



Huntingdon, Wednesday, November 11, 1846.

A HINT.—We have discovered that to lend exchange papers, is a losing game, and will therefore have to discontinue it.

For an account of the dreadful storm at Havana, see opposite page.

No further news from the Army up to the time of going to press.

The November Term of our Court commenced on Monday last, which has given our town quite an animated and lively appearance.

LARGE APPLE.—I. Grafius, Esq., of Alexandria, has shown us an apple from his orchard, which exceeds, in size, any thing of the kind we have ever seen.

The Central Railroad. The Common Councils of Philadelphia have passed the Bill authorizing the city to subscribe \$1,800,000 to the stock of the Central Railroad.

Mr. WEBSTER is to address the Whigs of Philadelphia on the 2d of December, a complimentary Dinner having been tendered him by his friends in that City.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, says that Mr. Buchanan is about to publish a letter expressive of his views on the Tariff Question.

The New York Tribune was the only Whig paper in the City of New York that supported the election of the Whig candidate for Governor, JOHN YOUNG.

DREADFUL FIRE.—We learn that on the 24th ult., a fire broke out at Shippenburg, Pa., which destroyed about 40 houses, leaving some 90 families without a shelter.

IN PENNSYLVANIA, the election day was stormy, and the vote fell off; the result was a Whig triumph. In Florida, election day was fair and the vote increased.

PROPOSED LIBERTY PAPER.—The "Liberty Party" are about to establish a newspaper at Washington, to operate on a great scale.

Senator Hannegan, of Indiana, figured conspicuously in a late riot at Attica, on the Wabash and Erie Canal, in that State.

THE RESULT OF GAMBLING.—The Easton (Pa.) Democrat and Argus says that a man named Krantz has been committed to the county jail, for shooting Henry Ent with a pistol, from the effects of which he died next day.

The Legislature of Rhode Island on the 29th ultimo, elected John H. Clark, a United States Senator for 6 years, from the 4th of March next.

Candidates.

The following gentlemen have been suggested as candidates for the various posts named:

For Speaker of the Senate—Messrs. Gibbons and Crabb, of the city; and Mr. Darsie, of Allegheny.

For Clerk of the Senate—Messrs. Zeilin, of Delaware; Brandebury, of Carlisle; and Hamersly and Cochran, of Lancaster.

For Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate—D. McClure, Esq., of Lewistown.

For Speaker of the House—Messrs. Cooper, of Adams; Trego, of Philadelphia; Bigham and McCurdy, of Allegheny; and Edie, of Somerset.

For Clerk of the House—Messrs. Fleming, of Harrisburg; and Duffield, of Philadelphia.

For State Treasurer—Messrs. Watts, of Carlisle; Ash, of Philadelphia; Dunlap, of Erie; Sanderson, of Lebanon; Nicholson, of Beaver; and Smith, of Butler.

The editor of the Lancaster Union and Tribune complains of the early action of the County Committees of Huntingdon and Dauphin counties, in reference to appointing delegates to the gubernatorial Convention; and intimates that it "smells" like placing "themselves in a position to bore for office."

In regard to "boring" for office, we can only say, that our member elect has not received a "bore" of this kind from any one of his constituents; and we can therefore assure the Tribune that the hungry ones of Lancaster need fear no competition, in that line, from this quarter.

Convicts brought out of Prison to Vote. The New York Herald, of the 4th inst., says that, in that city, Justice Merritt, Capt. Boudinot and Assistant Capt. Buck, of the 3d Ward, and a posse of officers, arrested in house No. 12, Howard, near Elm street, one of the assistant keepers of Blackwell's Island, named Robert McLaughlin, (a Loco-foco bully,) together with twelve men, said to be convicts from the Island, whose term of service had not yet expired.

No Volunteers Yet. We are sorry to find by the following, which we copy from the Washington Union, that no more volunteers have been ordered out yet.

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THE CAUSE.

We take the following, in regard to the true cause of the late political revolution, in this State from the North American, one of the ablest papers in the State. It covers the whole ground, and we cannot see how any one, who is not politically blinded, can mistake the causes which induced so large a portion of honest democrats to vote with the Whigs on this occasion.

