



THANKSGIVING DAY.

In accordance with the Proclamation of Gov. Johnston, setting apart Thursday next, (25th inst.) as a day of Thanksgiving, Prayer and Praise, the Authorities of the Borough of Huntingdon respectfully recommend to the citizens, that they refrain from all secular employment on said day, and devote it to the objects designated by the Government.

A. ISENHOWER, Chief Burgess.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—A sermon will be delivered in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., by the Rev. J. A. BERT. In the evening of the same day, we understand, Rev. Mr. Heckerman, will deliver a sermon to Young Men, in the German Reformed Church. There will also be preaching in the Methodist Church in the evening.

J. & W. SEXTON have again fortified themselves with a splendid assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, and are prepared to go into a vigorous contest with their competitors for the public patronage. See advertisements.

CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIBERS.—This is the last paper we shall send to those who merely subscribed for the campaign, and not given us other orders. We should be pleased if all would continue, but do not desire any to do so against their will.

Take a Paper.

Every man should take a paper. We are living in the age of progress, and no one should be so far behind as not to be informed of the events that are transpiring around him, and throughout the world. It is our purpose to make the "HUNTINGDON JOURNAL" a faithful index of the events of the times, and should like to have at least three hundred new subscribers. Every Taylor man in Huntingdon county should take his county paper.

We do not say he should take his county paper first, and then, if he can afford to do so, as many more as he pleases. There is no Whig in the county of Huntingdon that would like to see the county paper go down, and yet there are many who never contribute one cent towards its support. This is not right. If all who could afford to do so, in this county, would take our paper, we could afford to reduce the terms and therefore be more useful to the party. Come up to the work then, Taylor men of Huntingdon county—take the "JOURNAL," every one of you, and we pledge ourselves to make arrangements to print a county paper that you need not be ashamed of.

It is our purpose to have a correspondent at Harrisburg during the coming session, who will furnish us with a digest of the Legislative proceedings, and every thing of interest transpiring at the capital during the session. We shall also give a synopsis of the Congressional proceedings, and after the inauguration of Old Zack, purpose having a correspondent at Washington. For the present our terms will be as heretofore. To clubs of six or more, in advance—\$1.50 per year. Single copies, \$1.75 in advance. \$2.00 if paid during the year.

Political Excitement.

The excitement of the late political campaign has already died away. A few political leaders on the Locofoco side appear chop-fallen and disappointed; but the rank and file seem content that Old Zack has been elected. They admire the man, and we know many in this community who voted for Cass, that would have cast their votes for Taylor, if the choice had been left to their own unbiased judgment. In this place, the Taylor men made no formal public demonstration of joy on account of their triumph. They struggled for the benefit of their country, and the fact that success crowned their efforts, appears to be glory enough for them. For our own part, we like their course. It is not becoming in those who profess to deprecate party spirit to keep it up after the election is over, by public demonstrations, rejoicing over a fallen foe. The great struggle is over, and the community should be allowed to settle down into its wonted quiet as soon as possible.

Gov. Johnston.

We join the Lancaster Tribune in awarding to Gov. Johnston the credit which is justly due him, in bringing about the recent glorious political revolution. Without Pennsylvania, Gen. Taylor could not have been elected. Towards our glorious success in this State, Gov. Johnston has mainly contributed. His eloquent voice and powerful logic penetrated every section of the Commonwealth, dispelling prejudice, expounding truth, animating and assuring our friends, deciding the wavering, confirming the doubtful, and enlightening and convincing many of our opponents. He has achieved for himself an enviable and enduring reputation, and now ranks with Seward, of New York, Kent, of Maine, Jones, of Tennessee, and other great pioneers and champions of Whig principles.—His is the proud consciousness of having been the chosen leader under whose auspices the State has been redeemed—of having been principally instrumental in regenerating the Nation. Higher honors await him hereafter, but for the present Pennsylvania claims him for her own.

