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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 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.

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.

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.

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.

THE AMERICANS.

We have been frequently asked of late what has become of the Know Nothing party. Have the "Sons of the Sires of '76" given up the ghost in despair, and are we no longer to have Americans to "put on guard"?

SPLENDID NEW YEARS GIFTS.

It is claimed that the "Pittsburg Dollar Chronicle" is the best and cheapest weekly in the whole West. Independent in politics and religion, its aim is to give the largest possible variety of fresh, spicy and interesting news from all quarters.

Official Vote in the District.

Table showing official canvass of the Eighteenth Congressional District. Columns include Blair, Pershing, and Total votes.

Read the story on our outside entitled "Family Likeness"—it will repay a perusal.

THE STATE TICKET.

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

Table listing candidates for State ticket: Read, Potter, Frazer's majority, etc.

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.

Table showing official vote for three members of the Legislature in Westmoreland and Armstrong counties.

It is said that the election in South Huntingdon township was held in the wrong place. It gave a large Democratic majority.

RESIGNATION OF JUDGE PORTER.

The Hon. WILLIAM A. PORTER has announced his resignation as one of the Supreme Judges of the State.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16th, 1858.

His Excellency William F. Packer, Governor of Pennsylvania—Dear Sir: On the first day of your entrance on official duty, I received from your hands a commission as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

THE REVERSE WHICH HAS OCCURRED TO THE PARTY IS OF LESS CONSEQUENCE THAN WE ARE PRONE TO SUPPOSE.

The Democratic party is coeval with the Government itself, and it will exist so long as the Republic endures.

Now to the point.

I am not weak enough to suppose that the enclosed commission has had much to do in causing the present political excitement.

THE WASHINGTON Union of the 23d inst. says:

"We learn that dates have been received from the legation of the United States in China, to July 31st. The treaty with this Government and those with Great Britain, France and Russia, have all been ratified by the Emperor.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Table listing members of the Pennsylvania Senate: John H. Parker, Richard H. Wright, etc.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Table listing members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives: Adam S. Samuel, Samuel Durbarow, etc.

Terrific Adventure in the Mammoth Cave.

At the supposed end of what has always been considered the longest avenue of the Mammoth Cave, six miles from its entrance, there is a pit, dark and deep and terrible, known as the Maclotron. Tens of thousands have gazed into it with awe, while beacons of light were thrown down 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 trembled 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 Maclotron.

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.

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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 made the subject of numerous gross personal attacks by anonymous correspondents, who succeeded in having published in the eastern "Police Journals," anything and everything they would write, no matter how vile or indecent.

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. H. F." Mr. Hague determined at once to have the editor ascertained and to ascertain, if possible, the name of the traitor.

—A circular has been sent by the military Walker to his friends, announcing that he had been written against him.

—Gov. Denver's destination is said to be California. Great efforts were made to induce him to retain his position as Governor of Kansas, but his repugnance to the governorship of his illustrious predecessors was unconquerable.

—The London Times, says that the average duration of a ship of war, in a seaworthy state, built of British oak, is only 15 years of active service.

—Nothing is so forcible in writing as the use of a glowing figure. An editor who writes where out west must think so, or he would not append the following to a marriage notice.

—A man being assured that the sun never rose in the west, said it was very strange, as he had a cousin in Iowa who was always writing how pleasant it was in that district. He concluded it must be all moonshine.