

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF THE LATE ELECTIONS.

While the results of the late elections present many features calculated to rejoice the hearts of all good citizens, they also present some features of a character to make every patriotic citizen blush that even thus much of shamelessness and moral degradation should mark the character of our national political system.

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THE VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE ON RECONSTRUCTION.

Congress acted wisely in going to the people on the basis of the amendments, on the reconstruction question. The people have sustained their representatives, with an emphatic and overwhelming majority of some 450,000, and the return of not only a fully sustained but even increased strength in both houses.

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THE ELECTIONS.

New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Tribune's dispatches up to midnight, make Fenian's majority 154,602.

Missouri. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—Of the nine Congressmen from this State, seven Radicals are certainly elected.

Our returns are sufficiently full to render it certain that the Radicals will have a good working majority in both Houses of the Legislature, though the exact number is not yet definitely ascertained.

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THE WRITING ON THE WALL.

Andrew Johnson Weighed by the Country and Found Wanting.—Moral Reformers.—Democratic Nephewhood.—Our Accidental President to be Saved by Foreign Complications and War.—The Voice of the Press.

New York, November 8.—The World has a long article on elections headed "What of the future?" of which the subjoined is the gist: These unfortunate elections deprive President Johnson of what ought to have been the chief glory of his administration: the pacification of the country after the bloody contest.

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A PROCLAMATION.

In The Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

WHEREAS, It hath been the good and worthy custom of the Commonwealth to set apart, annually, a day for the special acknowledgment of the goodness of the Almighty, and for expressing, by the whole people, at one time, and with a common voice, the Thanks and Praise which throughout the year are springing from the hearts of men; therefore,

I, ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby give my Proclamation, recommending that the good people of the Commonwealth observe THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and do then assemble in their respective churches, and places of worship, and make their humble thank offering to Almighty God for all His blessings during the past year.

Opinions of the Elections.—Defeat of the Amendment Rendered Certain. WASHINGTON, Nov. 8, 1865.—The Richmond papers of to-day all contain comments on the elections. The following extracts show the general tone. The Daily Dispatch says: "The elections render certain the defeat of the Constitutional Amendment, even were it doubtful before. That is something to be grateful for. We trust that whenever the Southern States go into the Union, they will do so on the basis of the humiliating conditions precedent that degraded them in the dust. They were defeated in war, but preserved their honor. Participation in the Washington Government is not so dear to them that they should sacrifice this, the last thing that is left to them, to enjoy a name which has surprised none among us but that class of sanguine gentlemen who were constantly predicting miracles for the salvation of the Southern Confederacy during the dark hours of its brief history."

FROM MEXICO. The Liberals Steadily Driving the French and Imperial Troops to the Capital. NEW YORK, November 10.—Advice from Chihuahua to October 17 has been received. Juarez is there with his ministers and eight hundred soldiers. The department commanders will not send him any troops.

FROM WASHINGTON. Mass Meeting of Fenians.—Our Relations with England.—U.S. Troops to be Withdrawn.—Granting of Pardons Stopped. NEW YORK, November 10.—The Herald's Washington special says: A mass meeting of Fenians was held in Washington yesterday, at which Gen. Heath, Capt. Geiser and others delivered speeches. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the sentences of Lynch and McMahon, and thanking the President and Secretary Seward for their interference in behalf of the prisoners.

New Jersey U.S. Senator Appointed. TRENTON, Nov. 12. Gov. Ward has appointed Fred L. Frelinghuysen U.S. Senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Wright.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

By the Cable.—The Mexican Question.—Maximilian to Remain in Mexico.

New York, November 9.—The papers of this morning have the following despatches over the cable: The Herald's Paris correspondent says: General Castellano will arrange for the retirement of the French troops from Mexico en masse, as Napoleon thinks that a march by detachment would be inconvenient. It was considered that France would be relieved of two *incolis*, Rome and Mexico, about the same time.

PARIS, November 7.—The ships which have been ordered for the service of removing the French troops from Mexico are ready to sail. The *Monitor* of to-day says that Maximilian will remain in Mexico.

TEXAS. GALVESTON, Nov. 8, 1865.—A distinguished politician of this State, writes to *Flake's Bulletin*, of this city, that Governor Throckmorton will soon call an extra session of the Legislature, on some pretext, in order that it may ratify the constitutional amendment, and thus prepare the way to complete rehabilitation. By this means he seeks to avoid the inconsistency of sending two messages to the Legislature—one against it and one in favor of the amendment—at the same session. The Conservatives are disgusted, and accuse Governor Throckmorton of duplicity on account of his recent special message.

THE CONDITION OF THE NEGROES. GALVESTON, Nov. 9.—The committee on the judiciary of the Texas Legislature report that the sudden change, as well as the present condition of the negroes, requires that they should be protected by wise and just legislation. Their removal, however, cannot be accomplished for many years to come. If not governed and controlled by our laws, they will be by those who know nothing of their true wants and capacity, so that they will be perpetuated, which has been acquired by force.

THE BALTIMORE IMBROGLIO.—The Matter to be brought before Congress. NEW YORK, November 10.—The *Tribune's* Baltimore special says: The action of the President and Governor Swann in connection with the late election in Maryland will be brought before Congress for investigation. A majority of judges of election in Baltimore have signed a memorial to Congress protesting against the admission of Archer and Phelps to seats, on the grounds that the election was void, and that they were illegally registered by Governor Swann's agents, and stating their belief if the registry had been properly enforced that Thomas and Stewart would have been elected.

THE HEAD OF THE GREAT HOUSE OF THE ROSSCHILDS. Baron James De Rothschild, at Paris is said to be in a critical state of health. He is the only living son of the founder of the house, and is supposed to be the best financier of the family.

AGUA DE MAGNOLIA.

A toilet delight. Superior to any cologne, and to bathe the face and person, to render the skin soft and fresh, to allay inflammation, to perfume clothing, for headache, &c. It is manufactured from the rich Southern Magnolia, and is obtained in a pure and unadulterated form. It is a favorite with actresses and opera singers. It is sold by all dealers, at \$1.00 in large bottles, and by DeWitt's Dispensary, No. 7, Broadway, New York.

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