HUNTINGDON, TUESDAY, NOV. 28, 1848.

THANKSGIVING DAY was duly observed in this ligious worship attended to

Appointment by the Governor.

WILLIAM H IRWIN, (late of the Army co.) of Missin county, to be Adjutant

General.

The above appointment is hailed with great pleasure by the numerous friends of Capt. I. in this place. A more popular selection could not

STAGE ACCIDENT .- The Eastern Stage on STAGE ACCIDENT.—The Fastern Stage on Saturday afternoon last, with nine passengers, was upset into the conal near Jockstown. The passengers all received a cold water bath, but fortunately no other injury. Their baggage was of course also wet. The mail was brought here on Saturday Inight in a most horrible condition, having been thorough soaked with water. The accident occurred through the carelessness of the driver.

The DAILY NEWS has been behind the ime ever since the election, one day. We can't tand this. The News is the best daily paper

we receive.

Why is 117

Is it not strange that the Locofoco press have suddenly become so quiet on the subject of frauda in Schuylkill county? Previous to the Presidential election, we heard of nothing else from Locofoco papers and orators but the "frauda in Schuylkill county!" That the People of that county should give Gov. Johnston a majority of 700, was considered the strongest kind of evidence that the Whigs had committed the most flagrant outrage upon the ballot-boxes. Our neighbor, of the Globe filled his paper almost on this subject, displayed in ballot-boxes. Our neighbor, of the Globe filled his paper almost on this subject, displayed in the largest kind of type. And the Locofoco State Committee pledged itself to the Party that the election of Gov. Johnston would be contested. Why was all this done? Simply, we answer, to humbug the unsuspecting democracy. These fellows did not believe one word racy. These fellows did not believe one word they uttered in relation to a fraud in Schuylkıll. If they did, why do they not cry out "fraud" now when Gen. Taylor has received, in the same county of Schuylkill, a majority of 1239! If the first was a frand, the last election is almost a double "fraud" is now breathed by the Locofoco State Committee, orators or editors. The last Globe is as silent as death on the subject, and the reader will look in vain for the word and the reader will look in vain for the word "Schuylkill" in the columns of that paper.—
Have you come to the conclusion that charging fraud upon the honest voters of Schuylkill, and stigmatizing the Laborers and Miners as Slaves, don't pay, neighbor ?

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"Fiendish.—We understand that pine-knots were prepared a few days ago, by some Whig office seekers on the Can 1, for a joyful Whig bon-fire when the news of the death of Morris Longsterh should be received! Are these men, or are they fends in human shape?"—Huntingdon Globe.

We have rarely witnessed a more wauton and deliberate slander than the above. And if the "Huntingdon Globe" circulated only within the bounds of this county, we would consider a refutation of it entirely superfluous. For the editor has earned for himself such an unenviable character here for falsehood, slander and misreprefutation of it entirely superfluous. For the editor has earned for himself such an unenviable character here for falschood, slander and misrepresentation as to render his publications entirely impotent, either for good or evil. But lest the paragraph should be read and believed elsewhere, we deem it our duty to say, that a more wilful falschood never was penned. And, we can assign no other reason for the publication, than the fact that the Globe editor knew no other way of spitting his spite at the Whigs of Huntingdon county for rolling up a majority of 605 for Old Zack, when he had assured the "democracy abroad," that Cass and Butter would carry the county. As the people of this county obstimately refused to vote in accordance with the directions of the Globe, its editor is determined to show them that he still possess: a the means to heap upon them his fifthy abuse.

But such charges come with a bad grace from those who rejoiced at the death of the lamented HARRISON, and who yet delight in tautning the Whigs with that afflicting dispensation of Providence. They come with a bad grace from those who rejoiced at the death of the lamented Harrison, and who yet delight in tautning the Whigs with that afflicting dispensation of Providence. They come with a bad grace from the defenders of the men who hung like Vultures around the dying bed of Gov. Shunk, to persuade him to consummate their vile political designs, and who are now suffering all the pangs of political annihilation for their infamous conduct. "Fiends in human shape," indeed!—Look to your own ranks, neighbor, if you want to see them.

P. S. Speaking of "burning." Who was it that the Leogrose hymend in effect as the contest of him of carry. Or Carr. Morron.—Capt. Robert H. Morron, who has twice been the Native American the defenders of the men who hung like victors, who has twice been the Native American and the contest of the proposed and the contest of the death of the lamented the contest of the contest of the contest of the contest of the contest of

to see them.

