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To Brother Dana—Burn your Pen!

To Benjamin F. Butler—Burn your Hog-pen.

Of course the Prohibitionists consider it a Water-loo.

The Sun, "which shines for all," did not shine for Cleveland and still he saw his way through.

The first thing Logan said when he knew he was defeated was, "I wish Blaine hadn't wrote them letters."

Democrats all over the country are having tremendous rejoicings, jollifications and roasts in celebration of the great Democratic victory.

Rejoice and be glad—the plague of Republicanism which has afflicted the land for twenty years is soon to cease, and in its stead we will have happiness and prosperity.

It was not necessary for the Lewisburg News to abuse Gov. Curtin as vilely as it did. It did no credit to the News and failed to harm Gov. Curtin, whose public services and ability are too well known.

Well, Mrs. Lockwood is not down in the mouth over the result of the election, like some of the Republicans. She says she was satisfied with the result of the campaign, inasmuch as she cleared \$125 by her lecturing receipts.

The Republican managers have laid a plot to seal the state of New York for Blaine. If they attempt to carry it out they must first walk over the dead body of every Democrat from Maine to California—including Centre county.

The Republicans had very rough weather to go up Salt River—it seemed as if Providence wanted to make it an unpleasant trip for them. Heretofore when the Democrats went up Salt, they were favored with pleasant weather. Guess the good man intends to make the rads suffer for their misdeeds.

The Republicans are plotting to doctor and steal the state of New York for Blaine. It would not be submitted to—every Democrat will fight for the seating of Cleveland as the thronestly elected President. Democrats will not again submit to a presidential steal. Stick a pin there.

We are told that Mr. Love will contest the election of Mr. Rhone. Mr. Love being the highest of the Republican candidates. Where the illegality exists, or is alleged to exist, we did not hear, but it strikes us that after having cut Mr. Rhone's vote down to the verge of defeat, the opposition should rest satisfied.

J. A. Dunmire and Emanuel Gearhart, of Yeagerstown, have made a novel bet upon the result of the presidential election, the one losing having to wheel the other from Lewistown to Yeagerstown upon a wheel-barrow. The Yeagerstown band has agreed to furnish music for the occasion. Due notice will be given as to the time the circus is to come off.

Well, the Reporter hopes that Democrat will enjoy that ride.

We congratulate Gov. Curtin on his reelection. He made a splendid run under the circumstances. It seemed all the powers of Lucifer had been turned loose against him. Hundreds of Republicans who had promised to support Curtin, proved untrue when it came to voting, although admitting he was the right man for the place. In our own party there was a faction, openly and secretly, plotting to wipe out Curtin, but the grand old ex-governor stands vindicated, and his voice will be heard in congress against land-grabbers and jobbers, who yearned for his defeat.

We are sorry for the defeat of Adam Hoy—the Democrats who failed to stand by him made the saddest mistake. Judge Hoy should not have lost a single Democratic vote—he made a good and sound judge, was honest and upright, and far to be preferred to so bitter a Republican as Judge Furst. Democrats of Centre county, if no better treatment is accorded to the good men of our party, we fear our boasted majorities will dwindle down to nothing in a short time.

The Centre county election is one of the rare queer ones in this county. There did not seem to be the best generalship, and the firing was so promiscuous, that many in our own ranks were hit instead of the balls taking effect upon the enemy.

We do not think that the Democratic party of Centre county can stand many such strains as it was put to in the campaign just closed. Hate, petty spite, petty jealousy, seemed to actuate men from the primary campaign on through, and yet for the life of us we could not see the occasion for it all, unless the satanic

greed for office got away with the reason of some who could not have things their own way, and foul work was preferred to fair where it served the end sought for.

We nearly lost two Democratic members of the Assembly, and we lost the judge, and the result shows a slashing at some of the other men on the local ticket.

This feeling ran over from some of the nefarious practices of the primary campaign, and unless the better elements of the party can put down trading and intrigue, a total rout may be the fate of the party in this county. Probably it would open eyes that are now willing to wink at wrong. But let us study the lesson of the result, let the wise and cool-headed of the party sound the note of alarm ere the party is crippled and defeated as a result of the machinations of such as care more for office than for the party.

THE SCOTT LAW IN OHIO.

The Scott law has been held in conflict with the organic law of the state of Ohio, by the best legal minds since its passage. After it was passed, among one of the constitutional amendments submitted to the people was one that would have legalized it, but this amendment was rejected. It was submitted by the very Legislature that adopted the Scott law. This unconstitutional law was pernicious in that it offered a bribe to every municipality, in the liquor taxes collected, to assent to a violation of the Constitution. The return of these taxes, unconstitutionally collected, will be a severe measure and heard on many of the cities and towns, but the measure justly belongs to a Legislature that, for political purposes, passed an unconstitutional law, and not on the Supreme Court that has vindicated the higher law of the state, which declares in these words:

No license to traffic in intoxicating liquors shall hereafter be granted in this state, but the General Assembly may by law provide against evils resulting therefrom.

