Jury of the United States District Court, of this District, for robbing the mail. Swayze belonged to a gang of the most adroit villains that ever infested Pennsylvania. In conjunction with two others he planned and executed a daring mail robbery, nearly two years ago, for which two of the gang were convicted and sentenced. Swayze fled into Ohio, but was soon hotly pursued by the officers of justice, that he actually committed a larceny in Trumbull county, for the purpose of getting out of the reach of the officers. He succeeded in getting into the Penitentiary at Columbus, where in he was incarcerated until last Wednesday, when, on the expiration of his sentence, the warden was already with Dennis, to take him to the scenes of his former rascality.—*Pittsburg Post.*

It is stated that Mr. Curry, the present Secretary for Oregon, will be Governor of that Territory. The Governors of Nebraska and Utah are not decided.

We lay before our readers the Official vote for Governor, Supreme Judge, Canal Commissioner, and the Prohibitory Liquor Law. They are correct. Our desire would be to change the figures if it could be done; it is a hard dose to take—we have taken it and worked it off to the best advantage.

**PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.**

OFFICIAL RETURNS COMPLETE.

**Vote for Governor and Canal Commissioner.**

	Governor		Canal Commis'r.	
	W. Pollock	D. Bigler	W. Darric	D. Mott
Adams	2124	2086	1153	3052
Allegheny	10377	5115	4627	10191
Armstrong	2689	1949	811	3580
Beaver	2233	1458	1236	2319
Bedford	2157	2019	1562	2609
Berks	5143	8493	2375	11225
Blair	2706	1513	720	3303
Bradford	4611	2369	2020	4598
Bucks	5498	5089	2870	7717
Butler	2957	2386	1613	3576
Cambria	1627	1739	1174	1940
Carbon	1056	1227	247	1950
Centre	2774	2113	391	4481
Chester	6544	4412	8715	7181
Clarion	2015	2173	139	3994
Clearfield	1188	1448	882	2096
Columbia	1497	989	216	2075
Crawford	1399	2180	415	3018
Cumberland	3696	2687	1667	4235
Dauphin	3157	2581	1115	4636
Delaware	4061	2224	1506	4658
Elk	2292	1556	1528	2804
Franklin	401	364	74	708
Fulton	3667	2386	1874	3676
Fayette	3488	2440	101	5846
Forest, (not organized.)				
Franklin	3579	2799	1600	4847
Fulton	706	876	380	1202
Greene	1746	2006	215	3219
Huntingdon	2614	1500	624	3315
Indiana	3161	1264	1416	2415
Jefferson	1559	988	128	2242
Juniata	1170	1176	791	1542
Lancaster	10962	4699	6596	10441
Lawrence	2576	994	1611	1896
Lebanon	2636	1761	1463	2875
Lehigh	3094	3026	1740	4842
Luzerne	4884	4368	962	8012
Lycoming	2799	2269	261	4639
McKean	405	502	275	490
Mercer	3034	2550	1581	3317
Mifflin	1630	1287	625	2245
Monroe	625	1917	178	2179
Montgomery	5144	5559	3280	7232
Montour	757	976	297	1350
Northampton	3417	3685	675	6185
Northumberland	2127	2182	737	3084
Perry	2121	1412	150	3364
Phila City & Co.	28817	24936	11593	40693
Pike	207	624	100	676
Potter	748	656	475	878
Schuylkill	4252	5388	1005	8390
Somerset	2756	1268	2345	1506
Susquehanna	2819	2126	1068	3524
Sullivan	929	417	83	619
Tioga	2448	1489	771	2763
Union	2881	1913	2082	2504
Venango	1679	1466	260	2683
Warren	1400	1118	727	1543
Washington	4276	3467	2000	5487
Wayne	1408	1877	355	2600
Westmoreland	3773	3803	1159	6221
Wyoming	1174	893	218	1710
York	4777	4707	1104	7771
Total	204008	167001	83331	274074

The number of votes cast for Bradford, 1503.  
 For Spicer, 1244.  
 Pollock's majority over Bigler, 37,007.  
 Mott's majority over Darric, 190,748.

