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To our Readers. Now that the election is over, we shall devote less of our space to political matters. More attention will now be given to the news, both local and foreign.

THE RESULT.

We have delayed our paper for a day or two in order to give the result of the Presidential election held on Tuesday last. We can offer to our friends no such tidings of Triumph, as we had hoped we could. It is now conceded on all hands that we are to suffer another four years of the misrule of Abraham Lincoln.

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A leading Abolition organ of this city claimed, yesterday, that the result of the election was an endorsement of the entire policy and measures of the Administration. This claim is just. Emancipation, Confiscation, Subjugation, Extermination have been endorsed; and we do not feel at liberty to exclude a social and political equality to the negro from the ample range of the endorsement.

Democrats and conservatives—not approving either the principles or policy of Mr. Lincoln—of course, as American citizens, deplore the ills which they see looming dark in the future, as the result of Tuesday's work. They, as citizens, must share in the calamities in store for our common country—calamities which their judgment teaches them to be inevitable, if the present Abolition policy be persisted in.

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The Lancaster Intelligencer very pertinently asks the question:—Suppose Abraham Lincoln is re-elected, what then? Have you thought about the matter? Have you as much as looked beyond the mere result of the election? You, sir, we mean—you who thoughtlessly hurrah for him; you who voted for him. Have you tried to look into the future of your country with a view so to act as best to secure the great and multifarious interest thereof? Have you not rather, blinded by passion, and influenced by prejudice, joined in the cry of partisan warfare, with out for a moment exercising that careful consideration and serious thoughtfulness which is becoming a free American citizen?

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60, let every lover of his country remember with gratitude, in this moment of national sorrow, what may be described as Chief Justice Taney's last prominent public act—his assertion in the case of the Maryland habeas corpus, of the right of the Judiciary to give a hearing to a prisoner held by military authority. It was a protest—for the defiance of law by the Executive allowed it to be nothing else—of the real Chief Magistrate of the Nation, against the worst, because the initiative violation of the Constitution. Let us honor him for his whole career. Let us especially honor him for the closing act of it. Sincerely anxious to mingle no word of unkindness, with these words of praise, it is impossible for us to be silent as to the future. Although the function of Federal Chief Justice, under existing circumstances and, with the necessary decadence of judicial independence which war and its mischievous influence involve, will be far less important and dignified than it has been, as till, as a mere matter of picturesque interest, we may be excused for some solicitude as to the success of Jay and Rutledge, and Ellsworth, and Marshall and Taney. Who will be appointed by Mr. Lincoln, is a question on the lips of every thoughtful man. It is beyond the scope of our conjectures, except in this, that he it who it may, pure judicial independence will hardly be required as a qualification. The Administration has too many unadjusted political questions to permit it to be independent itself; and we look forward to one more dismal spectacle in our day of ugly visions—of the Federal Judiciary tottering to the grave, which threatens to swallow up all that once was dear to us.

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Now and Then, SOMETHING FOR LABORING MEN TO CONSIDER!

BILL OF GOODS PURCHASED IN 1860 and 1864. In the good old Democratic Days, not more than four years ago, the following bill of goods was purchased in the town of Scranton:

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1860 Price, 1864 Price. Lists items like Butter, Oolong Tea, Rio Coffee, etc.

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