The Scott law under various disguises and subterfuges set this section of the Constitution at defiance. It was one of Governor Foster's political tricks. The Supreme Court in concluding its decision, says:

As, in our judgement, the act with its amendment are in effect, clearly, plainly, palpably in violation of the meaning of the constitutional inhibition, we are compelled so to declare, for we are vested with no discretion in such a case. Whether it is possible to enact a special liquor tax law, which would not be in conflict with the clause of the Constitution as to licenses, or some other provision of that instrument, is a question upon which we do not express any opinion. It is sufficient to say, for the reasons already given, that the Scott law is not such an act, but, on the contrary, as an assessment or tax law it is wholly void.

BEAVER TO BE SENATOR.

Don Cameron intends to make Gen. Beaver his successor in the United States Senate. The next Legislature of this state will be largely Republican in both branches, and Don Cameron will have under his thumb and intends to use his power over that body so as to elect Gen. Beaver U. S. Senator, and he (Cameron) will not be a candidate in consequence. The reason that impels Senator Cameron to take this step, is General Beaver's defeat for governor two years ago. He alleges the fight was not against Beaver but against himself, and as Gen. Beaver was an innocent sacrifice on the Senator's account, Mr. Cameron now magnanimously steps forward to make Beaver senator as a reward for his defeat for governor. It is characteristic of the Cameron's never to desert their friends and Mr. Cameron certainly takes high and elevated ground in his friendship for Beaver and will do a handsome act rare in politics. We have politicians that cut the throats of their best friends if a political point can be gained thereby—it is one of the pernicious things in politics, and the men who do it are generally found devoid of honor when discreditable methods serve their purposes better.

As we are to have a Republican U. S. Senator why of course our county pride will cause us to look with pleasure upon this singular, but highly commendable, move of Senator Cameron. With an influential member like Curtin in the House, and Beaver in the Senate, Centre county and Central Pennsylvania will be a power at Washington which will not be insignificant where our people have interests at stake.

We could wish the complexion of the Senate to be such as to secure the election of a Democrat to the U. S. Senate, but as it will surely be a Republican Centre county people will join in the pleasure we feel upon the prospect of Gen. Beaver being the man.

THE VOTE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Special returns from 59 of the 67 counties in Pennsylvania and careful estimates of the remaining eight counties give Blaine a plurality to the state of 78,493. The counties from which the official vote has not yet been received are, Allegheny, Butler, Carbon, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Sullivan and Tioga.

THE ELECTION



THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

States	Plurality	Electors
Alabama.....	30,000	10
Arkansas.....	1,200	7
Connecticut.....	2,000	7
Delaware.....	2,000	3
Florida.....	5,000	9
Georgia.....	60,000	12
Indiana.....	8,000	11
Kentucky.....	45,000	13
Louisiana.....	25,000	8
Maryland.....	16,000	10
Mississippi.....	30,000	7
Missouri.....	55,000	16
New Jersey.....	4,000	8
New York.....	1,000	36
North Carolina.....	5,000	11
South Carolina.....	45,000	9
Tennessee.....	20,000	11
Texas.....	38,000	13
Virginia.....	9,000	12
West Virginia.....	4,000	6
Total.....	212	212
DEMOCRATIC STATES.....	182	182
States	Plurality	Electors
California.....	600	9
Colorado.....	2,000	7
Illinois.....	15,000	23
Iowa.....	45,000	13
Kansas.....	47,000	11
Maine.....	7,000	7
Massachusetts.....	10,000	13
Michigan.....	22,000	15
Minnesota.....	20,000	10
Nevada.....	1,000	3
New Hampshire.....	30,000	12
Ohio.....	1,500	23
Oregon.....	2,000	3
Pennsylvania.....	65,000	36
Rhode Island.....	2,000	4
Vermont.....	22,000	11
Wisconsin.....	9,000	10
Total.....	182	182
RECAPITULATION.....	212	212
Democratic.....	182	
Republican.....	30	
Cleveland's majority.....	37	



CLEVELAND'S MAJORITY ON THE POPULAR VOTE IS 125,000. Hip! hip!

CLEVELAND, THE PRESIDENT. The situation remains unchanged. Cleveland and Hendricks have 219 electoral votes, will be declared elected and inaugurated. Nothing changes these figures.

