POSTING THE BOOKS.

From the Washington Union.

Thus far, this year, elections have been held in sixteen States, twelve of which have been carried by the Democrats, and four by the opposition. The following table shows the electoral vote of these States:

DEMOCRATIC STATES.	
Kentucky,	12
North Carolina,	10
Missouri,	9
Arkansas,	4
Alabama,	9
Texas,	4
Delaware,	3
Florida,	3
Connecticut,	6
South Carolina,	8
Pennsylvania,	27
Indiana,	13
	108
OPPOSITION STATES	
Iowa,	4
Vermont,	5
Maine,	8
Ohio,	23
	40
RECAPITULATION.	
Democratic States,	108
Opposition States,	40
Democratic electoral maj. thus far,	68

Assuming—and it is an assumption which no one person will be disposed to dispute—that there will be no change in the States which have been placed in the Democratic column, we give below an estimate of the probable result of the election in November next, which, to our mind, is all the "surroundings" of certainty:

BUCHANAN AND BRECKINRIDGE.	Electoral votes
States in which elections have been held this year as given above	108
Virginia,	15
Mississippi,	7
Louisiana,	6
Maryland,	8
Tennessee,	12
Georgia,	10
New Hampshire,	5
New Jersey,	7
California,	4
Illinois,	11
Michigan,	6
	199

The above shows a grand total of fifty more electoral votes than are required to elect Mr Buchanan. We believe that his majority will exceed, rather than fall short of, the figures given—as his chances to carry several other States are fully equal to those of Mr Fillmore or Mr Fremont.

The victory is already ours, provided our friends remain in the field with their arms in their hands. *Let no Democrat quit the ranks under the supposition that his services will not be needed in November next.* Every vote is needed not to secure victory, at least to swell the glorious triumph that awaits us.

The Ohio Election.

The eastern papers are claiming from 30 to 50,000 majority in this State for the Black Republicans! They will in a few days be glad to run from *15 to 20,000! We have no doubt it will be less than 10,000, and perhaps nearer the thousand.*

To make the Black Republican plurality, by Dayton's estimates, about eighteen thousand, the actual returns are not more favorable than the first reports. While the whole vote is swelled by thousands beyond all estimate, even the most sanguine of a largely increased vote, have no idea to promise us large gains on the 4th November.

The Black Republican party started out with the boast that their majority in Ohio would be 75,000 to 100,000. They admitted it if it were below FIFTY THOUSAND, the prestige of the group would be against them, and it would give their friends in other parts of the Union

From the N Y Herald

Fremont Killed by his Life.

BLUNDERS OF THE REPUBLICANS IN THE CANVASS.—On the nomination of Fremont, which was brought about by the combination of the free press and the people in organization against the atrocious policy of the administration, some half a dozen writers, in sense and no sagacity, *got up a pamphlet to the biographies* of the candidate. These books were filled with the most absurd and ridiculous stories in relation to Col Fremont, leaving all the forgotten errors of his blood and other absurd details which have nothing to do with the questions at issue in this election.

Large numbers of these biographies have been purchased by the opposition, and the Democratic leaders in Pennsylvania, numbering from fifty to one hundred, have each two or three of these volumes, and used them in their speeches as electioneering documents against the Fremont party. They found them better than any documents which had been issued by their committees. It is probable that the three or five biographies of Colonel Fremont *have been bought up by the opposition for the purpose of being used to defeat his election.*

We see that a new *biography*, which has been issued by one of our contemporaries, under the title of the Two Fremonts, has become a subject of ridicule of the Democratic press; and we are now informed that this *brochure* has been purchased liberally by the Democratic committees of the Democratic orators, who intend to use it against Col. Fremont in every State in the Union.

This contempt is the great error of those who have constituted themselves the leaders of the opposition party. Instead of sagacious, practical men taking a high position upon the great principle involved in the contest, we see among most of our contemporaries nothing but pretty poetry and ridiculous political disquisitions. *Our cotemporaries have got all common sense.* They trifle their energies upon contemptible stuff, as the early history of Fremont—events in his history dug up from the dust and obscurity of years—the question of his identity or religion—and thereby injure the cause they have to assist, and furnish weapons ready made to the enemy.

Fiendish Cruelty

The Lockport (N Y) *Journal* has the following almost incredible account: "A tragedy took place in this village on Tuesday evening, exhibiting such revolting cruelty as to be almost unknown. A little boy, five years of age, belonging to Mr. Story, on Washburn street, was claimed here by a fiend in human shape, named Charles Craig, a white woman whose husband is a negro. The evidence elicited before the coroner showed that the victim was left with the girl child by its mother, when Elizabeth Jackson, who lived in another portion of the house, saw the opportunity, and entered the apartment and proceeded to the execution of the deed, which has been shown, she had previously threatened. With a fiend's imprecations of 'damn you, I'll fix you!' the child was held on the fire by the perpetrator, until its legs and bowels were reduced to a cinder; then with satanic revenge, the body of the child was reversed by the murderess, until its back was roasted to a crisp. The child lingered in an unconscious state Thursday morning, when it revived sufficiently to reveal the name of his murderess. The woman was arrested. She tells differ and conflicting stories in regard to the transaction. She is said to be a desperate character, and came to this place from some of the eastern cities. The cause which led to the perpetration of this diabolical murder does not appear; but it is probably owing to a depravity of heart, exceeding frenzy by some boyish freak of her victim. It is said that she had made the threat that she would like to put the child on the fire and put her foot on it."

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURN OF ERIE COUNTY, 1856.

DISTRICTS.	Canal Com. Thos. E. Cochran.	Canal Com. George Scott.	Asst. Gen. Darwin Phelps.	Asst. Gen. Jacob Fry.	Assr. Gen. Bartholamew Laporte.	Congress John Rowe.	Congress John Dick.	Congress J. A. McFadden.	Judge David Derickson.	Judge Rasselas Brown.	Assembly Gideon J. Ball.	Assembly Wareham Warner.	Assembly Murray Whallon.	Assembly Wilson Laird.	Associate Judges Samuel Hutchins.	Associate Judges John Greer.	Associate Judges Anthony Saltzman.	Associate Judges Henry Gingrich.	Co. Com. James Miles.	Co. Com. William W. Eaton.	Co. Com. Joseph Neely.	County Auditor J. W. Campbell.	County Auditor Cyril Brown.	County Auditor C. C. Boyd.	Treasurer Jeremiah Davis.	Treasurer Joseph S. M. Young.	Dist. Atty. G. Nelson Johnston.	Dist. Atty. John W. Douglass.	Dir. Poor William Benson.	Dir. Poor Samuel Low.	Dir. Poor John Spaulding.	Dir. Poor Eli Duncomb.
Erie, East Ward,	196	186	183	207	181	193	195	144	193	193	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195
Erie, West Ward,	145	191	158	206	185	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158
Millcreek,	190	183	181	185	185	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187
North East,	190	181	181	189	187	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239
North East Bor.	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173
Girard,	72	35	72	35	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
Greenfield,	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154
Venango,	51	151	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Waterford,	146	81	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146
Amity,	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49
Concord,	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147
Girard,	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121
Lockport,	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168
Springfield,	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
Girard township,	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
Girard borough,	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Fairview,	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
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For Trustees of Erie Academy,	—	141	72	139	66	140	65	152	67	149	65	145	145	145	67	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
For Trustees of Waterford Academy,	—	—	53	56	53	56	53	56	53	56	53	56	53	56	53	56	53	56	53	56	53	56	53	56	53	56	53	56	53	56	53	56
William Judson and David Hoyt are elected by 50 majority	—	—	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151
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