

Ink Slings.

—There were no flies on Centre county last Tuesday.

—The Democrats of Centre county got together this fall.

—BROWN and FIEDLER will be blaming it on each other.

—The Hastings boom in Centre county on Tuesday was a good deal like the Mahone boom in Virginia.

—There is some question as to who struck BILLY PATTERSON, but there is no dispute as to what struck BILLY MAHON.

—It appeared easy enough to steal Montana, but QUAY didn't tell have boodle enough to buy the Old Dominion.

—The little rebel who was flattened out in Virginia the other day is not likely to go on the Republican presidential ticket in 1892.

—With harmony and hard work the Centre county Democracy achieved an old time victory. They can always do it when they pull together.

—There wasn't much of a Hastings boom in last Tuesday's work in this county. There is nothing in it to which the young Napoleon can point with pride.

—Ballot reform came near making a Democratic State of Massachusetts, affording another illustration of the fact that reform and Democracy go hand in hand.

—The most gratifying feature of the result in Virginia is the notice it so emphatically served on a meddlesome administration to keep its nose out of State elections.

—The people of Virginia having prevented Mahone and the niggers from ruling their State the cry of "another Southern outrage" will be heard all along the Republican line.

—The ring leaders expected that the vote for State Treasurer, in this county, it not a Republican victory would at least be a stand off. The county chairman displayed his political sagacity by entertaining such an expectation.

A New Trust Looming Up.

The information of a Barbed Wire and Wire Nail Trust is one of the reported future industrial events. In regard to this new squeeze an influential exchange says that one or two suggestions may be timely to those who are thinking of organizing it.

The first is that unless the combination will have some method of freezing out competition the trust organization is not only useless but dangerous to those who join it. The present condition of the Cotton-seed oil, Sugar and Lead Trusts proves that fact. If the proposed trust cannot prevent other concerns from competing, it will compete with them at a disadvantage. If it succeeds in raising the prices it offers a premium for the starting of new works. Unless in one form or another the proposed combination can forbid competition it will bring loss instead of profit to its members.

On the other hand, if the control of patents enables it to shut off competition, another very possible result looms up. The concerns that are threatened with being frozen out say that they will agitate among the farmers of the West for a repeal of the tariff on wire rods; and it is a well-known fact that the temper of the West is very favorable to agitation of that sort.

Are the wire manufacturers desirous of supplying the strongest sort of ammunition for that kind of a campaign.

—The Supreme Court last Monday gave a decision which is of considerable importance on a certain point to the liquor trade. Joseph Fleming, a reputable druggist of Pittsburg, sold a quantity of liquor in Allegheny county to be delivered C. O. D. in Mercer county. The Mercer county court held that this was a sale in that county in violation of the liquor law. The supreme court reverses this construction of the law. "To convert," it says, "this entirely innocent and purely civil transaction, respecting the mode of collecting the price of the goods, into a crime is, in our judgment, a grave perversion of the criminal law, to which we cannot assent." The decision is of importance, as it affects a large traffic by wholesale dealers. The court was pretty closely divided on the subject, as JUSTICES WILLIAMS, CLARK and McCOLLUM dissented. The other four judges united in the majority opinion.

—In this county it wasn't a Waterloo for the Republicans. It was a whiskey-boo.

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THE ELECTION!

NEW YORK FIRM IN THE DEMOCRATIC COLUMN.

It is Swept from the Hudson River to Lake Erie by the Democratic Wave.

20,000 Majority Caps the Column of its Victory.



In New York the Democrats won a great victory. Their State ticket is elected by a majority of about 20,000. The city gave a Democratic majority of 70,000. CHAPIN, Democrat, is re-elected mayor of Brooklyn. The Democrats made large gains in both branches of the Legislature.

THE OHIO FOG HORN SHUT OFF.

Foraker Surrenders the Republican Flags

The Democracy of the Buckeye State Pay Their Respects to the Administration with a Majority of 10,000.



A very gratifying feature of Tuesday's great work was the defeat of the blatant and pestiferous FORAKER in Ohio. This man personified the worst characteristics of the party he represented in the Buckeye State. He made himself obnoxiously aggressive in maintaining its worst measures, and was the most active in keeping up the animosities of the late war. His principal political stock in trade was his bloody shirt, and his rebel flag episode, by which he endeavored to turn sectional feeling to political account, is remembered with disgust by all who depirate such incendiary demagoguism. The defeat that has overtaken him will go a great way to put an end to such unpatriotic political methods. In addition to a majority of nearly 10,000 for CAMPBELL, the Democratic candidate for Governor, the Democrats have won a majority of the Legislature which ensures a Democratic United States Senator, and a fair redistricting of the State for congress.