Popular Majority.

Taylor's popular majority over Cass in the Union will be about 100,000; Van Buren's vote is not yet correctly ascertained, but will fall short of 200,000.

The Result in the States.

We are as yet unable to give the true result in the several States. We shall do so however, as soon as authoritatively received.

Complimentary.

We observe with pleasure that the Whig press of the State, generally, speaks in high terms of commendation of the services of Hon. ALEX. RAMSEY, Chairman of the Whig State Central Committee, during the political campaign from which we have so gloriously emerged. This is not just, for we verily believe, that Mr. Ramsey's superior, in conducting and directing the operations of a political campaign, does not reside within the bounds of Pennsylvania. We know him well, and have had frequent opportunities of observing his efficiency in this branch of "domestic industry."

And while upon this subject, we may speak of our district of country and compliment those who have done the work here. We do not feel that any particular committee men (and they all done their duty) deserve the exclusive credit of our success. To the great mass of the party is that credit in a great measure due. We have never witnessed so much zeal and industry among the People themselves as manifested itself during the past campaign. In getting up meetings and attending to the practical details of the campaign, the young mechanics and poor men were generally in the front rank. They never allowed a Taylor meeting to be a failure. They were always on the ground, ready and willing to do anything which the good of the cause seemed to require. And they done so voluntarily, without any "stirring up" by political leaders. Indeed, if asked who the leading Taylor men were, so far as this county is concerned, we could give no other answer, than by pointing to the crowd. We took "OLD JOHNSTON" as the General of the Pennsylvania forces, and then every man shouldered his musket and done what he could, on his own hook, and in his own way. The Taylor men of Huntingdon stand therefore on one glorious level.—All done their share towards the election of old Zack, and all deserve an equal portion of the credit. And we would remark here that the wishes of all should be consulted, when the appointments come to be made. We believe that true democracy has triumphed, and true democracy always consults the interests and feelings of the great mass of the People.

We do not mean, by the above remarks, to underrate the efforts of our public speakers, and those who labored in their several districts to get up a proper spirit among their neighbors.—Not at all. There are few counties in the State that can boast of more able and efficient public speakers, both in town and country, than old Huntingdon. Their labors are duly appreciated, and we desire, in the name of the Whig party, to return thanks to all who aided by their activity to swell the Taylor majority in Huntingdon county.

False Prophecy.

Previous to the late election, the Cass men, and old Party Hunkers generally, boasted, declared, and pledged their political sagacity, (and some of their dupes even bet,) that Cass would beat Gen. Taylor with great ease. The result however, demonstrated that they were false prophets and vile deceivers. Their predictions had no other effect, than to cause many of their deluded followers to lose their money. The friends of Old Zack were never in the least annoyed or alarmed on account of these boasts. The failure of their predictions, however, does not, it seems, teach them modesty; for no sooner is General Taylor declared elected, than these same men commence prophesying the downfall of his administration. Locofoco editors and Letter Writers, are daily amusing themselves with predictions of the disasters that are to befall Gen. Taylor and his friends in their attempt to successfully administer the government. The wish is father to the thought, gentlemen. And like all your former political predictions will end in deceiving those who put faith in you. Gen. Taylor has never failed in bringing to successful issue any undertaking of which he was the head. He never was defeated and "never surrenders." And to predict that his administration will fail to meet the expectations of the People, is as unfair as it is premature and without data. Gen. Taylor has been elected by the People, because of the confidence they have in his honesty and patriotism,—and he will doubtless have the co-operating influence of the honest masses of all parties in carrying his administration to a gloriously successful termination. All therefore, who love their country and its prosperity more than party, should frown down any attempts by political hacks, to embarrass the incoming administration. Gen. Taylor did not seek the Presidential office. The People rather forced it upon him. And now that he is elected he is entitled to a fair trial, before being denounced. All honest people will therefore wait and judge President Taylor by his acts, rather than listen to the idle and premature prophecies of his enemies, made with a view of embarrassing his action by exciting distrust in the public mind against him in advance.

