



BEDFORD, Pa.

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"Fearless and Free."

DAVID OVER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

Buchanan will be the largest minority President we have ever had. Fillmore and Fremont will have a majority over Buchanan of a quarter of a million of votes.—Locofocoism has little to boast in his election, when he and the Border-Ruffian-Filibustering Cincinnati Platform, are emphatically condemned by so large a portion of the American people. To our friends, in the language of the immortal Clay, we would say, "pick your flints and try it again!" Next fall we will beat them for Governor, and in 1860, the opposition to the black Democracy will not be divided, and we will kick them out of their boots!

Buchanan's majority in this State will be about 25,000. It is not known yet whether he will have a majority over the Union and Straight vote combined.

The revival is still in progress at the Methodist Church, and bids fair to continue for some time yet.

Our paper last week, and the present, has been delayed on account of the absence of one of our workmen.

There will be no paper issued from this office next week.

HON. THOMAS J. POWER has been appointed Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, by Gov. Pollock.

Gov. Pollock has appointed Hon. R. T. Conrad, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Vice Judge Kelly, resigned.

THE DUTY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS.

Though defeated we are not conquered, and though overwhelmed we are not dismayed. The election here demonstrates the necessity of our principles and a prompt reorganization to maintain them. We want in New York City—

A REGISTRY LAW.

And for the whole country,

A PURE BALLOT-BOX.

An Amendment to the Naturalization Laws.

A more intelligent exercise of the Right of Franchise.

These are principles of detail, and every true man in the country ought to unite with us to secure them. But, judging from the past, all that is done to accomplish ends so desirable, will be left to the work of the American Party and of those who sympathize with it. There are also other important National Principles which we shall not surrender, come what may, even though we should engage in a hopeless struggle to maintain them all our lives. We stand fast by the faith that "Americans should rule America;" that the allegiance of all foreigners becoming American citizens should be complete; that the Government should become more Americanized, more dependent upon its own labor, its own manufactures. We also hold all sectionalism in abhorrence, and cling to the Union of the States as the Palladium of our liberties and safety of our Republic. Let no man despair. Defeated to-day, we reorganize to-morrow. We have both heart and hope for future work. We say to our friends stand firm. Be not cast down, nor dismayed.

"Laugh when you win;
If you lose, try again."

While you are beaten, our country and the right stand strong in the affections of the great majority of the American people. Sectionalism is rebuked. Partisan theology is rebuked. Commerce and trade, labor and manufactures thrive and prosper. We look out upon thirty-one States, and thirty-one stars to represent them upon a Union flag, flying in the breeze, and in the midst of our misfortunes find abundant cause for congratulation.—N. Y. Express.

It is given out by the quidnuncs, that Mr. Buchanan has announced or will announce that the policy of his Administration will be to make Kansas a Free State. Not too fast, gentlemen. It is quite possible that, under the tremendous set of the northern current disclosed in the election, he already wavers; and, at Wheatland, surrounded by Northern friends appalled at the disasters which the party in the North has already suffered, and fearing greater from a continuance of the Pierce policy, he and they may momentarily dream of resistance to the Slave Oligarchy, at least in their determination to make Kansas a Slave State. But it is only a dream. No such policy will mark his administration. He is, as he himself has declared, not Mr. James Buchanan of Pennsylvania, the timid, conservative, well-meaning gentleman; but the personification of the Cincinnati Platform, which declared substantially that if the slaveholders could complete the conquest of Kansas they might do it. Mr. Buchanan is one of those who recognize the validity of the Border-Ruffian code of Kansas, and

that code, and what will now necessarily follow it, makes Kansas a Slave State. When Mr. Buchanan shall have recovered from his flight at finding himself a sectional President, and is fairly seated at Washington, braced up by his Southern advisers and controllers, he will drop all this talk and confine himself to the easy platitudes of the constitution and the Union. Under these sounding phrases the Slavery crusaders will push their projects and consolidate their possession of the territory wrested from the Free States. Mr. Buchanan may personally hate this result as the sure prognostic of a tempestuous time for his administration, and the harbinger of political ruin to his party in the North, but he will swallow his fears and obey the urgent demands of the South. The good, easy people who dream of moderation or decency in the settlement of the Kansas question have not yet awakened to the character of their Southern rulers. Buchanan is merely the Rivas of the slave driving Walkers, who will not only inspire but dictate every measure of his administration.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Foreign Vote.

In the first place, the whole foreign vote—Irish and German—has been cast for Buchanan. There may have been, here and there, some scattering German votes given for Fremont. In this city and in one or two of the Western States, this has probably been the case, but on the whole we believe that one tenth part of the German vote has been given to the Republican ticket. As for the Irish, they have gone in a drove—as they always do—for the regular Democratic ticket. They will probably never do anything else, as long as they remain Irish—and it takes at least two generations to convert them into Americans.—They seem to lack the faculty of individual action, or of exercising a personal judgment on public affairs. They vote in herds—and are of course managed like other herds, under the control of skillful and experienced drivers.