Mahone Overwhelmed in the Old Dominion.

40,000 Majority!

Boodle and Patronage Powerless to Avert the Storm.

Rebuke to The Administration.



In Virginia where the whole power of the administration was

exerted to elect MAHON, the State was carried by the Democrats by an overwhelming majority. The rebel candidate was backed by every influence in their way of federal patronage that President HARRISON could bring to bear in his favor. QUAY, CLARKSON and DUDLEY gave the campaign their direct attention, bringing to bear their peculiar appliances among which the use of money was conspicuous, and yet in spite of their worst efforts the Democratic majority in the Old Dominion reached the unusual figures of from 30,000 to 40,000. Many of the colored voters refused to vote for MAHON, and in their opposition to him they were joined by a large number of independent Republicans. The General Assembly will be Democratic by a two-thirds majority. This sweeping victory, which has made the Virginia Democracy wild with enthusiasm, is to be attributed to the uprising of the intelligent white people against the domination of MAHON through the instrumentality of the negro population, and against the methods of the unscrupulous politicians with whom he surrounded himself and who had the full backing of the administration.

MARYLAND REPELS THE ENEMY.

The Effort to Capture this Democratic Fortress Defeated.



In Maryland the Republicans made a bitter fight with the vain hope of carrying that Democratic State, their efforts being particularly strenuous in Baltimore, but defeat attended them all along the line.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Republican Campaign in Mississippi Ended in a Farce.



The election in Mississippi was decidedly one sided. After CHALMERS, the ex-rebel and negro-butcher, whom the Republicans nominated for Governor, withdrew from the contest, there was practically no opposition to the Democratic ticket.

MASSACHUSETTS.

THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY GREATLY REDUCED.

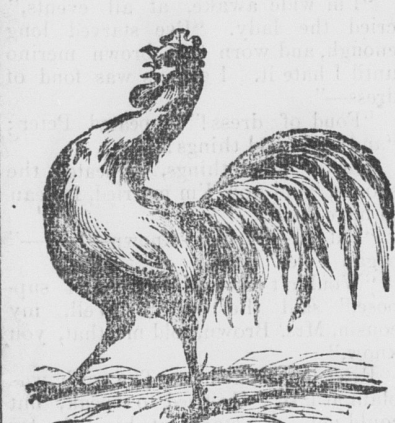


The election in Massachusetts under the operation of the Australian system, passed off very satisfactorily. The Republican plurality for Governor was reduced to 5,979. It has formerly been from 15,000 all the way up to 40,000.

THE SOLID NORTHWEST BROKEN.

MARCH OF TARIFF REFORM ACROSS THE PRAIRIES.

A Democratic Governor Elected in Iowa.



The most remarkable feature of Tuesday's result is the probable election of BOISES Democratic governor of Iowa. The returns, at last accounts, are not full, but if the Democratic gains go on increasing as they are so far reported, the Democratic plurality will be between 8,000 and 10,000. This will be the first Democratic Governor in the history of Iowa. The very latest from this State is that BOISES is elected by 3,000 and that the legislature which chooses a successor to Senator ALLISON is very close, probably Democratic.

NEW JERSEY AS TRUE AS EVER.

The Blast of Defeat Blows Through Grubb's Whiskers.

Abbott Carries the State by a Handsome Majority and the Legislature All Right.



The election of ABBETT for governor of New Jersey was a great Democratic victory. Unusual efforts were made to elect GRUBB, his Republican opponent, but New Jersey remains solidly in the Democratic column by a majority of 7585. The Democrats also carried a majority of the Legislature.

The Result in the State.

It could not be reasonably expected that the Democrats would carry Pennsylvania in the face of the large adverse majorities with which they have been confronted for some years past. There were good reasons why the Republicans should be defeated, and for these reasons there was ground for hope that the contest might at least be close. The contemptuous manner in which the claims of labor were treated; the crooked management of the State treasury; the failure to give the farmers equal taxation, and the habitual catering of Republican executives and legislatures to the corporations, should have had the effect of turning the majority the other way. But the opportunity was lost through the apathy of the Democrats themselves. To the stay-at-home Democrats must be attributed the large Republican majority. In Philadelphia alone the Democratic vote was 50,000 short. The same supineness seemed to exist in other parts of the State. In contrast with this was the complete organization of the Republican machine, which got in its work with the usual effect. BOYER's majority will be about 60,000. These big Republican majorities can be wiped out only when the Democrats of Pennsylvania are more thoroughly organized and every Democrat comes to the polls and does his full duty.

