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The communication of our correspondent "D." has been mislaid, which is the only reason for its non-appearance.

The Mt. Union Encampment was somewhat of a failure, but four companies being in attendance. The Huntingdon Guards returned home on Friday evening.

Arthur's Home Gazette. We are decidedly opposed to the indiscriminate puffing of the Mammoth Literary Humbugs which are daily and weekly rolled out from the steam presses of our large cities.

Minwood Academy. This institution, under the charge of the Messrs. M'GINNES, is one of the very best Educational institutions for boys and young men, in the State.

The Popular Vote. We have official returns from thirty-one counties in the State, says the Daily News, including the city of Philadelphia, leaving thirty-one counties on Canal Commissioner, including Montour, which formerly formed part of Columbia, gives us an aggregate of 85,371 for Dungan Whig, and 90,579 for Morrison, Loco.

The Fugitive Slave Law. Anti-Slave Law meetings have been held in Boston, New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Detroit, and other places, at which speeches violently denouncing the late act of Congress, relative to Fugitive Slaves were made, and resolutions in favor of adopting measures for the repeal of the law were passed.

The Whigs of New York. The breach between the different sections of our friends widens. The N. Y. Express, Albany Register, Buffalo Commercial, Troy Whig, and Oswego Times have taken out the Syracuse ticket from their columns. It is said that Wm. H. Seaward is to "stamp the State," to use the modern expression, beginning at Albany.

The Globe's Reasoning. We heard a Democrat, the other day, commenting on the Globe's "reasons" for opposing Speer. Said he, the Globe man reminds me of what is said of Gratiano, in Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.

Found Dead. We learn from the Hollidays Register, that a widow woman, named JEMIMA LEWIS, about 60 years of age, was found dead in her bed, at her residence in Garberstown, on Monday last week.

Heavy Mail Robbery. The pouches containing the great Southern mail were stolen from the Car as it was about leaving Philadelphia, last Saturday night a week, and were found on the following morning, near Gray's Ferry, completely rifled of their most valuable contents, including a large amount of money.

We neglected to announce last week, that the Whigs of Blair county had elected their whole ticket. Guerrilliam has been most "awfully used up" in this district. "Well it has."

AN HONEST CONFESSION.

The Globe and the Confession!

If it be true, that "an honest confession is good for the soul," our neighbor of the Globe doubtless begins to feel easier and breathe more freely. The last number of that paper contains a puerile production, of nearly two columns, which details a scheme of political trickery and treachery that should make an honest man hang his head and blush!

Having assumed the responsibility of trading off the party, for a consideration, every means was resorted to by the Globe editor, to crowd all the Democratic candidates off the track—concentrate the party vote upon Whittaker—and thus, by a trick, to have the Democracy sanction and ratify the "bargain" he had contracted!

Here again the Globe editor was "headch" and he whined like a whipped school-boy over the frustration of his plans! But finding himself in a "tight place," he determined, "sink or swim," to adhere to his "bargain" and brave it out!

But the most ridiculous part of the whole performance, is the Globe's attempt to humbug the Democracy into the belief that Mr. Speer is a very "desperate" and bad man, and that the triumph of the Whigs in this county, was the result of his (Speer's) "efforts to unite the Democratic party!"

Flogging in the Navy Abolished. Humanity has triumphed, and Congress has abolished flogging in the Navy of the only freemen in the world. As the Tribune eloquently remarks that degrading, brutalizing barbarism will no more disgrace the character of America and her Republican institutions.

Which Will They Do? Judging from the many amendments attached to the appropriation bills, the expenditures of the Government will reach some \$55,000,000 the present year.

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JOSEPH KUHN, Esq., a staunch Whig has been elected to Congress in the Westmoreland district, owing to a division among the Locofocos. "When rogues fall out," &c.

THE LATE ELECTION.

Why the Whigs were Defeated.

We are as yet unable to present correct tables of the popular vote at the late election. Enough is known, however, to warrant us in summing up the result, so far as Congress and the Legislature are concerned, as follows:—Fourteen Locofoco and ten Whig members of Congress; one Independent, five Locofoco, and five Whig State Senators; and about sixty Locofoco and forty Whig members of the House of Representatives.

