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THE DAWNING LIGHT.

"Sometimes," says Bulwer, "towards the end of a gloomy day, the sun, before but dimly visible, breaks suddenly out, and clothes the landscape with a smile, consoing us for the gloom and sadness which has just vanished."

In New York, the Empire State, the Democratic horizon is every day growing brighter, and there is now but little reason to doubt that the result of the election which will shortly be held in that State, will more than compensate our party for its recent reverses.

At the present time, when traitors styling themselves Democrats, are endeavoring to disorganize and destroy the party to which they profess allegiance, it is refreshing to find the Democracy of the great State of New York a unit.

The result of the election in Indiana is certainly gratifying under the circumstances. As in this State, the Opposition there were thoroughly united, and worked harmoniously together.

Under these circumstances, it is absurd to assert that the Democratic Party is badly beaten, much less destroyed. As Pennsylvanians, we naturally feel mortified at our recent defeat, and many exaggerate its consequences.

HON. WM. A. PORTER

In another column of our paper this week will be found the letter of the above named gentleman, tendering to Governor Packer his resignation of the office of Supreme Judge which he now holds.

We have no disposition at present to refer at length to the efforts of a few men during the late campaign, who style themselves Democrats, to defeat Judge Porter. They basely abandoned and betrayed the party that gave them all the political reputation they possessed, and made common cause with the men who had maligned them time and again.

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certainly occupies, at the present time, an unenviable position. Those who once esteemed and admired him have deserted him, while he is followed, courted and flattered by a crowd of men who loathe and despise him.

THE QUESTION SETTLED.

Bell, of the Tyrone Star, last week raised to the mast-head of his paper the name of SIMON CAMERON as the People's candidate for President in 1860. This we presume is final, binding and conclusive on all people interested.

It is certainly a rich and rare idea that Simon Cameron is fit to occupy the position of Chief Magistrate of the United States. He has neither the honesty or abilities which the station requires, and to call him even an ordinary statesman is supremely ridiculous.

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THE STATE TICKET.

The official vote as received for the State ticket at Harrisburg, may be summed up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Rows include Read (198,119), Potter (171,096), Frazer's majority (27,023), In 1857 the vote of the State was, for Packer (188,887), Wilnot (146,136), Hazlehurst (28,132).

The total vote of the State, at the Presidential election, in 1856 was 460,584, or 97,429 greater than the vote of 1857 for Governor.

WESTMORELAND AND ARMSTRONG COUNTIES. Official Vote for three members of the Legislature:

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE. 1 John H. Parker, Op.\* Richardson L. Wright, Dem. Isaac N. Marselis, Samuel J. Raudall, Dem.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Adams—Samuel Durbarow, Allegheny—J. Heron Foster, R. P. McDowell, J. F. Zoller, D. E. Bayard, E. H. Irish, Armstrong and Westmoreland—Robert Warden, Matthew Shields, John W. Robner, Beaver and Lawrence—Joseph H. Wilson, Bedford and Somerset—Geo. W. Williams, Geo. G. Walker, Berks—Edmond L. Smith, Augustus F. Bertelot, Solomon L. Curster, Blair—Jacob Durley, Bradford—Thomas Smead, O. H. Perry, Kinney, Bucks—Joseph Barnsley, H. A. Williams, Butler—Wm. W. Dodds, J. M. Thompson, Carbon and Lehigh—Samuel Balliett, Samuel J. Kistler, Centre—Adam R. Barlow, Chester—Isaac Acker, Caleb Pierce, W. T. Shaffer, Clarion—John D. Fleming, Clearfield, Jefferson, McKean and Elk—W. P. Wilcox, T. J. Boyer, Cambria—Thomas H. Porter, Clinton and Lycoming—Lindsay Mahoney, Wm. Fearon, Jr., Columbia, Montour, Wyoming and Sullivan—Samuel Oaks, George D. Jackson, Crawford and Warren—R. P. Miller, Henry B. Rouse, Cumberland and Perry—Hugh Stuart, John McCurdy, Dauphin—Wm. C. Lawrence, Mark D. Witman, Delaware—Wm. P. Pennell, Erie—John W. Campbell, Wilson Laird, Fayette—Henry Galley, Franklin and Fulton—James Nill, A. K. McClure, Greene—D. W. Gray, Huntingdon—R. B. Wigton, Indiana—A. W. Taylor, Juniata, Snyder and Union—John J. Patterson, Wm. Wagonseller, Lancaster—Nathaniel Ellmaker, Jr., Samuel H. Price, Amos S. Green, S. Keneagy, Lebanon, Joseph Eckman, Luzerne—P. C. Grinnan, W. W. Ketchum, Lewis Fugate, Mifflin—Venango—Wm. G. Rose, C. P. Ramsdell, Millin—Witherow, Monroe and Pike—Charles D. Brodhead, Montgomery—David Stonebeck, John Dismant, Charles Hill, Northampton—Jos. Woodring, Max Goepff, Northumberland—Charles Hostenstein, Philadelphia—C. M. Smith, Washington, Quigley, D. R. McCallin, J. Morris Harding, Geo. T. Thurn, J. M. Church, D. H. Styer, C. A. Walborn, George W. Todd, L. J. Neall, L. Shephard, J. Fisher, Oliver Evans, Simon Graf, George W. Hammersley, Geo. Wiley, O. F. Abbott, Potter and Tioga—L. P. Williston, Lewis Mann, Schuylkill—Cyrus L. Pinkerton, John S. Boyd, P. R. Palm, Susquehanna—George V. Chase, Washington—Simon V. Lawrence, William Gisham, Wayne—Holloway L. Stephens, York—Wm. W. Wolf, A. Hiestand, Glatz, Opposition 68, Democrats 82.

