

The Elections—Overwhelming Defeat of Gen. Scott and the Whig Party.

The elections are over. The great battle is fought; and from the scattering returns which have come in, General Pierce is the President elect of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, of both the popular and the electoral vote. From the data before us, the triumph of the democratic ticket is without a parallel since the days of General Jackson, or General Harrison, leaving, indeed, even old Hickory himself, in the back ground.

New York city has dumb-founded the whigs, laid them out stiff and cold, while it has inspired the democrats to the most boisterous uproar of delight, and astonished everybody with its tremendous explosion of some 11,000 majority in favor of Pierce and King. The Presidential ticket, too, seems to have swept everything along with it—the Corporation, State officers, Congressional, city, county tickets, Gen. Walbridge, and all. Our returns, as far as received, indicate a clean sweep, from beginning to end, in the city and county of New York. The Webster movement has operated, no doubt, very powerfully to this result; but that “rich Irish brogue,” that “well known German accent,” and the “scandalous panic” with which the whigs entered into the fight, have also had a great deal to do with this terrible prostration of the whig party. As goes the city so goes the State; and as goes the State, so goes the Union.

Though our returns are comparatively few and incomplete, from the country at large, they are sufficient to justify the conclusion that every one of the three great States of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, has gone for Pierce and King, by a very decisive majority. Nay, more—our figures indicate that Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland, have ranged themselves in the same column with Maine, New Hampshire, Virginia and Missouri. In short, there is no absolute certainty, from the general complexion of our telegraphic despatches up to the time of our writing this article, that General Scott has carried any other States in the Union excepting Vermont, Massachusetts and Kentucky, and perhaps Tennessee. Even in Massachusetts, General Pierce has run amazingly well, leading the field in the city of Boston, with a handsome plurality over General Scott. Upon the whole, it is highly probable that the electoral vote of General Scott will be less than that of Van Buren in 1840. This is a revolution—a great, significant, and genuine revolution, as between the two great parties of the country, and in respect to the general policy and the measures of the government at Washington.

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