P. S. Speaking of "burning." Who was it that the Locofocos burned in effigy on the street thefore Couts' a few evenings previous to the late election! Was it Gen. Taylor, as some allege? or was it Mr. A. McAllister, of Blair county, as is alleged by others? Can the Globe inform us? "Fiends in human shape," ch!

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ILLINESS OF MR. CLAY.—We have intelligence from Ashland to the 16th, to the effect that Mr. Clay was still dangerously ill, but that there were symtpoms of an improvement. On the 16th he was much worse, but that night rested well, and on the 16th it was hoped, was out of danger.—Daily News.

Asking too Mcck.—Our neighbor of the Globe seems to think that the election of Gen.
Taylor will make gool times for Printers!—Come, come, neighbor; treat the old man with some little fairness. This is asking more than the most sanguine friend of Gen. Taylor ever promised! "Good times for Printers!" Who ever heard of such an absurdity?

"Good Times." ld its readers that the direct calamities

Previous to the last election the Globe weekly took its readers that the direct calamities would result to the country from the election of Gen. Taylor. Everything terrible was to be apprehended. But no sooner is the election over, than the editor admits that all his appeals were sheer humbug. In the last number of that paper the editor says:

"Now that the Whigs have succeeded in electing their President, we may confidently look for most glorious times. Who will doubt this?"

We answer, no one. Unless the Locofoco majority in the Senate follows the advice of the Pennsylvanian, and factiously resists the will of the People, as expressed in the election of Gen. Taylor. Perhaps by the time the political complexion of the Senate is altered, and the Whig Administration fairly under way, the increased necessity for better times may induce our neighbor and his party to pray that no obstacles may be interposed by the Senate to the adoption of Whig measures and the restoration of the good times we enjoyed under the Tariff of 1812?

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CFThe Globe singles out some of our charges against leading Locofocos on the last election day and disproves them by calling us a liar!—This is not strange. It is only the usual course pursued by that paper. But as it represents, we suppose, the gentlemen alluded to, we can inform the editor, that if it is desired, we will furnish the evidence on which we founded some of the charges which he pronounces false. We omitted to do so at the time for the reason that we did not desire, after the election was over, to drag the names of private citizens, (for whom, disconnected with politics, we always entertained the highest respect) before the public in a connection likely to prejudice them with at least one portion of the community. But if our delicacy is to be taken advantage of to brand us with falsehood, we can very soon extricate ourself from the difficulty.

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But how comes it that the Globe forgot to say one word in raply to our charges against the canal officers? Will the editor dare say that we charged them falsely? Perhaps he thinks that "discretion is the better part of valor," and that the least said about their conduct might be demanded.

CF Geo. W. Bowman, editor of the "Bedford Gazette," has written a letter to Governor Johnston, resigning his post as Adjutant General. The letter throughout is a studiedattempt to insult his Excellency; but in this the author has doubtless failed. His well known character of a common blackguard, effectually prevents anything he may say from giving offence to a gentleman. This letter is of course copied into the Pennsylvanian with commendation. The office-holders will never forgive Gov. Johnston for using them up in Pennsylvania.

DF We have not yet heard of those applicants for the post-office here of which the Globe speaks. By the way, neighbor, do you know any Locofocos who would like to take the Collector's Office? We have heard that a little rotation will be asked for on the Canal. How is it?

is it?

The Pennsylvanian and other Locofoco papers East are teeming with editorial articles abusive of the Friends, Mennonists, and Dunkards, for their support of Zachary Taylor. We have come to a pretty pass when honest men dare not exercise freedom of thought and action!

To Mr. Mradher.—We have copied into our columns the speech of this young Irish Patriot at the close of his recent trial for treason against the British Government. Mr. Meagher is said to possess superior abilities, and to rank among the best of living Orators.

Not Necessary.—It is not necessary, Mr. Globe, to furnish us the names of Locofoco leaders throughout the county, so that we can amuse ourself giving them "grape." The Taylor men in the different districts gave them the most effective kind of "grape" on election day.