Democratic majority, 17. New Members, 7. Total, 16.

From the Louisville Journal. Terrific Adventure in the Mammoth Cave.

At the supposed end of what has always been considered the longest avenue of the Mammoth Cave, nine miles from its entrance, there is a pit, dark and deep and terrible, known as the Maclstrom. Tens of thousands have gazed into it with awe, while beacons of light were thrown down it to make it visible, but none ever had the daring to explore it.

A couple of weeks ago, however, a young gentleman of Louisville, whose nerves never tremble at mortal peril, being at the Mammoth Cave with Professor Wright of our city, and others, determined, no matter what the dangers and difficulties might be, to explore the depths of the Maclstrom.

We have heard from his own lips an account of his descent. Occasionally masses of earth and rock went whizzing past, but none struck him. Thirty or forty feet from the top, he saw a ledge, from which, as he judged by appearances, two or three axes were led off in different directions.

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Interesting Case—Officer Hague Labeled by a Convict.

It is well known in this community that Chief of Police Hague has been the subject of numerous gross personal attacks by anonymous correspondents, who have succeeded in having published in the various "Police Journals," anything and everything they would write, no matter how vile or indecent. The most opprobrious epithets have been heaped upon him, which, aside from injuring his reputation as an officer, have been a source of annoyance to his friends.

In June last, a letter appeared in the United States Police Gazette, published by F. A. Stroven, of Philadelphia, in which Chief of Police Hague was labeled most grossly. The letter purported to have been written at Pittsburgh and was signed "W. Ford." Mr. Hague determined at once to have the editor of the paper determined to ascertain, if possible, the name of the traitor. He accordingly visited Philadelphia, and employing ex-Mayor Gilpin as counsel, laid the matter before him. The editor appeared before a magistrate, and was held to answer, in the sum of \$2,000.

Mr. Drown informed Mr. Hague that he was in the city of New York when the incriminating matter was inserted, and that he regretted its publication. The prosecution proposed to Mr. Drown that if he would in the name of the author, pay all the expenses incurred, including attorney's fees, etc., he would prosecute the writer here, and draw the suit against the editor. If the proposition should be accepted, Mr. Hague was to return and appear before the Grand Jury in a few days. The publisher immediately wrote to this city, but failed to obtain the correct name of the author "W. Ford," the name accompanying the letter being not in Drown's power to ascertain.

A second offer was made, namely, that Mr. Drown would produce the original manuscript of the letter, and pay all the expenses the prosecution would be abandoned, so far as he was concerned. This offer was accepted, and the letter passed into the hands of Mr. Hague and his attorney, who now know that Mr. Drown was imposed upon, inasmuch as he believed the letter to have emanated from a responsible source.

A few days ago it was ascertained that means were used to obtain the incriminating letter was penned by a convict in the county jail, one E. W. Brown, alias "E. W. South," under sentence for the burglary of a copy from Alexander Watson, Esq., and an illustration of the base ingratitude of the law, we may state that, when he was taken to trial, he approached officer Hague with tears in his eyes, begged him to send a card to the District Attorney, and save him from the penitentiary, promising to give a receipt of a plea of guilty from officer Hague did so, and he thus escaped the penitentiary. He is a young man, and a member of the Michigan Bar, and has given a commitment against him to answer an indictment for perjury.

Anonymous libelers will do well to take hint from the above case. If responsible persons should themselves by the publication of truth, we say let them write on, particularly when the misconduct of a public officer is involved. It is an excellent means of correcting the abuse of power, and is effected when all others fail. But no one will attempt to excuse falsehood, and the author should pay the penalty.

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