

The total public debt of the United States on the 1st day of December 1886, was \$2,667,312,100.

An estimate has been prepared at the Executive Department at Harrisburg of the present population of Pennsylvania, based on the number of taxables of 1886, which makes it 5,074,327, an increase of about 500,000 since the census of 1880 was taken.

COL. WILLIAM R. MORRISON, the well known ex-Republican Congressman from Illinois, who was a young soldier in the Mexican war and a gallant officer under General Logan in the late rebellion, has refused to accept from the Government a pension of \$50 a year to which he is entitled as a survivor of the first named war.

"As good New York in 1887 to the country will go in 1888," declared the New York Tribune of October 31, a week before the late election, in an appeal to the Republican voters. Two exceptions only prove the rule that New York votes with the successful candidate for President. These exceptions were in 1855, when New York voted for Fremont, and 1868, when the State voted for Horatio Seymour against General Grant. In all the other 23 Presidential elections, from that of George Washington in 1789, to Grover Cleveland, in 1884, New York has given its electoral vote to the man who was elected.

NEW YORK CITY, says the New York World of Friday last, witnessed last night a peculiar spectacle. A procession of several thousand professed Anarchists marched through the streets with red and black flags and banners playing funeral dirges in sympathy with the miscreants who are to be hanged in Chicago to day. They were mostly slices. The demonstration was a declaration of war upon organized society. Not a man that marched in that shabby array but was an enemy of our institutions, ready to take up arms at a moment's notice. The lesson taught by last night's parade was an instructive one. Let us hope that it was not lost upon the police.

From a history of the Haymarket riot in Chicago during which the bomb was thrown which produced the fearful slaughter for which the seven Anarchists were condemned to die, we get a complete list of the killed, maimed for life and seriously injured. Seven policemen were instantly killed, twenty were maimed in such a manner as to be crippled and rendered helpless for life, and thirty others more or less injured, some of whom are not able to do active labor. The publication of this list has re-awakened memories of the horrors of the Haymarket riot, and gives a very serious direction to public opinion as to the execution of four of the men who caused this terrible and murderous result.

At the election in the State of New York on last Tuesday week eleven hundred and twenty-two men, accompanied by several male friends, who furnished them with tickets and "swore in their votes," as the account of the affair states, although Constitution of the State restricts the right of suffrage to "male citizens." These three hundred and twenty-two men, in high glee after having cast their ballots. They are not, however, in such high spirits to-day as five citizens of the town have made complaint to the District Attorney who says he will indict them for illegal voting. If he does, he will make a mistake if he fails also to indict the members of the election board whose stipidity permitted the women to vote, knowing, if they know anything at all, that the Constitution of the State absolutely prohibited it. The woman thought, no doubt, that they had played a rich joke when they were allowed to vote and they were allowed to "swear in their votes," and although they acted a very silly part it is the men composing the election board who ought to be punished rather than the women who voted. We don't believe there are eleven or any other number of sane married women in any election district in Pennsylvania, who would march to the election ground and attempt to "swear in their votes," and certainly no election board in this State would ever stultify itself by receiving their ballots.

JUDGE BAILEY, who is a Democrat and one of the best and most popular Judges that Allegheny county ever had, was defeated for re-election last Tuesday week by 687 votes while the Republican State ticket received a majority of 8,000 in the same county. Now that the election is over it seems to be generally admitted by the Democrats of Pittsburgh who know a hawk from a hand-saw, that Judge Bailey would undoubtedly have been elected had not the Democratic County Convention played the silly game in a minority county of nominating two candidates for County Commissioner when only one could be elected. Enough trading of votes was done by the two candidates in the struggle to get ahead of each other to swamp a pure and upright Judge. Shame on such scabby politicians.

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The Republican papers were quite confident before the recent elections that the Democrats would be defeated in New York, Maryland and Virginia. They were greatly mistaken, however, as the Democrats carried all of the three States named. Their defeat in New York, which was the pivotal State in the Presidential election, three years ago and will occupy the same position in the contest next year, fell upon them like a clap of thunder from a cloudless sky, and they are now wasting a vast amount of paper in figuring out how they can elect their candidate next year without the vote of the Empire State. In the mutations of politics such a result is, of course, possible, but it is just as improbable to take place as that the sky will rain larks. As results stand at present and as they are most likely to turn out next November, Cleveland has the game in his own hands and will succeed himself. The Philadelphia Tribune, one of the most radical Republican papers in the country, correctly gives the political situation when it says warning to its party as follows: "One thing is certain, and that is that the vote of New York will decide the Presidential election. It is absurd to build hopes of success on the prospect of winning victories in States like Indiana, New Jersey and Virginia, and conceding New York to the Democrats. If the Republican party cannot carry New York its chance of winning a majority of the electoral vote is slim indeed. This logic of the situation, therefore, is, so far as Republicans are concerned, to name the candidate for President next year who will bring out every Republican vote that can possibly be brought out in that State. He must be stronger there than Blair was in 1884. No beating around the bush will obscure this essential point.