Hear What a British Press says. The Kingston British Whig of the 11th inst

The Kingston British Whig of the 11th inst. thus speculates:

"It would appear by our Telegraphic Report that General Taylor has been elected President of the United States of America. Prior to the election, the hopes of the Whig party were very strong, and it is seen by the result that their hopes were well founded. We hardly know whether we should congratulate the country on this elevation of Gefferal Taylor or not. He himself is an estimable man, and his party is composed of nearly all the wealth and intelligence of the Union; but on the other hand that party is, and ever has been opposed to a low Tariff and the introduction of British Goods. The cry is PROTECTION FOR NATIVE PRODUCTIONS. Whereas General Cass and the Democrats, although opponents in speech to Great Britain and her interest, have always advocated a low Tariff and FREE TRADE. Thus while the Whigs speak the fairest to Great Britain and treat her with the utmost Creat Britain and treat her with the utmost courtesy, they close the ports to her merchandize and manufactures; while the Democrats, furious in denunciation, and threatening war every instant, nevertheless freely admit and consume the commodities of the nation they provoke."

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ery instant, nevertheless freely admit and consume the commodities of the nation they provoke."

The British sympathy for Cass and the Locofocos is "clear and unquestionable." The friends of British Royalty are equally the friends of American Locofocoism. Who can doubt as to which, the Whigs or Locos, is the British party—the real friends of Queen Victoria and her interest?

THE ELECTION FRAUDS.—We are informed that during an examination before Alderman to McClean, of Moyamensing, in a suit for debt, on Saturday before last, sundry facts were elicited, going fo show that a regular bargain and sale contract had been made for about 150 voters from the district of Moyamensing, for the benefit of Penn district, in Philadelphia county, at the recent election for Governor. There will be a further investigation of this important disclosure, which is a key to one of the boldest and most unblushing frauds ever committed upon the elective franchise.

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AN UNEFFICIENT FORTUNE.—Some two years ago an exiled Pole, arrived at Watertown, Ct., friendless and destitute. He obtained employment at his trade as a dyer, and married a poor orphan girl, who, like himself possessed none of this world's riches. The couple were agreeably surprised a few day's ago, by intelligence from New York, that a fortune of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars awaited the orders of the poor Pole and his brother, the latter residing in England. An uncle had died in the East Indies, bequeathing to the two brothers this

New York Legislature.

| This body wil | ll stand as fol | lows: | |
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| | Whig. | Loco. | F. 8- |
| Senate, | 24 | 2 | 6 |
| House, | 108 | 6 | 14 |
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| | 132 | . 8 | 20 |
| Whig majorit | v on joint bal | ot. 104. | |

We agree with the editor of the Globe that at least one of the election officers alluded to by us, and culogised by him, stands a fair chance of "rising higher." Many have done so, who made no fairer start than himself.

Foreign News.

The Acadia arrived at Boston on Sunday, bringing but little to note of change in the aspect of European affairs. Austria, the chief point of interest on the arrival of the last steamer, is still shaken to her centre by revolution. Vienna holds out against the armies of the Emperor, and the popular party demand, as a condition for the surrender of the capitol, a general amnesty, the nomination of a popular ministry, and the removal of the troops from the vicinity of Vienna. The terms, although the Hungarians are pressing on the imperial troops, Hungarians are pressing on the imperial troops, will probably be refused. The German press

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The Austric-Italian question, and the difficulties between the King of Sicily and his subjects give promise of a peaceable settlement. The coming Presidential election is the great topic of excitement in France.—The 10th of December is the day decided upon for the elections, and the Bonopartists are confident of success. The French Government has come to terms with Louis Philippe for the settlement of his property.

In England and Scotland the cholera is widening its march, causing the most fearful apprehensions for the coming Spring. The Bank of England has reduced its rate of interest to three per cent, the English money market is easy, bread stuffs, have declined, and cotton has advanced one-eighth per cent. The Irish State prisoners, O'Brien. Meagher, McManus and O'Donohue, have been granted a new trial; their case will probably reach the House of Lords. Great distress pervades the masses of Ireland.

Latest from Vienna---the City Capitulated.

Vienna, Oct. 29th.—The suburbs had been
taken by the Ban's troops; the Chasseurs were
reported to have taken thirty barricades in three
hours; the city was on fire in several places;
a deputation proceeded in search of Windischgratz.

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Hard to Beat!

The Mercer Whig says:—A veteran Whig of Salem township, well and favorably known in this county, writes to us as follows:

"Mr. Hays—I have heard some boasting of large family voting. At the late Presidential election, myself, nine sons, and eight grandsons, voted for Gen. Taylor. If any can beat this, let us hear from them. I have ten sons, but one of them is a political transgressor.

"JOHN LEECH."

"Salem, Mercer county, Pa."

The Leech family is hard to beat. May it go on and multiply.