A National Victory.

We already know, says the National Intelligencer, that the Free States have given ninety-seven and the Slave States sixty-six electoral votes for Taylor and Fillmore—being a majority of the electoral votes in both sections of the country. This exhibits in a strong light the confidence which the People repose in the integrity and wisdom of Gen. Taylor. He will take his place at the head of the Government, not as the successful candidate of any section of the country, but as the choice of the people. And we may look to his election as ensuring to the country permanent national harmony and prosperity.

The Locofocos are now talking about reorganizing their party on "pure Jeffersonian principles." We never knew a party that stood so much in need of purification.

Among the many attempts to reduce the Whig majority in Huntingdon county, was that of voting twice. We understand that a Cass man voted in Franklin and Porter both for Presidential electors. Would it not be well for the officers of the law to look after this chap.

A Regenerated Republic.

The sun of TUESDAY did set, as we predicted to rise on WEDNESDAY upon a REGENERATED REPUBLIC. With the consent of our twenty millioners of Freemen Zachary Taylor is the Ruler Elect of this American Confederacy. The action of thirty States was simultaneous. The mind of the whole nation moved as the mind of one man. Three millions of Electors declared their preference by the deposit of a ballot. The minority quietly acquiesces. Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore are now President and Vice President by the consent of the whole people. The world presents no parallel for such a spectacle of political, intellectual, social and moral sublimity.

On no former occasion has the principle of free government been more triumphantly vindicated. The People had suffered deeply from misrule. A reckless Administration had plunged the Country into an unnecessary, rapacious and destructive War. That War, like the War of the Revolution, raised up a great and good man to avenge the People's wrongs. Yes, the Mexican War has made Gen. Taylor President. And in Gen. Taylor we shall have a Magistrate who inherits the virtues and who will imitate the examples of Washington.

Heartily, therefore, do we congratulate our friends and readers upon this truly auspicious result. Heartily do we rejoice with our Whig fellow citizens upon an occasion which will give us the blessings of a good government for at least four years.

Under a Whig Administration the business of the country will resume and course healthfully through its accustomed channels. The Legislation of Congress will be, as in the better days of the Republic, enlightened and salutary. There will be a return to the halcyon days of Washington, Jefferson, Monroe and John Quincy Adams. We shall live, under the benign influence of a Whig Administration, prosperous and happy at home, and in peace and amity with the nations of the Earth.—Albany Journal.

Wilmot's District.

The official returns of the Presidential election in Wilmot's district as compared with those of the Governor's election, may prove interesting:

Table with 4 columns: Presidential Elec., Gov.'s Elec., Taylor, Cass, Van Buren. Rows include Bradford, Tioga, Susquehanna, and totals.

THE COALITION COMPLETE.—On Tuesday evening, after some of the returns had been received, the Locos and Van Burenites of Salem Mass., formed a procession together, and with drum and fife, under Marshalls of both parties, or rather both branches of the same Locofoco party, paraded the streets, shouting for Cass and Butler, Van Buren and Adams.

Mode of Electing President and Vice President.

The Presidential electors chosen of the people, cast the votes of each State. These electors assemble in the capitols of their respective States, in conformity with the proclamations of the Governors of each State, on the first Wednesday of December next, and vote for the candidates of their choice. Having recorded their vote, copies of it are made, and forwarded to Washington by special messenger. The votes of all the States are opened in the presence of both Houses of Congress, and the result placed on record.

[From the Miners Journal.]

Schuylkill County.