The New York majority for Cleveland over Blaine is put down by the various metropolitan papers, with the exception of the Tribune, at 1,200, 1,300, 1,400 or thereabouts. This is on the face of the returns as deposited by the district officials with the county clerks. The clerks made their official canvass on Tuesday for transmission to Albany, but the figures of each county are already known. The New York Times, of Saturday, in printing its votes by counties, says: "The Times has now received complete official figures, revised and corrected, from every county in New York State. The most important change is made by the correction, by Republican officers and committeemen, of the footings in Kings county, whereby 503 votes are added to Governor Cleveland's plurality. In Westchester county an error of 150 has been discovered in favor of Blaine, reducing Cleveland's plurality in that county to 1,258. There are reports of errors in two other counties, the correction of which would add still further to Cleveland's total vote. The tables now published give Cleveland a majority of 1,361 over Blaine, and this will undoubtedly stand without material alteration.

In New York there is no such thing as going behind the returns. The ballots are destroyed, and the canvass is determined by the face of the returns.

DEMOCRATS QUIET BUT DETERMINED. New York, Nov. 10.—The city is quiet tonight, most of the policemen detailed to do special work have been relieved from duty and there is a feeling that the ultimate result will be the confirmation of the claim that Cleveland and Hendricks have carried the state. A secret meeting of Steve Ekins, Fessenden, Chairman Jones and Senator H. Herbert was held tonight but nothing could be learned concerning its import. The democrats are vigilant and eminent causes will be engaged by them. They are determined and will not consent to the perpetration of any fraud. Nothing can change the result but fraud and that will not be allowed.

CRYING FRAUD. New York, Nov. 7.—The Mail and Express prints the following: "Philadelphia, Nov. 7. Co. Chairman B. E. Jones, of the Republican National Committee: I am advised that there have been riots committed in New York State. I believe that an honest vote of the State gives a Republican plurality, and I ask the committee to see that we have a fair and honest count. J. G. BLAINE.

THE NEW ORLEANS EXPOSITION.

R. H. Thomas Commissioner for Pennsylvania to the New Orleans Exposition is collecting and packing the exhibits for transportation, and has secured specimens of the various state products, which will in the aggregate make a creditable display. The work of the Commissioner has been arduous, because of unexpected apathy concerning the matter among persons who were asked to interest themselves. Most of the articles have been secured through personal application and solicitation, and in many instances by direct purchase. But in other quarters, including the higher institutions of learning, valuable collections have been freely loaned and earnest assistance given. Commissioner Thomas, being desirous of making a thoroughly representative exhibit for this State, requests citizens to aid him in collecting the following objects: "Geological specimens, fossils, minerals, shells, and prepared specimens of mammals, birds, insects, fish, agriculture and horticulture; raw and manufactured products; ores, minerals, specimens of soils, grasses, flowers, mosses, clays, sands, mineral waters, with analysis, and native woods; agricultural products not used for food; chemical and pharmaceutical products. Textile Fabrics—cotton, hemp, linen, worsted, silk, jetted hair, etc. Alimentary products—cereals, confectionery, fruits, fish, eggs, and fruits—natural, dried or preserved; also condiments, confectionary and domestic stimulants. Archaeological and historical collections, and relics and curiosities of all kinds will prove very interesting features of the state exhibit. Everything illustrating Indian life and the history of our people will be in place." The objects, if sent to the Commissioner's address, Mechanicsburg, Pa., will be properly classified and cared for, and, if desired, will be returned to the owner at the close of the exposition free of expense.

Exhibits sent by express or through the mails should have express or postage prepaid. When sent as regular freight the charges will be paid by the Commissioner. All exhibits should be addressed as above indicated and should reach the commissioner's office by Nov. 20th, at which time the cars will be loaded for New Orleans. The name, county and post-office of every contributor will be noted on an article contributed, thus giving credit to whom credit is due.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

The Pall Mall Gazette, of London, England, did not overstate the case when it said the New York Independent is "one of the ablest weeklies in existence." It is as overwhelming as a monthly or quarterly magazine, with all the matter in its many departments. Any monthly might indeed be proud if it could show as distinguished a list of contributors as The Independent. In a single department—its story department—we find, among Englishmen, such contributors as Sir Samuel W. Baker, the celebrated Egyptian explorer; Thomas Hardy, W. E. Norris, James Payn, F. W. Robinson and Henry W. Lucy, the well-known and deservedly popular novelists; while among Americans we notice the names of Edward Everett Hale, Frank R. Stockton, H. H. Boyesen, Sarah O. Jewett, J. S. Dece, Rebecca Harding Davis and Harriet Prescott Spofford. The Independent printed also recently the story from the pen of the late Ivan Tourgenieff, having secured the only translation from the Russian into English. This department is but a sample of the others. It would seem to us that The Independent offers not only fifty two dividends during the year, but, in addition, a stock dividend with each department. We advise our readers to send for a free sample copy.