The administration prints continue to speculate upon the causes of their Pennsylvania discomfiture. It is the privilege of defeat, but is carried to a most ridiculous excess. But they are not so anxious to explain the defeat, as to vindicate their own frothy and contemptuous vauntings.

Gen. Parades.

We mentioned, last week, the arrival of this distinguished personage at Havana. Bermuda papers of the 20th ult. state that he arrived at those islands the day previous, on board the British packet Thomas. Probably Havana has had enough of Mexican ex-Presidents and cock-fighting.

Gen. Taylor's Movements.

Letter writers who appear to know, state that as soon as Gen. Taylor shall receive his orders from Washington, he will move forward to Saltillo, and thence, fight or no fight, to San Luis Potosi. Monterey, where the General was at last dates, appears to be not more than 200 miles S. W. from Camargo, on the Rio Grande.

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New-York sends him a "wipe" large enough for a winding-sheet.—Tribune.

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THE ELECTIONS.



MORE GLORIOUS VICTORIES FOR THE FRIENDS OF AN AMERICAN TARIFF.

NEW YORK.

The result of the election in N. York, which took place on Tuesday, of last week, is as cheering to the cause of Protection as its most ardent and enthusiastic friends could desire.

The following returns from all the counties in the State except five, we take from the New York Tribune. Those not heard from will not vary the result:

Table with columns: County, Young, Wright, Fillmore, Wright. Lists majorities for Governor compared across various counties like Albany, Allegheny, Cayuga, etc.

Total, 25797 14510 13648 13611 Young's maj. 11,287. Wright, in '44, had 9,963.

Whig nett gain, 21 250!!

Of the Congressmen elected, 23 are Whigs; 7 Locos; 3 Hunkers; 1 doubtful. This is a gain of 14 members for the Whigs.

The Senatorial election has resulted thus far, as follows:—5 Whigs and 2 Loco-focos.

The returns of Assemblymen thus far, show the election of 57 Whigs; 34 Loco-focos; 5 Hunkers; 10 Anti-Renters.

The Tribune thinks that Mr. Fish, the Whig candidate for Lieut. Governor, is likely beaten.

One of the Whig Canal Commissioners elected, and probably both.

The New Constitution, it is thought, has been carried in the State, although badly beaten in the city—20,000 against it.

Equal Suffrage to colored persons has been rejected by a large majority in the State.

NEW JERSEY.

THE WHIGS TRIUMPHANT.

The election in this State was held on the same day as in New York. The U. S. Gazette says that the returns from New Jersey are of an unexampled character.

The Whigs have elected four out of the five members of Congress, viz:

- 1st District—James G. Hampton, whig. 2d " Wm. A. Newell, " 3d " Joseph E. Edsall, loco. 4th " John Vandyke, whig. 5th " Dudley S. Gregory, whig.

The Whig gain on the popular vote, compared with 1844, is 4,579.

The Whig majority in the State Senate is 5; in the House 19—making a majority of 24 on joint ballot. Last year it was but 9. This secures the election of a Whig U. S. Senator. Well done, "Jersey Blues."

A Tectotal Country.

Among the published laws of the city of Oregon, we find the following:—

1. If any person shall hereafter import or introduce any ardent spirits into Oregon, with intent to sell, barter, give or trade the same, and shall offer the same for sale, trade, barter, or gift, he shall be fined the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offence, which may be recovered by indictment, or by trial before a justice of the peace, without the form of pleading.

2. If any person shall hereafter sell, barter, give, or trade any ardent spirits of any kind whatever, directly or indirectly, to any person within Oregon, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for each and every such sale, trade, barter, or gift, to be recovered by indictment, in the county court, or before a justice of the peace, without the form of pleading.

3. If any person shall hereafter establish or carry on any manufactory or distillery of ardent spirits in Oregon, he shall be subject to be indicted before the county court as for a nuisance; and, if convicted, he shall be fined the sum of one hundred dollars, and the court shall issue an order to the sheriff directing him to seize and destroy the distilling apparatus, which order the sheriff shall execute.

Reading Out.

The Free Traders of Pennsylvania are still in a terrible ferment about the result of the late election. Well do they know they are hurt, but scarcely know where the blow came from; and in their tribulation, they cut and slash right and left.

