TO USE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

COUNCILS AGREE TO NOT PUT GAS IN THE CENTRAL WARRET BOCKE.

letion On the Proposition to Increase the Salary of the Chief Englneer of the Fire Department.

The November meeting of city councils was held on Wednesday evening.

In select council there were present Messra Eriaman, Everta, Haines, Riddle, Robrar, Schum, Stormfelts, Wise and Long, president.

The reading of the minutes of the October meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Schum presented the monthly report of the fire committee. The only item of public interest was a recommendation that

to the proper superintendence of the fire alarm system.

Mr. Everts presented the monthly report of the lamp committee. They recommend a number of street lamps now on the line of the gas main to be changed from gasoline to gas light. The recommendation of the gas light. The recommendation of the committee was approved. Common council concurred.

Mr. Schum presented a petition for the paving of Mifflin street, from Prince to Beaver, with asphalt blocks. Accompanying the petition was the subscriptions of the property owners benefitted, who agree to pay \$300 towards the expense of the ipaving. The petition was referred to the extreet committee.

Mr. Riddle presented the report of the atreet committee; all the items of interest in the report have already been published. The recommendations of the committee that the diamonds at Duke and James and Duke and Orange and Mifflin street, bestreet these primes and Reaver, and East Chest.

that the diamonds at Duke and James and IDuke and Orange and Mifflin street, between Prince and Beaver, and East Chestmut street, from Queen to Christian, be paved were approved. In common council amended by striking out the paving of Mifflin and Chestnut streets.

Mr. Haines' report of the market committee recommended that the new market house be lighted with electric are lights.

Mr. Rohrer asked what was to be done

Mr. Haines said that the architect went upon the presumption that electricity was to be used in the market house. The committee had not considered lighting of the building at all until it was nearly ready for occupancy. He thought that the difficulty would be overcome if the gas company was paid a money consideration for the loss it sustains by reason of the city that the control of the loss it sustains by reason of the city that the control of the loss it sustains by reason of the city that the control of the loss it sustains by reason of the city that the control of the loss it sustains by reason of the city that the control of the loss it sustains by reason of the city that the control of the city that th

Mr. Wise held that the resolution was put of order and that councils had no right to make a contract for electricity, while there is one in force for gas.

Mr. Riddle favored the lighting of the outliding with electricity. If the gas company holds the city to its contract, it is the last time he would vote for a three years lease with the gas company. He did not lease with the gas company. lease with the gas company. He did not think the gas company would ever present a bill for damages. They would have the generosity to let the matter rest.

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The recommendation of the market committee was adopted with but one dissenting vote, that of Mr. Wise; common council

ine Kelly, the owners of property in the fortheastern section, suffered damages by eason of the New street sewer emptying ree from each branch was appointed, to t with the city solicitor, to ascertain

ers. Riddle, Erisman and Wise were named as the committee from select coun-cil. Messrs. Frantz, Kreider and Fritch were named as the committee from com-

COMMON COUNCIL.

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Common council met at 7-o'clock and the following members were present: Adams, Altick, Bartholomew, Baumgardner, Bertzfield, Bitner, Bradel, Brinton, Cummings, Cresbaugh, Dinan, Eager, Eberman, Frantz, Freeh, Fritch, Herr, Hoover, Kreider, McLaughlin, Rill, Sing, Underwood, Zook.

Mr. Baumgardner was called to the chair in the absence of President Beard.

The report of the city treasurer, which was presented by Mr. Bitner, was read. It showed the receipts for the past month to be \$662.21, expenditures \$22,000.99. The balance in the treasury is \$47,074.02.

Mr. Underwood presented the following resolution, which was passed:

**Resolved, That the street committee be authorized to enter into a contract for the

authorized to enter into a contract for the paving with asphalt blocks of the diamend at Duke and James streets and also the one at Duke and Orange, provided the same shall be deemed necessary.

The same gentleman presented the following:

lowing:
Whereas the sum of \$500 has been subscribed towards paving Chestnut street
from North Queen to the east side of Chrislan street with belgian blocks, therefore

Resolved, That the street committee be tuthorized to advertise for proposals and to pave the said square with belgian blocks.

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This resolution led to some discussion. Messrs. Altick and Brinton opposed doing the work, as they thought that it was not necessary. Mr. Frantz was against it because the money could not be spared at the time. Messrs. Cummings and Underwood, of the street committee, spoke in favor of the resolution, which was defeated.

Mr. Bertzfield presented a petition for a lamp at Sprace and Pine streets, and it was referred to the street committee. Mr. Fritsch asked for a lamp at First and Bristol streets, and it was referred to the same

ol streets, and it was referred to the same ommittee.