THE FRENCH IN CHINA.

Paris, Oct. 31.—Chinese advice, via Shanghai, state of the blockade, two steamers landed Chinese troops and war munitions at Tai-War on the southwest coast of Formosa. The Chinese fleet, anchored at the river Yang-Tsi, has been ordered to Formosa to succor the Chinese Commander Lin. The French man-of-war Triumphe, has sailed from Saigon, Cochin China, for Kelung to join Admiral Courbet's fleet.

GLADSTONE A SPIRITUALIST.

London, Oct. 31.—Mr. Gladstone attended a spiritual seance, at which only four noble ladies were allowed to be present. Mr. Gladstone asked a number of questions on current events and was gratified at the accuracy of the answers which were written on a slate securely locked so as to prevent its being tampered with. Mr. Gladstone, it is said, has since expressed his belief in the existence of unknown forces.

THE GLORIOUS RESULT.

We announced the election of Grover Cleveland as President, in our last issue. Whatever of doubts may have been harbored by Republicans, have been dissipated and we re-iterate the glad news that Cleveland is elected by a handsome majority of 37 electoral votes. This is a glorious result and every friend of our country should thank God that there is to be a change of government, and that a man of tested honesty is to occupy the presidential chair.

The cry that the Democratic party is a free trade party will now be put to its test, as there will be no pro-trade policy adopted by the Democratic administration beginning March 4, next. The issue was between a corrupt and honest government, and corruption must walk. The issue was whether Blaine, the boss of jobbers, should be at the head of the government with his corrupt gang, or whether Cleveland and Reform should be tried, and the people have called for the latter. Independent Republicans deserve credit for the assistance they brought in securing the grand victory over the corruptions of their own party. The Democratic party need only be true to its own professions and it can not be driven from power for the next forty years. Let all rejoice in the Aztec stables at Washington will be cleaned.

The Albany Argus says: The declaration of the Canvassing Board of the State makes the returns of that state valid, also the only certificate of its electoral vote which is receivable. The Canvassing Boards of the Democratic States will let no fraudulent and false vote be lyingly declared the vote of that state. The true vote will be declared, certified, and sent forward. The Democratic House of Representatives will let none other than the true vote be counted to Blaine. Mediators of fraud, it is just as well that these facts be told betimes now. No fraudulent Commission will be allowed to put James G. Blaine in the White House or keep Grover Cleveland out of it. The men who attempt it will be killed and the legal consequences of killing them will be taken care of afterward.

The moon's face, says Prof. Proctor, tells us of a remote youth—a time of fiery activity, when volcanic action even more effective (though not probably more energetic) than any which has ever taken place on this globe, upheaved the moon's crust. But so soon as we consider carefully the features of her surface we see that there must surely have been three well marked eras of volcanic activity. Look at the multitudinous craters, for example, around the metropolitan crater Tycho. They tell us of a century after century of volcanic disturbance—but they tell us more. They mark a surface which varies in texture, and therefore in light-reflecting power in such a way as to show that the variations were produced long before the volcanic action began by which the craters were formed. For the variations of texture are such as to mark a series of streaks—some of them two thousand or three thousand miles in length, and many miles in breadth, extending radially from Tycho. Craters indifferent to these bright streaks and on the intervening darker spaces, and some craters can be seen which lie right across a bright streak with parts of their ring on the darker regions on both sides of the streak. Of course, this proves that the craters were formed long after the great streaks. When the streaked surface was smooth, it must have been tolerably smooth; for we see the streaks best under a full illumination, and there is no sign of any difference of elevation between them and the darker ground all around; they are neither long ridges nor long valleys, but mere surface markings. Yet they must have been formed by mighty volcanic disturbance, such, indeed, as we may be certain went on at the early stage of the moon's history to which these radiating streaks must be referred. It seems clear that as Nasmyth has illustrated by experiment, they belong to that stage of the moon's history when her still hot and plastic crust parted with its heat more rapidly than the nucleus of the planet, and so, contracting more quickly, was rent by the resistance of the internal matter, which, still hot and molten, flowed into the rents and spreading, formed the long, broad streaks of brighter surface.

