

Political.

Judge Porter's Resignation—Forney's Opinion thereof.

From the Philadelphia Press. AN EXTRA-JUDICIAL OPINION.

There is nothing more graceful than a graceful submission to defeat. The true philosopher is he who meets disaster with a smiling front, and goes into retirement without a sigh.

Judge Porter is not less unfortunate when he says that whenever a judge can be elected by reason of his sentiments...

Had he done this, the majority against him would have been five times larger than it is. Judge Porter is one of the last men to use harsh language to any portion of the Democratic party.

Judge Porter makes an allusion to his youth, in his singular letter. It will take him many years to recover from the impression it will make on the public mind.

THE FIRST DISTRICT.—At the meeting of the Return Judges of the First Congressional district on Friday morning, affidavits were read from the watchers appointed by the Court for the Eighth precinct of the Fourth Ward, setting forth that outrageous frauds were practised there by the friends of Colonel Florence.

majority of 331 votes, instead, it is said, to contest the election; and it is possible that, after all, the honest will of the majority in the First District may prevail, and Mr. Florence be no longer allowed to "illuminate" the National House of Representatives by his majestic eloquence.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION. Official Vote of the State Ticket.

Table with columns for candidates: Read, Porter, Frazer, Frost. Lists names of counties and their respective vote counts.

Total, 198,119 171,036 191,620 171,326. Read's majority over Porter, 27,024. Frazer's majority over Frost, 25,284.

Increase in 1858, 6,018.

Congressional Districts.

- I. Philadelphia.—Thomas B. Florence, Leocompton.
II. Philadelphia.—E. Joy Morris, Opposition.
III. Philadelphia.—John P. Verree, Opposition.
IV. Philadelphia.—William Millward, Opposition.
V. Montgomery county and part of Philadelphia.—John Wood, Opposition.
VI. Chester and Delaware.—John Hickman, Opposition.
VII. Bucks and Lehigh.—Henry C. Longnecker, Opposition.
VIII. Berks county.—John Schwartz, anti-Leocompton Democrat.
IX. Lancaster county.—Thaddeus Stephens, Opposition.
X. Lebanon, Dauphin, Union, Snyder and Lower Merion townships, Northumberland county.—John W. Killinger, Opposition.
XI. Schuylkill and Northumberland.—James H. Campbell, Opposition.
XII. Montour, Columbia, Luzerne and Wyoming.—George W. Seranton, Opposition.
XIII. Northampton, Monroe, Carbon, Wayne and Pike.—William H. Dimmick, Leocompton.
XIV. Bradford, Tioga and Susquehanna.—Galusha A. Grow, Opposition.
XV. Lycoming, Sullivan, Potter, Clinton, Centre and Mifflin.—James T. Hale, Opposition.
XVI. York, Perry and Cumberland.—Henry L. Fisher, anti-Leocompton Democrat.
XVII. Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford and Juniata.—Edward McPherson, Opposition.
XVIII. Somerset, Cambria, Blair and Huntingdon.—S. Steele Blair, Opposition.
XIX. Westmoreland, Indiana and Armstrong.—John Covode, Opposition.
XX. Fayette, Green and Washington.—William Montgomery, anti-Leocompton Democrat.
XXI. Allegheny county.—James K. Moorhead, Opposition.
XXII. Butler and part of Allegheny.—Robert McKnight, Opposition.
XXIII. Beaver, Lawrence and Mercer.—William Stewart, Opposition.
XXIV. Venango, Warren, McKean, Elk Forest, Jefferson Clearfield and Clarion.—Chapin Hall, Opposition.
XXV. Erie and Crawford.—Blajah Babbitt, Opposition.
Opposition 20
Anti-Leocompton 3
Leocompton 2
Total 25

cepted the appointment of Minister to Austria, which the President offered him in such haste after the news from Pennsylvania reached the White House. The Union of yesterday remarks that the appointment was "evidently fit to be made." We are glad to know what the Administration deems official fitness.

Judge Porter's Successor.—HARRISBURG, Friday, Oct. 22, 1858.—The Hon. Gaylord Church of Crawford has been appointed Judge of the Supreme Court in place of Judge Porter, resigned.

The Potter Journal.

COUDERSPORT, PA., Thursday Morning, Oct. 23, 1858. T. S. CHASE, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

15th Congressional District.

The Return Judges of this Congressional district met at the Court House, in Lock Haven, on Tuesday last week. The following is the official vote:

Table with columns: WHITE, MALE. Centre 1911, Clinton 1294, Lycoming 2228, Mifflin 1139, Potter 488, Sullivan 480. Total 7549.