Besides this, there is nothing that an Irishman loves like the opportunity to tyrannize over somebody; and nothing that he hates like a negro. Having been the victim of oppression, as he supposes, all his life at home, his only notion of liberty here is that he can treat somebody else in the same style. The Irish have been told all through the late canvass, by the leaders of the Buchanan party, that Col. Fremont if elected would immediately set all the slaves free and bring them North to take the bread from the laboring Irish! They believed it of course. Their ignorance and credulity make them the ready dupes of every cock and bull story that jumps with their inclinations. They care no more for the principles of Freedom, or for any other principle, than they do for anything else of which they have no conception. They care nothing for Slavery—except that they are rather in favor of it for negroes, and are resolutely opposed to anything that looks like making negroes free and thus their equals. They never look ahead; both at home and here, foresight—the prevention of future evils of any kind—seem to be beyond their capacity. They look out only for themselves, and that only for to-day.—Everything else must take care of itself.—In our political contests, they neither read nor think. If they attend political meetings, it is to harras to order—not to listen or to learn. They follow through their instincts, prejudices, their hatreds and their leaders.

CONNECTICUT.

Hartford, Wednesday, Nov. 5.

We have returns from all the towns in the State but 14. Fremont's plurality in the State will be 6,000.

Hartford Co. (official vote)—Fremont, 8,420; Buchanan, 7,066; Fillmore, 309.—The whole vote of the State will be 78,000, being an increase of 12,000 over that polled last spring. Fremont's plurality is 7,000.

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Buchanan, 155,000
Fillmore, 101,000

The official reports will doubtless vary these figures.

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DELAWARE.

The complete returns from Delaware show a Buchanan majority of 1,852.

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our recognition as a sovereign State, with the domestic institutions of Slavery and Polygamy, as established by the patriarchs and prophets of old, under divine authority, and renewed to the saints of latter days, through God's chosen rulers and prophets.

In the Republican Convention assembled at Philadelphia, which nominated J. C. Fremont for President, it was

Resolved, That the Constitution confers upon Congress sovereign power over the territories of the United States for their Government, and that in the exercise of that power it is both the right and the imperative duty of Congress to prohibit in the territories those twin relics of barbarism, polygamy and slavery.

This is a blow aimed directly at our rights as citizens of one of the territories, at our sacred institutions and our holy religion.

Saints of the latter days, to whom God reveals his will through his chosen prophets, stand steadfast in your faith, for the time is at hand which was foretold by the prophet of old, and recorded in the ancient scriptures: "And in that day shall seven women lay hold of one man, and they will say, let us eat of our own bread and wear our own apparel: only let us be called by the name to take away our reproach."

Given by order of the President and Rulers, at Great Salt Lake, on the fourteenth day of August, 1856.

THE GRAPHIC

MAINE.

Eighty-four towns of Maine give Fremont 27,579; Buchanan, 15,171; Fillmore 1,542. No Republican gain since September, 1,700.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

New Hampshire has gone for Fremont by from 5000 to 7000 majority sure.

VERMONT.

Vermont goes Republican all over.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Col. Fremont's majority in the old Bay State is over 50,000; every district elects a Fremontor to Congress; the Senate is all Fremont, and the House ten to one ditto. The way Charles Sumner will be returned to the U. S. Senate will be right. Gov. Gardner is re-elected by over 25,000 majority, with Fremontors to State offices.

RHODE ISLAND.

In the whole State, with the exception of Middletown and New Shoreham, Fremont's majority over all is 3,138, over Fillmore 9,681. He has a clear majority in four of the five counties, and in every town in the State but six. Buchanan has a majority in four towns and Fillmore a plurality in one.

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BEDFORD INQUIRER AND CHRONICLE.

Goldsborough county, 200 majority for Buchanan.

Wake, Granville, Halifax, Franklin and Northampton all give increased Democratic majorities.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Legislature of South Carolina today elected eight electors under instructions to vote for James Buchanan for President.

GEORGIA.

Augusta, Nov. 4.

Partial returns show Democratic gains, and Buchanan has carried the State by a large majority.

A heavy rain storm prevailed generally throughout the State, and in consequence a decreased vote was polled. The returns from scattering precincts indicate about the same Democratic majority as last year.

FLORIDA.

Scattering returns from Florida are favorable to Buchanan. The Democratic vote thus far shows an increase over the October election.

ALABAMA.

Montgomery county, Fillmore majority, 130.

Calhoun county, Buchanan majority, 48.

The returns of both these counties show Democratic gains.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Nov. 4.

Fillmore's majority hers is 3,483.

New Orleans, Nov. 5.

The returns from the county parishes show steady Democratic gains. There was much fighting in this city at the polls yesterday, and 3,000 registered voters were not polled.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Nov. 5.

Buchanan has doubtless carried Kentucky by 5,000 majority.

OHIO.

The Republicans have carried Ohio by about 30,000 majority.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Nov. 7.

The returns from thirty three counties in Michigan give the Republicans 18,589 majority. The full returns will make it quite 20,600.

KENTUCKY.

In 51 counties the Democratic gain is 7,000. The State has, therefore, given a majority of about 10,000 to Buchanan.

TEXAS.

The Democrats have carried Texas by about 8,000 majority.

INDIANA.

Cincinnati, Nov. 10.

Sixty three Democrats, thirty five Republicans and two Americans are elected to the Indiana Legislature. In the Senate, twenty three Democrats, twenty six Republicans and one American are elected.

Indiana has gone largely for Buchanan.