

that they were Abolitionists. My old friend was most anxious to convince me that he never would consent to separation, even while admitting that the leaders of his party were almost directly wedded to separation. In criticising the course of the Administration, this class of Democrats forget that the leaders they follow have always been opposed to the Administration; that they never have given Mr. Lincoln a word of encouragement; that they assailed him without repose before his election and before the rebellion, and that their present clamors against the tax, the draft, emancipation and confiscation, are the mere echoes of their original and unjust partisanship, when there were no such measures to complain of, and, more than this, their present antagonism to the Administration is in exact harmony with their early and late sympathy with the rebels. They have not changed front from the time they broke up the Democratic National Conventions at Charleston and Baltimore, from the period when they preached in favor of Secession in your National Hall, in your newspapers, and at public meetings in Boston and New York. Has William B. Reed ever retracted his solemn advice to the people of Pennsylvania to cut loose from the North and attach itself to the slave tyrants of the South? Has Francis W. Hughes ever retracted his deliberately written resolutions in favor of the same degradation? Has Fernando Wood ever repented of his great scheme to sever New York city from New York State, or of his impudent apology to the Governor of Georgia for not being permitted to send arms to the South to be raised against the Government? Of course not! I might as well ask whether Jefferson Davis, or Robert Toombs, or John C. Breckinridge, regretted their broken oaths or remembered their ten thousand loyal professions. But the people of the people! Do they see the impetuosity and persistence of these men, or seeing it, do they avoid being responsible for their doctrines? I wish I could answer this question in the affirmative. With undoubting confidence in the loyalty of such citizens as my Irish friend already referred to, and in the full belief that tens of thousands of Democrats vote unsuspectingly for the Secession candidates, it is a fact too painful to deny that mere party hostility to the Administration drives large masses to the polls who denounce as a personal insult the intimation that in this they are helping forward the common enemies of the Constitution and the Union. When they are undeviated by future events, when they learn that so-called Democratic victories are greeted in the South as so many contributions to the common enemy, they will probably remember that they have been duly admonished and forewarned by those who now only receive their bitterest denunciations.

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## THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.

### THE OFFICIAL RETURNS.

	AUD. GENERAL	SURVEY GEN'L
COUNTIES.	GOPHER.	BUNKER.
	HORN.	HORN.
Adams.....	2,555	2,960
Allentown.....	12,322	12,595
Armstrong.....	2,463	2,476
Berks.....	1,673	2,220
Bedford.....	4,560	4,454
Blair.....	2,453	2,474
Bradford.....	5,824	5,761
Buckley.....	775	2,615
Cambria.....	1,535	1,744
Cameron.....	190	186
Carbon.....	997	1,097
Centre.....	1,856	2,057
Clinton.....	4,474	4,882
Clearfield.....	1,316	2,167
Clyde.....	1,157	1,544
Columbia.....	1,832	2,052
Crawford.....	6,006	5,850
Cumberland.....	3,011	3,111
Danville.....	4,150	3,576
Delaware.....	2,775	1,461
Erie.....	275	588
Fayette.....	4,265	2,713
Forest.....	2,709	2,839
Franklin.....	7,341	6,183
Fulton.....	2,706	1,009
Greene.....	946	2,369
Huntingdon.....	2,466	1,820
Jefferson.....	3,441	3,495
Jones.....	1,094	1,448
Lancaster.....	11,471	11,482
Lawrence.....	2,451	2,445
Lebanon.....	3,045	2,210
Mifflin.....	2,748	2,748
Monroe.....	783	5,389
Nanticoke.....	2,604	3,521
McKean.....	780	628
Mercer.....	3,421	3,049
Mifflin.....	1,465	1,576
Montgomery.....	11,118	11,684
Montgomery.....	1,764	1,763
Montour.....	764	1,289
Northampton.....	1,967	1,460
Perry.....	1,917	1,969
Potter.....	3,083	2,963
Pike.....	32,075	32,161
Potter.....	1,103	1,296
Schuylkill.....	5,451	7,075
Snyder.....	1,592	1,263
Somerset.....	2,475	2,487
Susquehanna.....	3,943	3,584
Tioga.....	2,772	2,791
Union.....	1,550	1,556
Venango.....	2,955	2,497
Warren.....	1,965	1,218
Washington.....	1,818	2,700
Westmoreland.....	3,673	5,040
Wyoming.....	1,184	1,845
York.....	4,316	7,396
	215,106	215,981
Add Forest, Congress.....	81	59
	215,585	215,940
	215,583	215,943
	5,402	5,116
Majorities.....		

—*RECAPITULATION.*

Democrat..... 21

Democratic..... 11

Democratic majority..... 9

ON JOINT BALLOT.

Union..... 12

House..... 45

Democratic majority..... 66

Democrat..... 67

Lancaster—Benj. Chambers, U., H. C. Lehman, U., Nathaniel Mayer, U., B. B. Bowman, U., York—Jos. D. A. C. Ramsey, D., George and Perry—F. E. Nichols, D., John A. Magee, D.

Adam—Henry J. Myers, D., Franklin and Fulton—Wm. Horatio, D., Jonathan J. McDowell and Somersett—John Gessma, D., C. F. Marshall—A. W. Benedict, D.

Huntingdon—A. W. Benedict, D., Blair—R. A. McMurtis, U., Cambria—Cyrus L. Pennington, D., Greene—W. H. Heath, D., Armstrong and Pomeroy—James A. McQuillough, D., Samuel Wakefield, D., Richard Graham, D., Fayette—Daniel Kaine, D., Greene—Dr. Patton, D., Washington—Wm. Hopkins, D., Wm. Hutchman, D., Wm. G. Green, John Gilligan, D., Beaver and Lawrence—Wm. Henry, U., W. White, U., Butler—H. W. Grant, U., H. C. McCoy, U., Mercer and Venango—J. C. Brown, U., M. C. Beebe, U., Armstrong and Forest—W. T. Alexander, D., Jefferson, Clearfield, McLean, and Elk—Dr. G. K. Early, D., J. C. Borer, D., Crawford and Warren—H. C. Johnson, U., W. D. Brown, U., Erie—John P. Vincent, U., E. W. Twitchell, U., Potter and Thiggs—A. J. Armatage, U., G. A. Brown, U.

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