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German Pluck. The papers received by the Atlantic state that the Austrians are revenging themselves for the assault committed on their countryman, the butcher General Haynau, by the London draymen, in a manner very characteristic of the priest-and-prince ridden Austrians.

Ohio Election. The vote for Governor is not fully in, but it is generally conceded that Reuben Wood, the Locofoco candidate for governor is elected, through the diversion of the Free Soil vote, which mostly comes from the Whig ranks.

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Copper Mines in Pennsylvania. Valuable veins of copper ore have been found and opened in Pennsylvania, near the Schuylkill river, about twenty miles from the city of Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania says these mines, in richness and extent, are said to be equalled only by the rich mines of Cornwall, in England, which they are said to resemble in a remarkable degree.

Senatorial District. The following is the result of the election in the Senatorial District composed of the counties of Huntingdon, Blair and Cambria: M'Murtrie, M'Dowell, Huntingdon, 1701, 1411; Blair, 1720, 1221; Cambria, 847, 1336.

The Lightning Line. We omitted, at the proper time, to mention that the lightning-line was in the full tide of successful operation between this place and Lewistown, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, &c. Those of our country friends who have a curiosity to see "how the thing works," can call at the office of the gentlemanly operator, Mr. DOYLE, who will take pleasure in "showing them the Elephant."

Glad to Hear It. The National Administration at Washington are going through the very necessary operation of giving the offices to their own adherents. This is right. "To the victors belong the spoils." There are scores of Locos in office who ought to have been ousted long ago.

Three Cent Pieces. We perceive by the papers that the new three cent piece, lately authorized by Congress to be coined, has been issued by the Philadelphia mint. It is said to be a beautiful coin, having on one side the words "United States of America," in which is a circular wreath, including the numeral "III."

With our Collars on our Backs. The recommendation of the Rev. Mr. Colquitt that the people of the South should march up to the line of 36 30 with their collars on their backs has caused many of the worthies of the secession to adopt the collar as a party symbol.

Our Course. We are happy to know that a large majority of the reflecting men of our party, approved of our course—Globe. Let us examine the returns and see! Whittaker's vote in the whole county was 687, and Mr. Speer's 1099! We regard that as a kind of "approval" of the Globe's "course," which is any thing but flattering!

THE FUGITIVE SLAVE BILL.

Repeal! Repeal! Repeal!

The Fugitive Slave Bill passed by Congress, at the close of the late session, has created great excitement in the public mind. Instead of producing peace and quiet, it has aroused a whirlwind of popular indignation throughout the Free North, that will cease only when the foul blot shall have been wiped from the disgraced records of the Nation.

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By this simple process all the safeguards of personal liberty secured by the time honored Magna Charta and the Constitution are abolished. "The right of trial by jury," which our fathers considered a sacred and inalienable right, is disregarded. The grosser rascalities are encouraged and legalized.

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Meetings are being held daily, throughout the country, in opposition to the Fugitive Slave Law. REPEAL is the word!

RESULT IN THE STATE.

Members of Congress Elected.

The Locofocos have gained seven members in the next Congress in districts now represented by Whigs, and lost two. The Whigs have not succeeded as they would have done with an undivided issue upon the Tariff. The delegation in the next Congress will stand as follows: 1st District—T. B. Florence, Loco gain.

From the above it will be seen that the Locos have elected 14, and the Whigs only 10 members to the 23d Congress. This result is anything but pleasant, and was brought about by the apathy of the Whigs themselves. They had seen a Congress engaged for ten months in a disreputable squabble upon matters not of political importance, while the want of Protection to their own industry was every day bringing them nearer and nearer to distress, without any attempt to procure a legislative remedy; and they became, as it were, stricken with despair, and insensible to the efforts required of them.