The official returns of the election in our county will be found in this paper. We feel proud in recording this great triumph of our people over a corrupt government in one of their heretofore strong holds—it is a glorious vindication of the right of the people to rule, and a tremendous rebuke to those who defrauded them in 1844. It is a triumph which soars far above mere party considerations in many respects, and shows that the masses of the people will not be long misled by party feelings, prejudices and associations, when great and leading interests are in jeopardy. It is a triumph of American labor over the competition of the low labor of down trodden Europe. Our mechanics, laborers, miners, and particularly our young men, contributed largely in bringing about this great and glorious result—thanks to their honesty and independence—they have acted nobly, and may they soon reap the rewards of their triumph, in the revival of industry and the renewal of the prosperity of the country.

Its Effects Already.

The money article of the Ledger of the 10th inst., commences as follows, viz: "There was a light business yesterday in stocks, but, under the hope and belief among operators of increased confidence among capitalists, as the result of the election of General Taylor, there were buyers at rather higher prices. Pennsylvania rises 1/2; Morris Canal 1/2; Reading R. shares 1/2; and Chesapeake and Delaware Canal loans 1/2."

A NEST OF IRON FACTORIES.—One of the most important neighborhoods for the production of iron on the Ohio river is at a place called Hanging Rock. Within a circle of 20 miles there are 30 furnaces, 20 in Ohio and 10 in Kentucky. The produce of all combined amounts, when in full work, to 60,000 tons per annum.

METHODISM INCREASING.—The Christian Advocate and Journal says that the completion of the minutes of the annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for 1848, shows an increase in the membership of 7,508. This includes only the annual conferences of the Northern division of the Church.



PENNSYLVANIA: TAYLOR'S MAJORITY OVER CASS, 13,466!

Pennsylvania Presidential Election Returns.

[OFFICIAL.] The following returns are all official, excepting those marked as reported majorities.

Table with 4 columns: Counties, Taylor, Cass, Van Buren. Lists 60 counties and their respective vote counts.

Total, 182,590 169,125 11,017 Above is the official vote of all the counties except Elk, Greene, McKean, Sullivan and Warren, of which we give the reported majorities. If these reported majorities are correct, Gen. Taylor's majority over Cass is 13,466! AND MORE THAN 2000 OVER THE UNITED VOTE OF CASS AND VAN BUREN!

THE GRAND RESULT.

The Electoral Vote of 1848, So far as Known, Compared with that of '44.

Table with 5 columns: States, 1848, Taylor, Cass, 1844, Taylor, Cass, Van Buren, Clay, Polk. Compares electoral college results of 1848 and 1844.

Taylor over Cass 36 Polk over Clay 65

POSTSCRIPT.

The indications by last evening's mail make Taylor's chance for Virginia decidedly the best. A Telegraphic despatch in the Pennsylvania, says that Taylor has carried Illinois. Alabama is also so close that the result is still in doubt. The latter State gave Polk 11,000 in '44. Mississippi has doubtless gone for Taylor. Should these States, in addition to those already received, cast their votes for Old Zack, there will not be a grease spot left of the Cass party. It will be seen that we have set down all these doubtful States for Cass, where we shall leave them stand at least until next week.

Laconic Correspondence.

POLK TO CASS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7, 1848. SIR:—On behalf of the Democracy, I have the honor to request your presence at the White House on the 4th of March next.

With high consideration, J. K. POLK.

CASS TO POLK.

SIR:—I thank you for your polite letter inviting me to visit the White House on the 4th of March next, and regret to say that CIRCUMSTANCES will prevent my being present on that occasion. Respectfully yours, LEWIS CASS.

[Cleveland Herald.]

Telegraphic Despatches.

DETROIT, Nov. 9—2 1/2 P. M. We have the news. Gen. Cass desires it to be understood that, in consequence of the "noise and confusion" of the election, he wishes to be considered as withdrawing from the contest, as he "cannot expect to be heard."

KINDERHOOK, Nov. 9—2 1/2 P. M.

Mr. Van Buren says he has not been understood in this canvass. His ground was this:—If he could be elected, he was a candidate; if he could not be elected, he was not a candidate. He says now he sees he was not a candidate, and therefore excuses his friends for not voting for him.

A Roland for an Oliver.