—In the language of "Col." GEO. W. THOMAS, P. I. R. "who the devil is this man FLEMING, anyhow?"

Misrepresentation About Colored Education.

That cranky public character, Senator BLAIR, of New Hampshire, who has been engineering the project of making the United States Treasury an immense school fund to be distributed among the States, was one of the most active of the northern Republican speakers who were down in Virginia helping MAHON's bad cause. In a speech to the negroes of Richmond he declared that the white people of the South were opposed to the education of the negroes. Facts and figures show how recklessly false was this charge.

In an interview the other day Gov. LEE showed that the annual outlay of that State for negro education under the public school system amounts to \$340,000, ninety per cent. of which is paid by white taxpayers. In addition, there are advanced institutions for negroes supported by the whites. Said Governor LEE:

I am sorry to see the two races drifting apart in Virginia, but that is the unmistakable tendency. They are getting farther apart every year, and there seems to be no hope of ever establishing cordial and kindly relations between them. This is chiefly the fault of the colored people, and they will be the chief sufferers by it. By their persistent political hostility to the better elements of the white population, they are driving off the only people who can help them—the white taxpayers of the State. The latter are already growing restive under the great burden of negro education and criminal expenses, which amounts to an enormous sum annually, and for which the white people have no return and see no good results.

According to Dr. A. G. HAYGOOD, the agent of the John F. Slater fund for the education of the negro race, during the last 20 years the Southern States have contributed in the form of direct taxation for the support of colored schools \$37,377,673.24. Nine-tenths of the taxes for this purpose were paid by the white taxpayers of the Southern States. According to another estimate of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, the white taxpayers of the South have paid out in the last two decades for the education of the colored youth \$39,500,000. This hardly sustains the wild statement of Senator BLAIR, to encourage the negroes in solid opposition to the white people of the South, which seems to be the only return for the millions which the latter are appropriating for the education of their former slaves.

The Base Ball Monopoly.

The trouble among the Brotherhood of Base Ball Players may be traced to the disposition to run into monopoly that so generally prevails. The baseball business having got down to a pecuniary basis, it was organized strictly on the principle of a close corporation and monopoly. Competitors could not be allowed in the profitable enterprise. Players were bought and sold, as they themselves say, "like sheep." The result of the monopoly is that while it was sustained for some time by its form of organization, its abuses have destroyed it entirely. The Brotherhood will be able to start grounds of their own. The League will have to quit the field or organize their teams with unknown players. When it is seen how easy it is to break up such combinations as have recently existed, the life of any that may be formed in the future will not be long.

The baseball monopolies did not increase the cost of life to the public. They were no such burdens as those which tax the people's food, fuel and light. It is to be wished that other and more iniquitous combinations could be broken up as easily as this seems likely to be.

The Montana Steal.

It was hoped that the decision of the Supreme Court of Montana that the vote of Silver Bow precinct must be counted would prevent the Republicans from stealing the State, but the Republican returning board in spite of this decision, has thrown out the vote of the precinct, thus stealing for the Republicans all the State offices except the Governor. The theft was especially intended to secure the control of the State Legislature and thereby get the two United States Senators. This is the most high-handed and infamous political robbery committed since the theft of Louisiana and Florida in 1876. The present leaders of the Republican party are resolved to maintain themselves in power at any hazard and by any means.

Spawls from the Keystone.

—About 90,000 eggs are being hatched at the State Fishery.

—Reading's game market was glutted with rabbits on Saturday.

—A diphteria epidemic is sweeping through the public schools in Erie.

—The female athletic class of West Chester is said to be very proficient.

—The Chester County Agricultural Society cannot pay its premiums this year.

—In his excitement, a Norristown gunner shot his dog, and the rabbit escaped.

—A 16-year-old lad, of Oil City drove a hook into the ceiling and hanged himself on it.

—Max Lowkenkind and Harris Becker, salesmen, have disappeared from Hazelton.

—Frank Weidel, of Lebanon, had a desperate encounter in a dark cellar with a pole-cat a few days ago.

—The Norristown Hospital Trustees will erect a tablet to the memory of General Hartman.

—The cattle disease, called ergotism, caused by eating cereal grass, continues unabated in Berks county.

—A scarcity of corn huskers has delayed the husking work with the farmers in the adjacent counties.