**Vote for Supreme Judge.**

	Smyser	Black	Baird
Adams	914	1952	1343
Allegheny	4313	5351	5705
Armstrong	783	1932	1663
Beaver	1107	1460	1290
Bedford	1228	2053	836
Berks	2474	8256	2794
Blair	487	1445	2205
Bradford	2014	2701	1885
Bucks	2818	5148	2666
Butler	1550	2374	1189
Cambria	761	1705	810
Carbon	1231	1229	784
Centre	349	2133	2341
Chester	3726	4564	2670
Clarion	95	2103	1981
Clearfield	382	1391	900
Columbia	305	948	1149
Crawford	431	2147	720
Cumberland	1660	2609	1744
Dauphin	1068	2651	2018
Delaware	1401	2292	2553
Elk	1	344	373
Erie	1494	2389	1694
Fayette	73	2354	3377
Franklin	1457	2761	2114
Fulton	308	877	387
Greene	204	1972	1325
Huntingdon	585	1416	1997
Indiana	1356	1223	1140
Jefferson	120	945	1447
Juniata	814	1176	359
Lancaster	5676	4738	5564
Lawrence	1566	996	902
Lebanon	1401	1590	1209
Lehigh	1725	3092	1251
Luzerne	1030	4297	3573
Lycoming	260	2274	2440
McKean	284	469	30
Mercer	1541	2513	851
Mifflin	641	1292	940
Monroe	213	1894	223
Montgomery	3140	5530	1954
Montour	295	948	388
Northampton	679	3785	2242
Northumberland	806	2185	945
Perry	143	1462	1893
Philadelphia	5872	24446	22104
Pike	88	631	51
Potter	460	639	224
Schuylkill	896	5377	3451
Somerset	1406	1451	1118
Susquehanna	1059	2133	1398
Sullivan	114	407	160
Tioga	782	1402	1474
Union	2010	1842	707
Venango	285	1413	1259
Warren	722	1048	543
Washington	1831	3509	2322
Wayne	515	1769	709
Westmoreland	1069	3927	2433
Wyoming	237	857	765
York	781	4612	4044
Total	73,571	167,010	120,596

Black's majority over Baird, 46,414.  
 Black less than Baird and Smyser united, 27,157.

**Prohibitory Liquor Law.**

	For.	Against.
Adams	1236	2584
Allegheny	10032	4053
Bucks	2332	1711
Beaver	1955	1089
Bedford	1252	2361
Berks	2612	10590
Blair	2253	1143
Bradford	4353	1672
Bucks	8773	5879
Butler	2301	2299
Cambria	1292	1325
Carbon	658	1072
Centre	2438	1871
Chester	5508	3830
Clarion	2148	1567
Clearfield	1235	872
Clinton	1141	730
Columbia	1037	1933
Crawford	2904	2135
Cumberland	2326	3210
Dauphin	2476	3448
Delaware	1722	1593
Elk	282	303
Erie	2767	1501
Fayette	3493	1407
Franklin	2539	3241
Fulton	426	832
Greene	1186	1782
Huntingdon	2169	1294
Indiana	2169	1294
Jefferson	1285	1015
Juniata	1140	909
Lancaster	5536	8969
Lawrence	2359	737
Lebanon	1091	2784
Lehigh	776	4733
Luzerne	4233	3265
Lycoming	2309	1889
McKean	415	481
Mercer	2985	1846
Mifflin	1398	982
Monroe	574	1718
Montgomery	3810	5789
Montour	773	735
Northampton	1411	5093
Northumberland	1524	2280
Perry	1297	1939
Philadelphia	25330	20570
Pike	252	458
Potter	613	550
Schuylkill	2762	5658
Somerset	1740	1642
Susquehanna	2640	1525
Sullivan	299	349
Tioga	2041	1576
Union	1440	2614
Venango	1836	832
Warren	1273	975
Washington	4276	2572
Wayne	1603	868
Westmoreland	3346	3236
Wyoming	1191	339
York	2336	5904
Total	158,342	163,510

Majority against Prohibition, 5,168.

**The Governor of Utah.**

The commission under which Brigham Young held the office of Governor of Utah, expired on the 29th ult., and as it is alleged that for the last two years he virtually refused to recognize the government of the United States, having forwarded neither copies of the territorial laws nor the accounts of the expenditures of the public appropriations, it is apprehended by some that there will be a terrible commotion in "Mormon-dom," should he not be reappointed Young himself, in an address to the Mormons in March last, said: "We have got a territorial government, and I am and will be the Governor, and no power can hinder it, until the Lord Almighty says, 'Brigham you need not be Governor any longer,' and then I am willing to yield to another."

He goes on in the same address to declare that neither President Pierce nor any other President could remove him, and intimates pretty strongly that Judge Lynch would be in waiting for any one coming there under pretence of having authority to assume the office of Governor. This is pretty bold talk; but Brigham Young, like many others before him, will learn, should the President not deem it compatible with the public interest to appoint him, that the "laws must be obeyed" despite the braggadoocio and united opposition of a few zealots.—*Balt. Sun.*

**PUBLIC LANDS.**—The sales of public land this year will exceed 6,000,000 acres; a larger quantity than has been sold any one year for fifteen or eighteen years.

**Presidency of the Senate.**

The Washington Star suggests the name of Senator Rusk, of Texas, as President pro tem. of the Senate in view of the prevalent opinion that the Hon. Senator Atchison of Missouri, will not be in Washington during the coming session of Congress. His term expires on the 4th of March next, and his determination to remain in Missouri during the winter, is the better to enable him to attend to his share of his contest with Colonel Benton.—*Argus.*

**United States**