We alluded briefly in our paper of yesterday, to a banner that was displayed the night before, by our friends of the Northern Liberties. Perhaps a word of explanation may be necessary. A conspicuous feature in the Locofoco procession was a cradle, intended to represent the cradle of Democracy, and in which a doll was seated by way of personating the presiding genius of Democracy. Thus, when the friends of Old Zack discovered that they had achieved a signal victory on Tuesday last, they had a banner painted in which the cradle was represented with the bottom out, the priding Genius falling through, and a very quizzical looking coon sitting at the disaster with evident delight. The hit was altogether fair and most amusing. It excited shouts of applause and peals of laughter, as it was borne in the street.—Penna. Inq.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.

Exchange Brokers, 25 State street, have shown us a new counterfeit \$3 on the Commercial Bank of Burlington, which is well calculated to deceive the most cautious. It is an alteration from Commercial Bank, Gratiot, Michigan. Vignette, steamboat and vessel of war, ship number full sail, city in the distance—observe the word Burlington is spelt "tan" instead of "ton."—West. Trav.

GREAT ROBBERY AT WASHINGTON CITY.

\$1,000 Reward. A correspondent of the Sun writes as follows:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9, 8 A. M. Our city is in a state of great excitement this morning, from another cause besides politics, the National Institute having been robbed again of the gold and diamond snuff-box presented by the Emperor of Russia, as well as the diamond necklace, valuable coin, &c., that were stolen before, and so mysteriously recovered from Baltimore.

They have made a general sweep this time, carrying off property valued at \$20,000. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the recovery of the stolen articles.

PREMIUM FARMS.

The Committee of the Burlington County Agricultural Society, on the 11th ultimo, awarded the premium for the best farm, to John S. Frick. He has 108 acres, exclusive of woodland, producing a nett profit of \$1,647 92, for one year, ending March 25, 1848. We presume this means clear profit, after paying all proper family expenses.

We know a farmer in Whitmarsh township, Montgomery county, says the Germantown Telegraph, whose farm consists of about 80 acres, who has laid by, according to his own statement, \$1000 a year for the last thirty years, after paying all family expenses.

The Causes.

We are often asked, says the Pa. Inquirer, the causes which produced our noble triumph in Pennsylvania. We believe them to be:—

- 1st. The election of Gov. Johnston, which showed we could succeed, and induced many Whigs to vote, who seldom vote, repeating the death chilling reason, there is no use, we are always beaten.
2nd. The Tariff, and a belief of the fixed determination on the part of the locofoco Government to protect foreign labor, and oppress American industry.
3d. The affection of the people for the brave, prudent, generous, noble and single hearted Taylor. Pennsylvania has always exhibited this feeling. Her devotion to Washington, Jackson, and Harrison proves it. She never turns her back on the brave defenders of our country.
We repeat what we have often said before and since the event, that our success depended on the nomination in June last by the Whig National Convention in Philadelphia.

Massachusetts and Delaware.

State elections were held in these states on Monday and Tuesday last. Both have gone Whig by handsome majorities.

Houston has been elected to Congress in Delaware.

In Massachusetts Briggs gains on Taylor's vote and has probably been elected Governor by the people. Six Whigs have been elected to Congress, and in four districts no choice.

The Whigs elect seventeen Senators, Locos none. The members of the House chosen, so far as heard from, are as follows:—139 Whigs, 7 Locofocos, 25 Van Burenites—a Whig majority more than sufficient for all practical purposes.

HENRY CLAY'S ILLNESS still continued at the last advices from Ashland. The Lexington Observer of the 11th says that he has been ill ten days. He was attacked immediately after having argued an important cause in the court of Chancery. He has required the attendance of physicians since.

A GREAT CHURCH.

The new St. George's Church, now near completion in the city of New York, is said by the Commercial advertiser to be the largest and most substantial house for Protestant worship in the United States, having an extreme exterior length of one hundred and seventy-two feet while the width in front is ninety-four feet. The order of architecture is the Byzantine, the earliest style of the Christian era. The material used is the red free-stone.