A petition was presented from a number of dried meat dealers who do business in the new Central market, asking that in locating and distributing their stands they

be distributed promiscuously through the market house. matter Mr. Brinton presented a number of rules, which the market committee have passed to govern the new market bouse. By these rules the dried meat men are kept

By these rules the dried meat men are kept together in one part of the market house.

Messrs. Cummings and Bertzfield thought that these dealers had a right to have their stands distributed through the house, and should not be obliged to remain together. The rules as presented were adopted, and the petition of the dried meat men amounted to nothing. Select council concurred.

Mr. Fritch presented a petition asking

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Mr. Fritch presented a petition asking for a bridge or pipe at Filbert and Fremont streets. Referred to the street committee. streets. Referred to the street committee.

Mr. Bitner presented a petition asking that Prince street from James to Frederick streets be laid with belgian blocks, as by reason of the great amount of heavy hauf-ing it was impossible to keep the street in condition it now is. Referred to the street

A petition by Mr. Bitner asking for the repairs of Charlotte street between James street and the Harrisburg turnpike was referred to the street committee.

Mr. Baumgardner introduced an ordi-nance transferring nine thousand dollars of the public money to the water works general and contingent fund from the state tax on loans and laying water pipe

Mr. Cresbaugh presented a resolution asking that the salary of the chief of the fire department be increased from \$600 to 1900, as that officer has much more to do than formerly in keeping the fire alarm

Mr. Altick said that the engineer's salary could not be increased during his term of office, and the president said that

term of office, and the president said that such was the case.

Mr. Cresbach said that he had not drawn up the resolution but it had been made by City Solicitor Brown, who said that the increase could be made. The chairman said that the solicitor was mistaken, as no such action could be taken.

The report of the water committee was presented by Mr. Bitner.

ber 7.

In the meantime the Democrats hunted up the men whose affidavits were presented and found that three of them were forgeries, that instead of these men making oath to having voted the straight Republican ticket they swore they had voted for some of the Republican candidates and the Republican managers had changed their affidavits.

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These affidavits were published immediately, and when the court met to try the McHatton case last Monday, which involved the same points as the legislative case, the Republicans abandoned their case on the ground of fraud and made their contest on the ground that the returns from Tunnel precinct were irregular in that the judges of election had signed the returns in the blanks intended for the clerks and the clerks in the space for the judges. The court decided the case in favor of the Democrats and issued an order on the canvassing board to count Tunnel precinct. The Republican members of the canvassing board appealed from the decision.

Last Friday the state canvassing board commenced the canvass of the state vote, and the clerk of Silver Bow county sent over the vote of that county, including tunnel precinct, together with a certified copy of the order of the court directing the Tunnel to be counted. This return was rejected by the state board and a messenger sent to make a demand on the clerk for the Silver Bow returns. Mr. Booth, the clerk, informed the messenger that an abstract of all the returns had been sent to the state board, and gave the messenger a letter directed to the board that the only abstract of votes in Silver Bow county had been sent duly certified and the board then had it in its possession.

Governor White and Judge Blake, a majority of the state board, together with A. J. Seligman, chairman of the Republilican committee, met in Judge Blake, a majority of the state board, and gave the messenger sent of the state board selled and the board then had it in its possession.

Governor White and Judge Blake, a majority of the state board, which was carried; and throwing a document on the table the board died out again. The document was the board's decision on the Silver Bow returns prepared by the board and Seligman in secret session, and the object in immediately adjourning on going into open session was to

without authority of law, to issue certifi-cates of election to all members of the Legislature, and the county clerks have done the same, as the law directs them to do. Therefore there will be two sets of members of the first state Legislature—one bearing certificates from county clerks, who are authorized by law to issue the same, and the other from the state canvassing beard.

ing board.

J. K. Toole, Democrat, still has a majority for governor, and he will call the Legislature and naturally and 'fully recognize the members who certificates

from the county clerk.

To say the feeling is bits to not express it. The Democrats it. ept themselves all through the contest within the law, and knowing they had right on their side, felt they could trust to the highest functionaries of the territory to see that justice was done. Instead, they find Judge Blake, who denounced the action of the Silver Bow board as illegal, when a member of the state board, doing the very thing he denounced county canvassers for doing. Under the law of this territory, as it now exists, a returning board, either county or territory, possesses no judicial functions. Their work is purely clerical, with no power except to add up abstracts of returns as certified from the county clerks. The supreme court of this territory clerks. The supreme court of this territory has in three different decisions so decided and the lawyers all say that in the absence of any law giving to a canvassing board judicial power they can under no law do otherwise than count the vote as it is certified to them.

An Oklahoma Election.

