

INQUIRER & CHRONICLE.

For the Inquirer and Chronicle. THE BEDFORD TOWNSHIP MASS MEETING. BEDFORD TOWNSHIP, Nov. 3, 1856. D. OVER, Esq.—Dear Sir:—On Thursday the 30th day of October last, about 300 democrats, counting men and boys, met at Barley's School House, near where I reside, to hold a political meeting.

Presidential Election. BEDFORD COUNTY—OFFICIAL.

Table with columns for Buchanan, Union, Fillmore, and Majority. Rows list various precincts like Bed. Bor., Bed. Tp., Broadtop, etc.

Of the 2050 Union votes, Fillmore had 1784, and Fremont 306. In Southampton the Straight Fillmore ticket was voted by mistake of the canvassers. The same thing occurred in regard to 31 votes in Londonderry, making 96 in all; reducing their majority against the Union Electoral ticket to 270.

THE RESULT.

Table showing the probable result of the recent Presidential election for Fremont and Buchanan across various states like Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, etc.

FOR FILLMORE.

Table showing votes for Fillmore in Maryland and other locations.

From the figures above, it will be seen that there is no doubt of the election of Buchanan by the people, by a small majority. The price of niggers has risen!

THE CENSUS OF RUSSIA.—The Monitor de l'Armee gives the following as the result of the census of the Russian empire, taken by order of the Emperor at the time of his accession to the throne.

The total number of the population amounts to 63,000,000, the principle elements of which give results unknown to the rest of Europe. The clergy of the Russian church stand for the enormous number of 510,000; that of the tolerated creeds, 35,000; the hereditary nobility, 155,000; the petty bourgeoisie, including discharged soldiers, 425,000; foreigners residing temporarily, 40,000; different bodies of Cossacks colonized on the Ural, the Don, the Volga, the Black Sea, the Baikal, the Bashkirs, and the irregular Kalanuks, 2,000,000; the population of the towns, the middle and lower classes, 5,000,000; the population of the country parts, 45,000,000; the wandering tribes, 500,000, the inhabitants of the trans-Caucasian possessions, 1,400,000; and the Russian colonies in America, 71,000.

REMARKABLE CASES.—CRIMINALS WHO HAVE RETURNED TO LIFE AFTER EXECUTION.—The following singular circumstance is recorded by Dr. Plot, in his Natural History of Oxfordshire:—

In the year 1650, Anne Green, a servant of Sir Thomas Reed, was tried for the murder of her new born child, and found guilty. She was executed in the court yard at Oxford, where she hung about half an hour. Being cut down, she was put into a coffin, and brought away to a house to be dissected, where, when they opened the coffin, notwithstanding the rope remained unloosed, and straight about her neck, they perceived her breast to rise, whereupon one Mason, a tailor, intending only an act of charity, set his foot upon her, and, as some say, an Oram, a soldier, struck her again with the butt end of his musket.

THE CITY OF MEXICO.—The Charleston Courier has an interesting letter from a correspondent in the city of Mexico, from which we extract the following sketch of the appearance of that city:—"Mexico, in its prominent aspects, is a striking and attractive capital. Its architecture, particularly in its churches and public edifices, cannot fail to impress the stranger.

THOMAS IMLER.

RESPECTING ONE AND ALL present on that day more than they gave evidence of respect for me, I am, Yours, truly, THOMAS IMLER.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

PENNSYLVANIA, ss: In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. JAMES POLLOCK, Governor.

DEATH OF COL. BOONE.—The Springfield (Mo.) Advertiser mentions the death of Col. Nathan Boone youngest son of Daniel Boone week before last, aged seventy-six years. Thus it is that the families of those old pioneers, whose history reads like a romance, and to whose intrepidity and marvellous powers of endurance and unyielding determination, we owe the reclaiming of the "bloody grounds" of Kentucky, and the wilds of the West, from the dominion of fiercely savage tribes, are passing from amongst us.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.—BOY EATEN UP BY A DOG.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, while a boy named James O'Connell, aged about 12 years, son of Mr. Bureau O'Connell, who lives on Third St., South Troy, was passing along the sidewalk, near his father's residence, a man unknown, set upon him a large and savage bull dog. The boy, on turning, and seeing the dog coming full speed upon him, naturally became very much frightened, and endeavored to escape by running—the man meanwhile encouraging the nobler brute onward. He caught the lad in the middle of the back, his teeth sinking to the bone, when, by clasping his jaws, and jerking with them, he tore out a strip, clean to the bone, as large as a man's hand.