The clear length of the body of the building, within the square, is one hundred and thirteen feet. To this are added a recess of twenty-eight feet for the chancel, and one of twenty-four feet for the organ gallery, making the entire interior length one hundred and sixty-five feet. The church contains three hundred pews, and a farther provision of free benches, and will without difficulty accommodate a congregation of twenty-five hundred persons. The aisles are flagged with diagonal blocks of marble and the chancel with variegated encaustic tile. The latter is very elaborate and beautiful. The wood work is of oak and pine grained in imitation of oak. The Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNB is the Rector of this church.

Horrible Murders in St. Louis.

Two horrid murders were committed at St. Louis during the week ending the 29th ult. On the latter information was given that a man named Milburn had just killed his wife. An officer went and found him sitting in a chair, weeping bitterly, and the corpse of his wife lying on the floor, her back broken in two places, one of her temples broken in, her body black and blue from bruises, and her sides presenting the appearance of having been beaten with the handle of an axe. Milburn declared he had no knowledge of how his wife came to her death.

In another case, a man in a quarrel drew a knife and cut his antagonist in the abdomen, inflicting a horrible gash, from which his bowels fell to the floor, and the man instantly expired.

PUMPOON FRUITS.—"A frog," says Prof. Pump, "is an amphibious animal, as you will know on cold water, consequently invented the teetotal society. He always walks with a jump, he does; and when he sits down he stands up, he has two fore hind legs and two hind fore legs, and got no tail almost. Being a lover of native melodies, he gives free concerts every night," he does hic himself. He provides music for the million, which has been so called because it is usually heard in a mill-pond. He is a varmint wat ain't so bad when broiled on a griddle. No sir-ee.

Fires.

An exchange paper throws out the following timely hint:

Cold weather is coming, and with it increased danger of fires. Have you examined your flues, stove-pipes, chimneys, and made them secure. Have you a safe place to deposit your hot ashes in? A safe place to deposit locofoco matches in? Neglect of securing the two last named articles, we are confident cause more fires than in all others combined. Look out. The fires of the past year have been numerous and unusually destructive. A little care in these matters may save your and your neighbors' property. In cities and towns to the east, the authorities are preparing woolen carpets with hooks to spread over roofs, wet, to prevent fire extending. It is a good plan.

CASS AS A CANDIDATE.—John Van Buren was not so very far from the truth when he said that Cass would have to get affidavits to prove that he was running in some of the districts of the Empire State. For instance in the town of Fall, St. Lawrence county, the vote stood, for Taylor 367, Van Buren 404, Cass 1!

The Banner County of the Union.

The county of Stanley in North Carolina, gave Taylor 800 majority, and Cass "just nothing at all. This is "on Stanley on," with a vengeance."

OLIVER BROOKS, who was elected Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia, at the October election, died on the 7th inst.

GEN. CUSHING is a man to be pitied. Never did a man make so sad a mistake, or so poor a fight. He deserted old friends and could not secure the fidelity of new ones. In the towns heard from in Massachusetts he falls 7589 behind Cass.

Extraordinary Trotting.

On Friday last the celebrated horse Trustee, trotted twenty miles in fifteen minutes and thirty five and a half seconds in harness, being a feat, in point of time and distance, unequalled in the sporting annals of the world. The horse was admirably handled by Col. C. S. Bartine, and many are of the opinion that the success of Mr. Bridges, the owner of Trustee, is as much owing to the coolness, judgment and skill of Col. Bartine in the drive, as to the horse. It requires an astonishing nerve to drive with a precision so striking, as on this occasion, for twelve miles were done in which each mile did not vary from the other five seconds, and many miles were exactly of the same time.—N. Y. Tribune.

Governor Johnston is not expected at Harrisburg before the close of the month.