The Guthrie charter election for mayor and municipal officers is over, but no one can tell who was elected mayor. Bloody rows in the Fourth ward, stuffing ballot boxes and smashing the windows of the polling place have been incidents of the alection.

Drugged whisky was introduced into the Drugged whisky was introduced into the rooms of the judges of election in the Fourth ward. Large sums of money were offered to bribe the clerks and judges of elections, \$200 in several instance. The judges in two wards and the election clerks have refused to sign the returns. These officials were threatened with hanging for a rafusing.

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Great excitement prevails and it is the general opinion that Acting Mayor Ross will hold over for another year. Dooley, the opposing candidate, claims the election. The matter will probably go into the courts. The United States troops are on duty in

Hemphill Elected Judge.

The election of Joseph Hemphill, Democrat, to the judgeship of Chester county has been conceded by the Republicans. The figures of Democrats and Republicans agree, and they give Mr. Hemphill a majority of twenty-nine votes. The defeat of Mr. Butler is a blow at Smedley Darlington (bis father-in-law) and bossism in Chester county. Thousands of Republicans not only cut Butler but voted for Hemphill. Those Republicans who cut Butler were the followers of the late J. B. Everhart, and they took this means to get Everhart, and they took this means to get even with Mr. Darlington. Had Mr. Hemphi!! been other than the intelligent gentleman and law student that he is the exodus from the Republican camp would not have been so overwhelming. The bal-ance of the Republican ticket was elected by a little less than 3,000 majority.

From the Philadelphia Times. John S. Hoover, Democrat, is elected to the Senate in Lancaster county by the re-fusal of the Republicans to put up a candi-

date. Hoover is the first Democrat elected to the Senate or House in Lancaster since the organization of the Republican county, and he will only be a senator in the shadows of solitude, unless an extra session of the Legislature comes along; but he has got the election.

At the corner of Prince and German At the corner of Prince and German streets, at an early hour on Wednesday morning, cries were heard that sounded as though a murder was being committed. First the sounds of several pistol shots broke the still of the morning air, and soon afterwards alman began yelling: "I am shot." The neighbors, who heard the noise did not go to the assistance of anybody. The affair is a mystery.

Ex-Senator Kellogg's Explanation. Ex-Senator Kellogg's Explanation.
According to ex-Senator Kellogg, "these Republican defeats East and West are due to President Harrison's ungrateful neglect of the colored man in the North, without whose votes he could not have been elected. The colored man is getting out of the Republican party slowly but surely, and his absense will be felt from this time on. In 1892, as in 1888, the colored votes will decide the result in the North." James G. Davis, vice president of the Ville Marie bank, Quebro, has made an as-signment at the instance of Teller Brothers of Philadelphis, with liabilities of about

inst.

A number of natives of the Solomon Islands decoyed an Englishman named Nelson and three native boys to one of their villages and then murdered them. The bodies of the victims were devoured. Upon Isarning of the massacre, the captain of the British cruiser Royalist shelled the villages along the coast where the murders were committed. The natives deserted the villages and fied to the hills, where they are safe from pursuit. Other cases of cannibalism on the Islands are reported.

Dr. Mary Weeks Barnett brought suit in Chicago for \$50,000 damages against Frances

Chicago for \$50,000 damages against Frances E. Willard, president of the National Woman's Temperance Union, Caroline E. Buell and Esther Pugh, for circulating false and defamatory statements against the complainant concerning her management of the National Woman's Temperance hospital in that city.

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The supreme court of Indiana decided that natural gas may become a commercial commodity, and that the state Legislature cannot enact any law regulating commerce between the states for the reason that the federal constitution forbids the states from legislating on that subject. Therefore the legislative act of last winter, prohibiting the piping of gas out of the state, is unconstitutional. That law was passed to prevent the Chicago Gas trust from piping gas to Chicago, and work will be begun at once to connect the gas fields with the city.

Mr. Mollov, member of Parliament, in a speech at Sheffield, said that the Parnellites had in their possession documentary evidence proving the complicity of government officials in a conspiracy against the Irish, and that the publication of this evidence would cause a sensation even greater than that resulting from the commission revelations. He said it was intended to expose the plot immediately after the opening of Parliament.

Miss Mac Lester, the pretty blonde 19-year-old daughter of John T. Lester, the \$10,000,000 Board of Trade operative of Chicago, eloped with young Phil Armour, on Wednesday. Their whereabouts are at prosent unknown. The marriage of the young couple was to have taken place in Chicago and great preparations had been

present unknown. The marriage of the young couple was to have taken place in Chicago and great preparations had been made for the event. John T. Lester, the father of the bride, is ill in bed. He admitted that his daughter had left the city, but professed ignorance as to her where-

LIMITED LOCALS.