There is a romantic love story told of a monk named An-Chin, who lived in the neighborhood of Osaka, and was celebrated as a leech as well as noted for piety. It happened that the wife of the principal man of a village near Osaka fell sick and An-Chin was asked to visit her. Her life was saved, though it was long before she regained health. When her restoration to health was complete, he announced his intention of taking up his abode in a distant monastery. To his dismay he was told by the recovered woman that where he went she would go, so she loved him so much that she could not live except in his presence. He reasoned with her upon the wickedness of such a procedure, but she would not listen. An-Chin departed secretly, and hid himself for a while in the Do-jo-i temple devoted to the worship of the thousand handed Kwannon. When he neared the temple he found that a great bell belonging to the monastery was lying on the ground, while the bellry was undergoing repairs. He thought it would be a good place to hide in, so he asked the brethren at the monastery to place the bell over him, which they did.

The infatuated woman, as soon as his flight became known to her, pursued him. When she came to the river Hidaka-gawa she found it had become a raging torrent, that no boatman would attempt to cross. Her jealous rage was so strong that she wished she might be changed into a dragon, that she might swim the swollen river. She became a dragon, and passed under the raging flood. When she came to the temple of Do-jo-i she searched everywhere without finding the monk, and thought it might be possible that he had taken refuge under the bell. As it was so heavy and she could not overturn it she coiled herself about it and lashed it so furiously with her tail that it became red hot, and when the monks from the monastery came to bring the prisoner food the next day, they found nothing but a mass of charred bones to tell that their brother had ever been there. This story has been dramatized, and is told in song and prose. There is no temple or shrine throughout the length and breadth of Japan that has not attached to it some story of fabulous origin.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry Writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County and to and in and about the borough of Bellefonte, in the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1884, the following property, to wit: No. 1. All that certain piece of ground situated in the borough of Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of J. C. Smith, on the east by an alley on the west by Centre street, and on the south by Centre street. Thereon erected a two story dwelling house, stable, and other outbuildings. Also another tract of land situated in Union township, Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the southeast by plank road, on the southwest by land of Thos. Fauson, on the northwest by lands of the estate of Asa Linn Edmiston. Thereon erected a frame dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of H. W. Hoover. No. 2. All that certain piece of ground situated in Walker township, Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner of Isaac Smith thence by same south 47° east 92½ perches to a stone thence by same 27½ perches to a stone, thence by lands of Samuel Roman south 47° east 30 perches to a stone, thence by Edward Roper south 47° east 10 perches to a stone, thence by John Fallon north 47° west 11 perches to stones, thence by pike north 47° east 27 perches to the place of beginning, containing 24 acres and 58 perches, neat measure. Also another piece of ground in Walker township, Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a white oak corner of Edward Roper thence by the stone south 56° west 15 perches to a stone, thence by Isaac Smith north 47° west 12 perches to the place of beginning, containing 3 acres and 199 perches. Also another piece of ground situated in Walker township, Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner of John Fallon north 47° west 21 perches to a lime stone, thence by land of T. H. Hinson south 47° east 17 4-10 perches to a lime stone, thence by the pike south 47° west 2 1-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 154 perches, seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. H. Tolbert. No. 3. All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situated in Spring Mills, in Gregg township, Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by Daniel Lutz on the west by Mrs. Joseph McCool, on the east by J. A. Hank and on the south by L. & T. Railroad, containing ½ acre, and containing a two-story frame dwelling house, stable, and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. B. Deane. No. 4. All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situated in Liberty township, Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at stones thence by lands of Samuel Gardner north 76° east 67 perches to a pine, thence north 61° east 100 perches to a post, thence south 30° east 96½ perches, thence by land of M. and C. Schenk south 61° west 31 perches to a post, thence south 51° west 27 perches to a pine, thence south 61° east 66 perches to stones, thence by land of John Wagner north 23½° east 124 perches to the place of beginning, containing 77 acres and 125 perches, and also a tract of six perches for road and less two acres for school house lot and another lot. It being the same premises conveyed by deed to James Mahaffey and wife Oct. 2, 1849 and conveyed to James Mahaffey by John Ross and wife on the 22nd day of April, 1861, and conveyed to John Ross by Christian Glossner and wife on the 25th day of March, 1859, and conveyed to Christian Glossner by Hugh Shaw and wife on the 17th day of March, 1858, conveyed to Hugh Shaw by Mary and John Brickley on the 27th day of June, 1856, and conveyed to Hugh Shaw by James Mahaffey by Matthew Koch on the 31st day of May, 1854, conveyed to Matthew Koch by patent from land office bearing date, March 29, 1854. Enrolled in patent book "H," volume page 57. Thereon erected a log dwelling house, log barn and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Mahaffey. TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money be paid in full. Sheriff's Office, Nov. 5, 1884. J. DUNKLE, Sheriff.

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