Hale's majority 1680

OUR EXCHANGE LIST. Our exchange list has become so oppressively large, that although reluctant to do so, we must take some measure to make it self-supporting.

"Cut" us, Mr. Republic, if you wish. We like your paper, but the money market in this region is entirely too stringent just now to allow us to think of paying you a dollar for "exchange."

We last week copied a brief telegraphic dispatch announcing the appointment of J. Glancy Jones—the President's "fool and butler"—as Minister to Austria.

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Presidential Bitterness.

President Buchanan—who, if not the editor de facto of the Washington Union, is at least the mentor of its columns and the director of its animadversions upon the conductors of those papers which disagree with his policy—is sorely troubled by the recent disastrous defeat of his party in this State.

ter had no right to a Representative, argued the consistent Mr. Munroe; Potter was weak and Tioga strong; and as might make Right, and as Tioga could sneak out of her engagement, why, she ought to do it! So Mr. Munroe gets tickets printed substituting his name for Mr. Mann's. This lost the latter 100 votes.

We apprehend that Mr. Augustus J. Munroe has now distinctly "denied his position."—Tioga Agitator.

We know of mulatto-democrats in this county who are feeling quite bad just now. The man who "first led the Republican Party to victory, and was going to give it a kick backwards now," is a good specimen. Hope he will not be displeased with this allusion—we do.

"If every stump in Kansas were a negro, every tree upon her soil a slave driver, and every twig upon the trees a lash to scourge a negro to his daily toil, I would vote for the Leocompton Constitution."

This infamous sentiment was uttered upon the stump, a few days ago, by the Hon. James Hughes, the Indiana member of Congress, who challenged a man for the avowed purpose of avoiding a fight.

LIST OF PREMIUMS AWARDED AT THE First Annual Fair of the Potter County Agricultural and Horticultural Society, October, 1858.

The Committee on CATTLE awarded premiums as follow: For best Devon Bull, 3 y's old and upward, 1/2 blood, to H. H. Dent, \$3.00. Best Hereford Bull, 3 y's old and upward, to A. P. Jones, 5.00.

The Committee on HORSES awarded premiums as follow:

For Span of Breeding Mares, Dennis Hall, \$3.00. Best Breeding Mare, Jacob Peet, 3.00. Best Sucking Colt, to Jacob Peet, 50.

The Committee on SHEEP awarded premiums as follow:

For French Merino Buck, to S. M. Mills, \$1.00. Yearling Leicester Buck, Jos. Phillips, 1.00. 3 y's old Buck, 1/2 Leicester and 1/2 Bakewell, Jos. Phillips, 2.00.

The Committee on SWINE awarded premiums as follow:

For Best Sow, over 1 y'r old, to Almeron Nelson, \$1.50. Best Boar over 6 months old, to Almeron Nelson, 1.50.

The Committee on POULTRY awarded premiums as follow:

For Pair of Chickens, 1 Shanghai and 1 Cochon-China, to Benj. Rennells, 50. Pair of Guinea Hens, S. M. Mills, Dipl.

final award is, therefore, withheld by the Board for a future meeting, that the exhibitors may have an opportunity of forwarding their statements to the Secretary.

The Committee on GARDEN & ORCHARD FRUIT awarded premiums as follow:

For Best assortment of Garden Fruit, to P. Hart, (H. A. Fisher, gardener), \$2.00. Best (Ruta-Baga) Turnip, S. M. Mills, 50.

The Committee on HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES awarded premiums as follow:

For Rag Carpet, Mrs. E. Canfield, 21. Woolen Stockings (deposited by Mrs. P. A. Taggart, made by Mrs. John Taggart, who is 84 years old), 25.

The Committee on MECHANICAL & FARMING IMPLEMENTS awarded premiums as follow:

For Cheese Press, J. M. Bassett, \$1.00. Cider Press, (Hickok patentee), S. H. Stross, 50.

The LADIES' DISCRETIONARY COMMITTEE awarded premiums as follow:

For Pastel Painting, Mrs. S. Ross, \$1.00. Crayon Drawing, Scene in Kansas, by Miss Susan Russell, deposited by H. Young, 1.00.

The GENTLEMEN'S DISCRETIONARY COMMITTEE report that they have examined the articles referred to them, and award the following premiums:

For Centre Table, to F. M. Jansen, \$1.00. Parlor Stove, to S. D. Kelly, Dipl.