The New York Commercial Advertiser, a leading Republican paper of that city, in an article on the result of the late elections pays the following tribute to Mr. Cleveland: "The country is at present apparently Democratic, and unless influences now unseen shall be brought to bear by circumstances before next year's election occurs, it seems in every way probable that Mr. Cleveland will be President for four years more. His administration has been conspicuously honest, straightforward and capable, and has unquestionably gained for him the respect and confidence of the people in such a degree as to overcome, in a great measure, the popular want of confidence in the man of which he is the head. He has been and is better than his party, and his influence has consequently benefited his party in character as well as in popular strength. To say this of a public officer is to accord him very high praise, and the fact that the integrity and practical wisdom of a President in office adds to the strength of the party that elected him is an assurance that the great mass of the American people are on the side of integrity, straightforwardness and honest common sense in political affairs. That of itself is encouraging, especially in these times when theorists of every wild sort are attempting to substitute crank ideas for the sane theories of Americanism to which both the great parties are committed and which each of them represents in such measure as it has the wisdom to see.

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THE EXECUTION. Last Words of the Doomed Anarchists—All Die of Strangulation—The Closing Act in the Great National Tragedy Graphically Described.

COOK COUNTY JAIL, CHICAGO, November 10.—It is hardly five minutes and a half of the hour of high noon when a single, white shrouded figure, above which was a face of yellowish pallor, the face of August Spies—led the first post of the gallows. The gaping crowd, 10 feet below, half rose involuntarily from their chairs at the first glimpse of the apparition advancing across the scaffold. Spies looked calm and glanced down at the reporters with a trace of his old time cynical smile. He was a firm, stout, well-proportioned man, with a head of the thickest edge of the gallows. Following came Engel—close enough to touch Spies' shoulder and his hand not being pinched under the white muslin. Fischer's countenance had a peculiar gleam, totally unlike the features of Engel's heavy features, and a strange contrast with the dead look of color in the pinched lineaments of Parsons. The once jaunty, vivacious Texan came next, a stout, middle-aged man, with a white beard and hair, he had aged 20 years since the day and hour he was 12 months before, when he tripped lightly in the coat before Judge Gary, and apparently died in the chair. He was ready to be tried at once for his life. The attention his feet touched the scaffold, Parsons seemed to completely lose his identity and felt that his spirit was about to be hurled into the air. He turned himself to an ecstasy of solemn self-glification. Only he—the one American—seemed to realize to the full that the moment he stepped upon the gallows he would be no more. He was ready to die, but he would not be tried at once for his life. The attention his feet touched the scaffold, Parsons seemed to completely lose his identity and felt that his spirit was about to be hurled into the air. He turned himself to an ecstasy of solemn self-glification. Only he—the one American—seemed to realize to the full that the moment he stepped upon the gallows he would be no more. He was ready to die, but he would not be tried at once for his life.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS. This country owns over twelve million horses valued at about \$100,000,000. No bills are levied in this country of the value of \$100,000, the highest legal tender notes being those of \$10,000.

A lady of Austin, Tex., has made an entire dress of common spool thread. She used ten thousand yards of thread and was three months doing it.

The northern boundary of the United States is lined by 285 prominent marks in the shape of iron pillars, stone cairns and mounds, extending between the Rocky Mountains and the Lake of the Woods and at a distance of a mile apart.

A gang of the choppers in Colorado recently saw two large buck deer in deadly combat on the side of a mountain, near the town of Leadville. The deer were locked together so that the horns had become entangled. The men were called to the scene in approaching and killing the deer with their axes.

A Connecticut farmer this season in some sections of the State the fruit could be had for nothing. He had the Meriden Journal call an instance where a farmer offered \$10 to the person who would remove several hundred bushels from his land, that the cattle might eat the grass which the apples covered.

A WORD TO ALL. Go to GEIS, FOSTER & QUINN'S, Clinton St., Johnstown, Pa., for Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Stair Pads, Stair Rods, Stair Buttons, Oilcloths, Linoleum, Lace Curtains, Feathers, Turcoman Curtains, Madras Curtain Goods, etc., etc. Quality of Goods unequaled and prices the lowest.

CARL RIVINIUS, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER & JEWELER, AND DEALER IN Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware, Musical Instruments, Optical Goods, Sole Agent for the Celebrated Rockford Watches. Columbia and Fredonia Watches, In Key and Stem Winders. Large Selection of All Kinds of Jewellery always on hand.

MARLIN MAGAZINE RIFLE Best in the World. For sale by all dealers. Ballard's Magazine Rifle is the standard for target shooting, hunting, and sporting purposes.

FOR MEN ONLY. Vigorous Health. This is a medicine for men only, which restores the system to its normal condition and gives the man the vigor and energy of youth.

Valuable Property for Sale. The undersigned offers at private sale the following valuable property: HOUSE AND LOT, situated on Main street, in the town of Allegheny.

M. D. KITTELL, Attorney-at-Law, EBENSBURG, PA. Office: Attorney Building, opp. Court House.

FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned will sell his farm known as the LUKETT FARM, situated in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, containing about 80 acres.

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