It is a circumstance significant of the time in connection with the failure of the potato crop in Ireland again this season, that a large number of landed proprietors—upwards of sixty altogether—left Dublin for Liverpool a few days ago, on their way to Texas, where they are about to locate, having purchased a tract of land with the view of forming a settlement. They take out with them a number of their retainers, and upwards of \$60,000 in gold.

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rejoiced at his election.

Gen. Comes's Last.—This veteran Whig tells the following good one in a letter to a gentleman in this city:

"A plain old countryman, an inhabitant of one of the interior Counties in Kentucky, presented himself at his district poll on the day of election, for the purpose of voting. When asked for whom he desired to vote, he replied:

"For old Zack Taylor and Philip Moore, that it was Fillmore. "Well," said he, "ain't Philip and Phili he same name, and can't I vote like a gentleman, instead of like a locofoco?!"

THE ELECTIONS

Pennsylvania Presidential Elec-tion Returns

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| t | | [OFFICIA | L.] | Van Buren |
| | Adams, | 2576 | 1762 | 25,5 |
| | Allegheny, Armstrong, | 10112 2030 | 6591 2126 | 779 |
| | Beaver, Bradford, | 2655 3272 | 2303 | 530 1779 |
| 1 | Berks, | 5082 | 9485 | 51 |
| | Bedford, Bucks, | 2836 5140 | 2816 | 163 |
| | Butler, Blair, | 2505 2476 | 2247 1435 | 173 4 |
| 1 | Cambria, Carbon, | 1233 889 | 1386 1181 | 12 |
| | Centre, Chester, | 1856 5949 | 2611 | 4 |
| - | Clarion, | 1372 | 5370 2306 | 507 37 |
| - | Clearfield, Clinton, | 761 911 | 1168 | 23 |
| | Columbia, | 2263 | 3396 | 29 |
| | Crawford, Cumberland, | 2204 3242 | 2748 3178 | 621 25 |
| | Dauphin, Delaware, | 3705 2194 | 2251 1547 | 34 84 |
| 1 | Elk, | I34 | 242 | 26 |
| | Erie, Fayette, | 3418 3045 | 2022 3441 | 357 73 |
| | Franklin, Greene, | 4006 1476 | 3199 2379 | 4 49 |
| | Huntingdon, | 2590 | 1922 | 25 |
| 1 | Indiana, Jefferson, | 2410 887 | 1514 972 | 204 |
| | Juniata, Lancaster, | 850 11390 | 856 8080 | 163 |
| | Lebanon, Lehigh, | 2996 | 1862 | 2 |
| - | Luzerne, | 2978 3516 | 3199 3991 | 176 |
| | Lycoming, McKean, | 1992 367 | 2244 418 | 9 22 |
| | Mercer, | 2977 | 3094 | 1080 |
| - | Mifflin, Monroe, | 1543 518 | 1586 1830 | 26 |
| | Montgomery, Northampton, | 5040 3191 | 5627 4203 | 251 38 |
| 1 | Northumberland, Perry, | 1765 | 2258 | 8 |
| 2 | Philadelphia city, | 1562 10655 | 2295 5268 | 5 |
| , | Pike, co., | 20575 216 | 16244 799 | 877 |
| | Potter, Schuylkili, | 226 4939 | 468 | 218 |
| 1 | Somerset, | 3018 | 3700 1127 | 21 |
| 1 | Susquehanna, Sullivan, | 1853 129 | 2563 | 301 |
| 1 | Tioga, Union, | 1264 3129 | 1344 1656 | 1039 |
| | Venango, | 1061 | 1538 | 161 |
| - | Warren, Washington, | 918 3898 | 1088 3820 | 130 468 |
| 1 | Wayne, Westmoreland, | 997 3124 | 1642 5197 | .202 122 |
| t | Wyoming, York, | 861 | 892 | . 37 |
| 1 | | 4838 | 5151 | 4 |
| , | Total, 1 Taylor's majority | 86,113 | 172,661 | 11,200 |
| t | | " bot | h. | 13,458 2,272 |
| - | The popular vote In November it a | mounted | to | 336,754 369,974 |
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| - | at the office of the | e Secreta | ry of Stat | ę: |
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| 1 | Cass, Van Buren, Smith, | | | 849. |
| 1 | Taylor's majori | ity over | Cass, 3,12 | 9. 77 |
| , | | - | Official | (2) |
| | We have at le | ength the | full offic | ial vote on |
| | electors in this St | ate. Th | ne aggrega | ites are as |
| 5 | Taylor, | bed a | 11-12-1 | 218,551 |
| f | Cass, Van Buren, | | | 114,592 |
| 1 | Taylor's majority | over V | an Buren, | 120,519 98,032 |
| - | Taylor's majority Van Buren over (| Cass, | | 103,959 5,927 |
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| in | cass, by aman m | mjornies | | |
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| rd | LANCASTAR. | | | compar's |
| a of | of the votes po | lled at t | he recent | presidential |
| of ir | election, it will | be seen, | that the cor | tutu of Lan- |
| a- | en in the State of | Delawar | e, and 6 se | an were giv- |
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| d. he | Lanca | ster. De | laware. R. | hode Island. |
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| e- | | 164 | 80 | 711 |
| n- | Total, 17, | 634 | 2,430 | 11,010 |
| - | GENERAL SCO | тт.—Ть | Washing | ton corres- |