Poor fellows—they are to be pitied.—They have made up their minds to offer themselves a sacrifice upon the altar of FREE TRADE, and all who are not willing to be impaled with them, are to be denounced as traitors to Democracy!

SENTENCE OF DEATH.

In the Baltimore City Court on Saturday, sentence of death was pronounced on the negro Joseph Alexander, convicted on Tuesday last of murder in the first degree, in killing a colored boy, a fellow servant, named Washington Shepherd.

Snow.—On the 17th and 18th ultimo, Snow fell at Montreal to the depth of 2 feet; and all along the Lakes as far as Buffalo, several inches deep.

DEMOCRATIC WHIG COUNTY CONVENTION.



Agreeably to the call of the County Committee, delegates from the several districts of Huntingdon county met in County Convention in the old Court House, on yesterday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and organized by appointing J. SEWALL STEWART, President; JAS. BOGGS and WM. HURCHISON, Vice Presidents; John W. Watson and William H. Peightal, Secretaries.

Thirty-five delegates appeared and took their seats.

After the President had stated the object of the Convention, a motion was made, that they now proceed to ballot for a Representative Delegate, to represent Huntingdon County in the State Convention, to be held in March next, to nominate candidates for Governor and Canal Commissioner.

Hon. John Ker, Walker; John Williamson, Esq., Huntingdon; Jas. Clark, Huntingdon.

A ballot was then had, and upon casting up the votes it appeared that James Clark, of Huntingdon, had a majority of all the votes cast, and was therefore declared duly elected Representative delegate for Huntingdon county, in said Convention.

The following resolution was then offered and adopted by acclamation:

Resolved, That the Delegate just appointed, be instructed to support the nomination of Gen. JAMES IRVIN, of Centre co. for Governor.

On motion, Hon. John Ker and J. Sewell Stewart, Esq., were appointed Conferees, to meet those that may be appointed by Blair and Bedford counties, to appoint a Senatorial Delegate—with instructions to vote for one pledged to the support of Gen. Jas. Irvin.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted by acclamation:

WHEREAS, the recent successes of the whig party have convinced us that it is only necessary to persevere in order to insure the repeal of the Tariff of 1846, and the restoration of that of 1842, and to secure to the country generally its wonted prosperity and happiness: therefore

Resolved, That the late election has put it beyond the possibility of a doubt, that the people of Pennsylvania are in favor of the Tariff of 1842.

Resolved, That in the selection of a candidate by the whigs, to fill the gubernatorial chair for the next term, especial reference should be had to the soundness of his views in relation to the protection of our domestic industry.

Resolved, That we recognize in Gen. JAMES IRVIN, of Centre county, the man who is peculiarly identified with this subject; who exerted a commanding influence in its passage, when it required the utmost exertions of his friends to keep it from falling to the ground; and the man to whom the people of Pennsylvania are looking to sustain this great measure in the hour of its greatest calamity.

Resolved, That the Tariff men of Huntingdon County are undividedly for him, for the office of Governor in preference to all other candidates.

On motion, The following gentlemen were appointed the County Committee for the ensuing year:

- A. W. Benedict, Esq., Huntingdon. J. W. Thompson, " John Read, " Jacob Snyder, " A. H. Bumbaugh, " A. Allison, Henderson township. Ed. Orbsion, Cromwell " James M'Guire, Barree " J. P. Dewees, Tod " J. M. Stevens, Petersburg. Joshua Greenland, Cassville. James Clarke, Birmingham. John Swoope, Alexandria. Isaac Woolverton, Roxberry.

The Convention then adjourned. (Signed by the officers.)

The next Legislature of Ohio have to elect a Treasurer of State, a Secretary of State, a Director of the Ohio Penitentiary, a Judge of the Supreme Court, vice Reuben Wood, a register of the Maumee Land Office, and some 50 Associate Judges.

The Next Presidency. You will see; Old Zacheus he Will climb the tree To the Presidency.

There! We have perpetrated the first poesy upon Gen. Taylor, in connexion with the presidency. It is true we stole a part of it from the "Primer." But that is all the better. It will be sooner learned by heart among the B'hoys.—Dayton Transcript.