

THE ELECTION AND OURSELVES.—The elections over, we shall now lay aside politics and furnish our reader with news and other matter of a different character.

In the Presidential campaign the AMERICAN was alone at the county seat in defending, and in open support of the Republican nominees.

THE GREAT FIRE IN BOSTON.—In another part of this paper we give a full account of the largest conflagration that has occurred in any of our Eastern cities.

BRINGING UP THE RESERVES.—The Democrat the week before the election, called on its readers to "bring up the reserve, and they would give Greeley a handsome majority in the county."

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—The convention to revise the Constitution of Pennsylvania met at Harrisburg on Tuesday last, and organized by electing Hon. William M. Meredith of Philadelphia, President, and Hon. D. L. Embree of Keaver, as Secretary.

GRANTS MAJORITY IN THE STATE.—The official returns from all the counties but five, viz., Clarion, Green, Jefferson, McKean and Tioga, have been received, which make Grant's majority 132,790.

THE HORSE DISEASE IS ABATING SOMEWHAT IN PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK. Reports from Cincinnati says that it is spreading in that locality.

HOBACK GREELEY NOW OWNS BUT SEVEN SHARES OF THE TRIBUNE—less than he has owned since the concern became a joint-stock company.

TERRIBLE FIRE IN BOSTON. ESTIMATED LOSS \$900,000,000. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS. Buildings Blown up to Sustain its Progress. NUMBERS OF PERSONS REPORTED KILLED. FIRE REPORTED UNDER CONTROL.

BOSTON, Nov. 9, 9 p. m.—A very extensive conflagration is now raging at the corner of Summer and Kingston streets. The fire extends east and west on Summer street, and north and south on Summer street. The fire engines are hauled by hand. The property burning is all dry goods stores. Four alarms have been sounded.

11 p. m.—There is no abatement in the conflagration. It is the most extensive fire that has occurred in Boston for twenty years, and is in the solid dry goods portion of the city. It has extended the entire length of Winterdown square, which embraces A. T. Stewart's, J. M. Beebe's, Anderson, Heath & Co.'s, Houghton, Perkins & Co.'s stores.

12.30 a. m.—The fire is now within two blocks of the Western Union Telegraph office, and the operators are taking up their instruments and preparing to vacate. Line men and material have been ordered to Boston from adjoining towns, so that if communication with New York is lost, which now seems very likely, it will probably be soon restored.

1 a. m.—The fire is now progressing towards Broad street, having swept the sides of Summer street to High street and Purchase street. The goods are being removed from the stores in every direction in the vicinity of the fire. Fire engines have been telegraphed for from Providence, Worcester and other places.

1.30 a. m.—The fire is now spreading on Franklin street and has reached nearly to Hawley street. The cathedral building at the corner of Devonshire and Franklin streets is on fire, with no hopes of saving it.

2 a. m.—The fire has broken out on both sides of Pearl street, at the corner of High street, and threatens the destruction of this great centre of the shoe and leather business.

3 a. m.—Steam fire engines have just reached here from Worcester. They are pushed through by rail a distance of forty-four miles in forty-five minutes. At the present moment the fire has not extended south beyond Summer street, near the foot of which the Hartford and Erie railroad depot is located.

3.10 a. m.—The lurid columns of flame and smoke, the detonations caused by the blowing up of buildings and the crushing of walls make the scene grand and terrific.

corners. Loud reports were just now heard and probably other buildings are being blown up.

4.40 a. m.—The fire did not reach the Hartford & Erie Railroad depot. The whole of Pearl street is in ruins. Several buildings on Washington street, including that of MacCallen & Williams, are burned.

4.50 a. m.—The conflagration continues with fearful effect. Building after building is blown up, with only the apparent effect of increasing the terrible volume of flame.

4.50 a. m.—The employees are now leaving the Western Union Telegraph office. The men have been sent to the Providence depot, in Boston, to try the wires and work to New York.

5.30 a. m.—The gas is now going out in the telegraph office.

6.30 a. m.—Another account of the fire says: There is hardly a locality of wind stirring when the alarm was sounded, about half-past 7 o'clock, followed by a second, third and fourth in rapid succession.

7.30 a. m.—Buildings are being blown up on a Lindall and High streets. The fire office on that street will probably go, with most of that street.

8.30 a. m.—They have reached dimensions that simply defy description, and the people of Boston are fleeing in every direction.

9.30 a. m.—The progress of the flames in the direction of the water is checked, and the fire seems to be well under control everywhere.

10.30 a. m.—The fire is thoroughly under control, and upwards of fifty engines are working, pouring continuous streams of water.

committee and others are all thoroughly exhausted by the superhuman efforts of the past thirty-six hours.

The fire is still under control, and is now considered thoroughly subdued, although the engines still continue at work.

The outlook for the working class is appalling for the next ten months, and most probably will expose the poor of Boston to a second famine, unless prevented.

A severe storm passed over Pottsville and its vicinity on Thursday night. The extensive trestle work of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, at Hecksherville, was demolished.

CORRESPONDENCE. Our Philadelphia Letter.

The election is over, and we have won a victory, the like of which has never won in October we drove in their pickets and captured their outposts.

The excitement of the elections was somewhat dampened by the great plague which has fallen upon us. As I look through the windows of my hotel, I see a crowd of men—

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