LOUIS NAPOLEON FEARS ASSASSINATION.

IT IS STATED THAT arrests continue to be made in Paris of individuals suspected of conspiring against the life of the Emperor. The conduct of His Majesty on the occasion of his return to Paris, and since, gives the impression to the public that these arrests are based upon facts which fully warrant the utmost rigor of the police.

MONTEPELIER, Vt., Oct. 22.—Solomon Foote was this morning re-elected U. S. Senator for six years from the 4th of March next, by the State Legislature.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED in our last Saturday's express, that Lewis B. Ferwood Esq., an influential and widely known merchant of Granville county, N. C. had come to his death on the night of Tuesday, the 21st, in a sudden and mysterious manner. About the usual hour of retiring, 9 o'clock, his overseer left him in his chamber. He was then in his usual health and condition, both of mind and body. Some two hours after, his negroes reported to the neighbors that he had fallen in the fire and been burned to death.

AN EXAMINATION being instituted, suspicion rested upon the negroes, and it is now ascertained that he was foully and shockingly murdered by two of the slaves. From such facts as we have been enabled to gather, it seems that a negro man belonging to him had for some time absented himself. Mr. Norwood suspecting that two of his negroes were harboring the runaway, and to prevent a continuance of the practice, had for several nights previous to his murder locked up the two suspected in an outhouse on his premises. On the fatal night, however, he was stunned by a blow, and a large pot of boiling water which had been prepared for the purpose, was poured through a funnel down his throat until life became extinct.

THE DECEASED WAS WELL KNOWN IN PETERSBURG.

ESPECIALLY in the mercantile portion of the community. He is represented to us as having been an estimable gentleman, a good neighbor, a kind humane master, and his loss will be seriously felt in the neighborhood where he lived, and was universally respected.—Petersburg (Va.) Express.

THE PROGRESS OF OUR COUNTRY.

IT IS STATED THAT the population of the eleven infant colonies in 1701 was 262,000 souls—Georgia and Delaware were added to its number about 1749, and the census reports give us 1,046,000. In the year 1775 the thirteen colonies had 2,803,000 whites and 500,000 slaves. After the adoption of the present Constitution, in 1790, there were thirteen States, with 3,172,664 white, 504,456 free colored, 607,807 slaves. In 1850 the States had increased to thirty-one, and the population to 19,550,000 whites, 484,000 free colored, and 3,204,000 slaves.—The total population at this time is approaching thirty millions. The number of electoral votes is 296, requiring 149 to elect a President by the people. The free States have 176 and the slave 120.

AN IMPATIENT JEREMIAN.

AN ARIZONA correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune gives the following as authentic:—"You are all like to crack jokes at the expense of Arkansas; now here is one on your State, absolutely true. I got it from an eye witness:—"The District Court in one of our northern parishes was in session—'twas the first day of the Court; time, after dinner—Lawyers and others had dined and were sitting out before the hotel, and a long, lank, unsophisticated countryman came up and unceremoniously made himself one of 'em, and remarked:—"Gentlemen, I wish you would go on with this Court, for I want to go home—I left Betsy a looking out." "Ah!" said one of the lawyers, "and pray, sir, what detain you at Court?" "Why, sir," said the countryman, "I'm fetched here as a jury, and they say if I go home they will have to find me, and they moun't do that, as I live a good piece."

WHAT JURY?

"YES, what jury? Grand or traverse?" "Grand or traverse jury? dad-fetched if I know." "Well," said the lawyer, "did the judge charge you?" "Well, squire," said he, "the little fellow that sits up in the pulpit and kinder bores it over the crowd, give us a talk, but I don't know, whether he charged anything or not." The crowd broke up in a roar of laughter, and the sheriff called the court.

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