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| The following table is made | up from the re- |
| turns of the late Presidential e | lection, received |
| at the office of the Secretary of | f State: |
| Taylor, | 40,000 |
| Cass, | 35,880 |
| Van Buren, | 849. |
| Smith, | 77 |
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| follows: | | 00 | Mark Co. |
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| Cass, | | | 114,592 |
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GENERAL SCOTT.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot says, mutual explanations have been made between the conqueror of Mexico and the Administration, and General Scott will assume his old quarters and position.

SOUTH CAROLINA AND OHIO .- One of the beautiful results of patent Free Soilism is the casting of the vote of Ohio for Cass and Butler,

woman's Rights.

The fair sex of Europe are beginning to assume a formidable attitude in relation to their rights, as will be seen by the following paragraph which we clip from the late foreign news.

"Relief" or "blood" is now their motto:

The members of the Female Democratic Club of Berlin, consisting of upwards of 500 ladies, have determined upon presenting to the Prussian Assemblya petition, in which they demand that instant relief shall be granted to all shop and needlewomen out of employ: and declare that if this be not done, they will arm themselves at their own expanse, and carry the measure by force.

"Casting of the vote of Ohio for Cass and Butler, along with South Carolina, the most decided pro-Slavery State in the Union. Those who did the work will probably rejoice when they find the company they are in.

ALL HAIL!—The locofocos have elected a member of Congress in the State of New York! Mr. walden in the Otsego District. Success to Walden! but as the sick Irishman said to the doctor who was spreading a small mustard plaster for him—"it is mighty little mustard for so much bafe!" He's the suppence in a lot of coppers.—New Harman in the suppence in a lot of coppers.—New Harman in the suppence in a lot of coppers.

Speech of Mr. Meagher.

The following is the address of Thomas F. Meagher, (one of the Irish patriots, recently convicted of treason in Ireland, by attempting to create a revolution,) on being asked why sentence of death should not be pronounced against him. It will strike every one who reads it, as touching, eloquent and pathetic, and we are not surprised that it was heard with murmers of appliance:

The conclusion of this address was received with murmers of applause.

LAMARTINE AND THE FRENCH PRESIDEACY.—
The position of Lamartine in regard to the Presidency is thus defined by him in a late letter to the Journal des Debats:

"I do not offer myself as a candidate for the Presidency. I pray God and my friends to spare me a burden so disproportioned to my strength. But if the country thinks it expedient to designate me for this magistracy, I do not hold myself at liberty to refuse, any more than I did on the 24th of February to repel the overture of the people and leave Paris without a government. I do not now believe myself exposed to any such dauger, and if I correct the mistake of the Courier de la Gironde it is merely to prevent any subsequent misunderstandings. To seek the Presidency would be absurd, to desire it would be cash, to refuse it would be wanting in duty to the republic and the nation. I am incapable either of that ambition or of this cowardice."

of this cowardice."

EXTENSION OF SLAVERY.—Among the Presidents who have signed bills to prohibit slavery in the territory of the United States are: George Washington, a slaveholder. Thomas Jefferson, a slaveholder. James Madson, a slaveholder.—James Monroe, a slaveholder. Andrew Jackson, a slave holder.

WOODEN GUNFOWDER.—From sundry recent experiments, the fact is established that fine saw dust or rasp wood, steeped in a mixture of concentrated sulphuric and nitric acids, and afterwards washed and dried will explode similar to common gunpowder, and if rightly managed

to common gunpowder, and if rightly managed with much greater force. The greatest wonder about it is that the fact had not been discovered earlier. Jour. Commerce.