

Spirit of Jefferson.



CHARLESTOWN. Friday Morning, November 8, 1844.

THE ELECTION.

The Presidential Election, in all human probability, is now decided. The die is cast, whether for wool or vote, is yet beyond the ken of man.

We have nothing to do now, but record the result. This, so far as we are able, shall be given fairly and impartially.

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no hesitation in saying that the vote of VIRGINIA has been given to Polk & Dallas, by a much larger majority than she gave Mr. Van Buren in '40.

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Polk's majority, 1204

CHEERING FROM THE ACCOMACK DISTRICT.

Below, I hand you a statement of the polls in Williamsburg, York, and James City, (Wise's old District).

Harrison's majority (in those three places) in 1840 makes a Democratic gain of 299 votes!

THE CONTEST DECIDED. The news from New York on yesterday evening, decides, we honestly think, the great political battle.

In other parts of our paper will be found the vote of the several States received. Some of the returns are doubtless incorrect.

THE ELECTION OF MR. POLK. We look with high hopes to the success of Mr. Polk. Independently of the Virginia political principles which he will bring with him into the administration, his election (says the Enquirer), will produce the finest moral lessons.

Mr. Clay, who has been aiming at the Presidential office for 25 years, as Dr. Webster charges, that the office belongs to the people, and not to them;

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NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun. PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Nov. 6.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6. We have just received, by express from New York, the result of the election in New York, as far as known.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK. We annex returns of the vote in this city yesterday, as far as ascertained last night.

Table with 3 columns: Candidate Name, 1840, and 1844. Includes Van Buren, Polk, etc.

Democratic majority, 2069

Fifty thousand votes and upwards were polled in the city, and yet every thing was quiet, orderly, tranquil and respectable.

THE CONGRESS. The New York Express says "The Congressional ticket was not canvassed as we go to press, but the general impression is that the Natives have carried their four Congressmen in the city, and their 13 assembliesmen.

KINGS COUNTY. Reported to have given 360 Whig maj. Murphy, Democratic candidate for Congress from Kings and Richmond, is probably defeated.

QUEENS COUNTY. The town of Williamsburg gives 27 maj. for Clay. A Whig loss of 26 since last year.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. Reported 178 maj. for Polk.

RICHMOND COUNTY. Reported 178 maj. for Polk.

SUPPLY COUNTY. Over 1000 reported for Polk.

Democratic Majorities. Rockland, 1050; Westchester, 340; Queens, 240*

Whig Majority. Kings, 374

PENNSYLVANIA. The mail of last evening brings no table of counties from Pennsylvania.

NORTH CAROLINA. The Globe of yesterday evening states that reports from some 8 or 10 counties, show a decided Democratic gain since the late Governor's election.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. This State generally goes one way—for the Democrats.

CONNECTICUT. Fairfield, 6159; Hartford, 6043; Litchfield, 2323

Polk's majority, 2820

MARYLAND. So far as heard from, it will be seen that federal Maryland "still clings to her idols," although we believe the majority will be considerably less than at any other Presidential contest.

President. Clay, Polk, Pratt, Carroll. Baltimore city, 473; Cecil, 24

Clay's maj. 2949 Gov. m. 125

OHIO. The following embraces all the returns received. They indicate that the State has gone for Mr. Clay by an increased majority since the late Governor's election.

Table with 4 columns: Candidate Name, Whig, Dem., Abol., Whig, Dem. Includes Adams, Allen, Ashabula, etc.

Polk's maj. 2521

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TOO FAST, BY FAR. A correspondent of the Baltimore American, writing from New York city on the day of the election, says:—

The candidates nominated by the Whig conference last night withdrew, and the contest is waged between the American Republicans on the one side, and the Loco Polko candidates on the other.

"The mail is closing, and I have only time to add that the Empire State is safe for Henry Clay and the Tariff.

One hundred guns for New York!

Mr. Clay has always been a weight upon his party. He was the lowest of the four candidates in 1824.

THE ZOLL VERRIN.—Bohemia has joined the German Customs Union—Several powers in Italy will join, and there is no doubt that it will become in time the most important and most valuable commercial confederacy in the world.

Truth was never couched in more appropriate language than the following, uttered by Matthew Carey:—

"When the country rises, federalism sinks; and when federalism rises, the country sinks."

The whole history of our country from the days of Washington down to the present period, bears the most striking testimony of this truth.

We ask the people to cast a retrospective glance over the past half century, and weigh the operations of the principal measures, having a bearing upon the diversified interests of the country, and then turn to the history of the times when they were adopted, and ascertain which party owes it to posterity.

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