The State Senate Whig! Eleven Senators were elected this fall, five of whom are Whigs, five Locofocos, and one Independent, (Judge MYERS, of Clarion county,) who will generally vote with the Whigs, thus leaving the Senate as it was at the last session, sixteen Whigs, sixteen Locos, and one Independent, who will have the casting vote. It is generally conceded, that the election of Judge Myers secures the Senate to the Whigs. The following are the new Senators elected: 1. Benj. Matthias. 17. Geo. Sanderson. 2. T. S. Forsyth. 19. John Hoce. 11. Thomas Carson. 21. A. Robertson. 13. Joseph Blair. 22. Jas. Carothers. 15. R. A. M'Murtrie. 25. Christ. Myers. 16. C. R. Buckalew.

The following are the Senatorial districts under the last apportionment, with the names of the Senators of the next session: Philad. City.—W. A. Crabb, Benj. Matthias. Philad. Co.—Peleg B. Severy, Thos. S. Fernon, Thos. H. Forsyth. Montgomery.—Owen Jones. Chester and Delaware.—H. Jones Brooke. Berks.—Henry A. Muhlenberg. Bucks.—Benjamin Malone. Lancaster and Lebanon.—Joseph Konigsmacher, David Stine. Dauphin and Lehigh.—Conrad Shimer. Northampton and North'd.—R. M. Erick. Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne.—No representative.

Adams and Franklin.—Thomas Carson. York.—Henry Fulton. Cumberland and Perry.—Joseph Bailey. Lycoming, Clinton, &c.—Wm. F. Packer. Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon.—Robert A. M'Murtrie. Luzerne, Columbia and Montour.—Charles A. Buckalew. Bradford, Susquehanna and Wyoming.—Geo. Sanderson. Toga, Potter, M'Kean, &c.—Timothy Ives. Mercer, Venango and Warren.—John Hoge. Erie and Crawford.—John H. Walker. Butler, Beaver and Lawrence.—Archibald Robertson, Wm. Huslett. Allegheny.—Robert Carothers. Washington and Greene.—George V. Lawrence. Maxwell M'Caslin. Bedford and Somerset.—Isaac Hngus. Armstrong, Indiana and Clarion.—Judge Myers, Independent. Juniata, Millin and Union.—J. A. Cunningham. Westmoreland and Fayette.—No representative this session. Schuylkill.—Charles Frailey. Names of Whigs in italic.

House of Representatives. The last reports show that in the House the Locofocos will have a large majority, thus securing to that party the election of a United States Senator, State Treasurer, &c. At the organization, the House will probably stand as follows:—Whigs 38, Locofocos 61.

The State Ticket. The Locofoco State Ticket is elected—by how much majority it is hardly worth while to estimate. Certainly by some thousands. We will endeavor to lay the official returns before our readers next week, if possible. The returns reach us so slowly that it is impossible, at the present time, to make up anything like a satisfactory statement.

The Amendment. The Amendment to the Constitution, providing for the election of Judges by the people, has been carried by a majority of from thirty to fifty thousand. There was very little general interest felt in the question, and it was not properly understood, or its importance felt. That the people of this county are decidedly opposed to any tinkering with the Constitution, is evident from the large majority they gave against the Amendment.

An Excursion. A large party of gentlemen from Philadelphia, accompanied by a fine brass Band, passed through this place, on Friday morning last, over the Central Railroad, to Hollidays, and returned in the afternoon. The Cars stopped here but a very few minutes, and consequently our city friends had not an opportunity of "seeing the sights" in the ancient town of Huntingdon.

Henry M. Fuller has been elected to Congress, in the 11th district, by a majority of 48 votes. He is a gallant Whig, and will make an able and efficient representative.

The Mayor of Pittsburg.

The people of Pittsburg, at their last municipal election, in a sportive freak, took it into their heads to elect for Mayor a crack brained street itinerant. This personage, according to what we glean from the Pittsburg papers, seems to have about the same understanding of his functions as Robin Roughted had of his, when, becoming a lord, he prohibited apple-dumplings, and allowed nothing to be eaten but beef-steak and onions. Mayor Barker has proscribed all sorts of municipal regulations, and arrested various grades of judicial dignitaries and police officers, and has made it necessary at times that he in his turn should be arrested by some of them. His latest outrage was the arrest and imprisonment of a committee of the select councils of Pittsburg. Subsequently, however, Judge M'Clure went to the prison, and J. J. Kuhn, Esq., city solicitor, appeared on the part of the committee, and as clerk, and John Mellon, Esq., for the commonwealth; when all the gentlemen who had been committed were discharged, on giving bail in the sum of one thousand dollars for their appearance. Suits, it is said, will at once be entered against the mayor. The people of Pittsburg appear to be growing restive under this state of things.