—Potstewners are complaining because the bakers of that city cut the size of the loaf as well as the price.

—All the labor organizations of Lancaster have formed into a central union and permanent officers elected.

—Yellow was the dominant color at the wedding at Muncy of Miss Sprout and E. S. Herbert, of Philadelphia.

—Wilson Moyer, of Reading vicinity, shot a silver hawk the other day measuring three feet nine inches from tip to tip.

—John Shearer, a Stonerville blacksmith who enjoyed the reputation of being the strongest man in Berks county, is dead.

—A lizard that is supposed to have lived in her stomach for twelve years was expectorated by Mrs. Bertram of Reading.

—Media's colored population is indignant at a barber of the town who has barred his door against his colored brethren.

—All the girls employed in H. H. Roedel's shoe factory at Lebanon have struck because of the discharge of a fellow employee.

—The Board of School Directors, of Pottsville is about to establish a savings fund in connection with the public schools.

—James Campbell, of Eakytown, near Chester fell into a vat, knee deep with boiling soap and he had to stand there till rescued.

—Jack Manning, a Rouseville boy, who had his skull fractured by a playmate a month ago and was thought to be fatally hurt, is recovering.

—Mrs. Eugene High, of Dillingersville, Lehigh county, has a "hegonia" plant the leaves of which measure forty inches in circumference.

—Farmer Pottger, of Rehrersburg, Berks county, has raised 80 bushels of corn on six acres, and thirty-two ears on an average fill a bushel.

—Charles Von Lew, of Reading, insisted on making a lodging-house of the worshiping place of the United Association, and has been arrested.

—A 1-year-old child of James Guldin, of Montney, Berks county, was burned fatally by upsetting a lamp, which exploded, on Thursday night.

—Someone sent a lot of flowers to Murderer Bartholomew in the Easton jail, but as he tossed them aside he said he wished they were tobacco.

—Since October 16, Charles Mickle, of Allentown, has lost five of his six children by diphtheria. They were all boys, ranging from 6 to 12 years.

—E. B. Montgomery, of West Burlington, Bradford county, has found an ochre bed on his farm which is in three shades, and yields three more on burning.

—Fifty dollars has been returned to the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company by a conscience stricken resident of Downingtown who had wrongfully received it.

—Tax Collector J. A. Schrover, Albany township, Berks county, has been arrested and held in jail to answer the charge of having failed to pay over \$1150 due the county.

—A small spire wood tree is growing through a knot hole in the floor of the United Brethren Church in Falmouth, Lancaster county. It is three feet high, and in perfect health.

—Three West Chester men were arranged for shooting a rabbit on Sunday, but they were discharged from custody by proving that the animal was killed by a carrom shot.

—John Imodowski, a Pole, with \$100 in his possession, disappeared from his boarding-house at Hazelton, on Wednesday, and the entire Polish colony is searching for the body.

—A Harrisburg apothecary is working on a slot-and-nickle dispensary which will shove out a castor-oil capsule, a mustard plaster, a Sedlitz powder, etc. on the insertion of the coin.

—An Allentown citizen, in endeavoring to utilize all his time profitably, tried to cut his corns on a rail-road train, and, while going round a curve he was thrown and the knife entered his foot.

—Murderer Bartholomew, at Easton, complains that he cannot sleep with the watchman's dark lantern turned upon him; but the jail officials think he desires an opportunity to commit suicide.

—A Coroner's jury at Beaver Falls rendered a verdict of suicide in the case of a sudden death at that place on the testimony of a physician that he had found a package of arsenic in a neighboring lot.

—Its free lunches is one of the features of Reading, and it has a national reputation among traveling men on this account. On Saturday thirty-seven free lunches were advertised in one paper.

—Lancaster jokers made a saloon-keeper pay for a string of birds three times. They removed them from his refrigerator each time and sent them in to him by a different person to be bartered for again.

—Josiah Fritz, a farmer living near Stony Run, Berks county, hanged himself on Wednesday. He was formerly a hotel-keeper at Summit Hill, and became crazed by the Prohibition agitation last spring.

—Letter-Carrier Ealer, of Easton who was charged with embezzling funds of Lafayette Post, G. A. R., settled the case by refunding the money, which he had loaned to friends who were unable to pay it when promised.

—Patrick Hughes last Friday at Scranton entered the house of Martin Schultz and demanded money of Schultz's 12 year old daughter but when Schultz appeared Hughes drew a knife upon him, whereupon Schultz shot him fatally.