Cooping Voters. The reprehensible practice of "cooping" voters is said to have been largely practised previous to the late election in Maryland. The Baltimore Clipper contains the following remarks, which are entitled to attention, and especially so, if the allegations to which that paper refers are not exaggerated: "Some curious occurrences took place just preceding the late election of Governor of this State. Both parties had their coops, or houses in which they cooped voters. Hereafter, we understand, it has been the practice of parties to coop their own voters, to prevent their falling into the hands of their adversaries on the day of election. But at the late election a different practice prevailed; and political opponents were seized and confined until the polls had been closed. Nor was this cooping confined to unscrupulous men. Gentlemen of respectability, it is said, were also caged and kept from voting. We have heard that several gentlemen made narrow escapes, and among them our worthy Mayor, who is said to be indebted to the fleetness of his horse for retaining his liberty during the day of election. This caging was no doubt the sport to those engaged in it; but it is, nevertheless, an outrageous and most detestable and unpardonable practice, which should not be perpetrated and which deserves to be punished. "We have heard several persons complain of being thus deprived of their liberty, and of their right of suffrage; and some have talked of seeking redress by law—but the misfortune is, that they are generally unable to identify their captors. If there be not law to punish such offences, additional acts should be passed, inflicting the severest penalties.

Excitement in Havana. The authorities of Cuba, according to late advices, are still apprehensive of a second invasion of the Island, by another expedition from the United States. The Governor began to fear the volunteers who took up arms in his defence, during the late troubles, and they have all been disarmed.—This step has produced a domestic difficulty, which in addition to the apprehensions from abroad, will keep the Governor in hot water for a season.

Hurray for the Browns! Alexander E. Brown and Joseph Brown, independent candidates for Assembly in Northampton county, have been elected over the regular Loco Foco nominees by a handsome majority.

Alex. E. Brown is a whole-souled Whig, and one of the ablest men in the State. James M. Porter, one of the Locofoco nominees, was beaten by 166 majority in his own ward, and by over 500 in the county. "How are the mighty fallen!"

The First Ticket Business. Mr. Root, the celebrated Daguerreotypist, bid off the first ticket to Jenny Lind's Concert at Philadelphia, for six hundred and twenty-five dollars! This first ticket business begins to look as "fishy" to us, as the Globe editor's "Democracy." We begin to suspect that the Great Mogul of Managers, Barnum himself, has an interest in these purchases. Barnum understands his business.

Speaking of the new Fugitive slave law, the Boston Atlas aptly remarks, "we wonder that it has never occurred to our Southern friends that there is some danger of the fugitive-slave on their return to the land of bondage, teaching their fellow bondsmen the blessings of liberty, and to assert the doctrine that those who would be free, themselves must strike the blow."

The Republic announces that the Hon. Edward Joy Morris, Charge d'Affaires to Naples, has succeeded in procuring from the Neapolitan Government the payment of the long-contested claim of Borri & Co., of Philadelphia, amounting to eight thousand ducats. This claim, now conclusively settled by the energy of Mr. M., has been five years under discussion.

The remains of Gen. Taylor, accompanied by "old Whitey," will leave Washington on Friday next, for Kentucky. The remains and the escort (Cols. Taylor and Bliss) will pass over the Central Railroad to Pittsburg, where they will take a steamer for Louisville.

Florida Election. We have pretty full returns from Florida, which show the election to Congress of Mr. Cabell, the present Whig member. The Legislature will also be Whig.

The Latest Compliment.—At the Westborough (Mass.) Cattle Show, last week, was exhibited a Holstein cow called "Jenny Lind," with a bull calf by her side named "Barnum!"

The Abolitionists of New York have made the following ticket: For President—Gerrit Smith, white man. For Vice President—Sam Ward, colored man. This may be called a "mixed ticket."