John McCarty and Jacob Gundaker, two young men who were charged by Jacob Pontz with malicious mischief, were dis-charged last evening, upon the payment of costs, by Alderman Pinkerton. B. F. Rowe, auctioneer, offered for sale on Wednesday evening, for Allan A. Herr, agent for the owners, a number of properties in the western part of the city, but the sale was adjourned for want of hidders.

Kate Baumgardner was heard by Alderman Halbach on Thursday evening and

man Halbach on Thursday evening and held in \$300 bail for trial at the November quarter sessions court. The prosecutor is Jacob Stoey and the complaint at the instigation of the husband.

The team of Dr. Gatchell was left standing in front of the Columbia Garden hotel

on Wednesday evening. The horse wan-dered away and was found at 2 o'clock this morning on Beaver street and taken to the Sorrel Horse hotel, where it was claimed

Sorrel Horse note, where it was claimed by its owner.

The school board of the city will meet this evening at 7 o'clock, when the board will be organized for the ensuing year, by an equal distribution of the offices be-tween the Democrats and Republicans, on the basis agreed upon last Thursday

night.
John Wesley Day and Resh Dornege, who
were drunk and disorderly, were arrested
by Constables Pyle and Yeisley and each
one got five days in jail from Alderman

Deen.

Over Fulton opera house last evening a surprise party was given to Miss Laura Lawrence. There were forty couples present and they had the usual enjoyable time. Henry A. Brady, of this city, who served in the navy during the war, has been granted an increase of ponsion.

The congregation of St. Stephen's German Lutheran church will give their annual concert on Thanksgiving evening, in the court house.

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The body of Rev. Thos. Wilson, the Welsh mountain colored preacher, was brought to this city to-day. His funeral will take place to-morrow, with services at the Strawberry street A. M. E. church.

To-day Fritchey & Hinden cormenced the laying of the diamond at the corner of Duke and James streets with asphalt blocks.

McTamany in a Picture.

There is an excellent picture James McTamany, the famous fielder of the Columbus ball club. "Mac" played the Columbus ball club. "Mac" played his first professional engagement in Lancaster when with the Ironsides club in 1884 and he made friends then who will never forget hin. There is no player whose score is so anxiously looked for each morning by Lancaster people as is that of "Mac" and the friends that he has here are always willing to stick by him. He is not only a reliable ball player but a gentleman whose word is as good as his bond. The Citpper says: "His work during the past season shows that the Columbus club made no mistake when it selected him, as he is a fine fielder, a heavy batter, and a fast and fine fielder, a heavy batter, and a fast and clever base runner. His professional future may be considered as an exceptionally bright one judging from his past record."

Former Lancaster County Woman Dead

From the Reading Herald.

Mrs. Mary Ann Rowe died at the residence of her son, Jerome Rowe, 134 Poplar street, aged 69 years. Mrs. Rowe was the widow of the late Henry Rowe and was born in Lancaster county, but resided in this city for many years. Her maiden name was Clark and she was a member of the First Baptist church. Deceased leaves 5 children, Jerome and Henry, this city: Albert and Carrie, Kansas, and Anna M., Millertown. Joseph Clark, this city, is a brother. From the Reading Herald.

They Played to Nothing.

Last evening "The Ruling Passion," with its queer balloon ascension, was given for the third time in Fulton opera house. The audience did not number one hundred people, and those on hand became pretty lonesome as well as tired. Lancaster is not lonesome as well as tired. Lancaster is not the town to patronize a dramatic company that plays the same piece three nights in succession, especially if it is one of the crazy kind that have had so much sway since Mr. Yecker quit the opera house. Good attractions will get their share of pat-ronage all the time, but weak ones will only be tolerated one night.

LANCASTER, PA., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1889.

CAMPBELL'S PLUBALITY IN OUIO ESTIMATED

The Vote in Iowa Slowly Coming to Headquarters—The Democratic Candidate : For Governor Elected.

Returns from all except four counties in Ohio indicate the election of Campbell, Democrat, for governor, by about 9,000 plurality. The Democrats will have a majority of 2 in the state Senate and of 6 to 8 in the House, insuring them the election of a U. S. senator to succeed Payne. Gov. Foreker has congratulated Mr. Campbell on his election.

The latest returns from Iowa indicate a Democratic success, and the Democrats claim the election of their candidate for governor by a plurality of 7,000. According to a telegram to First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson the Legisleture is in doubt.

Abbett's plurality for governor in New

The Result in Massachusetts.

Returns have been received from every town in Massachusetts except Gosnold, which polls about 20 votes. The figures, subject to slight changes by the official count, give Brackett, Republican, 126,963; Russell, Democrat, 120,813; Blackmer, Prohibitionist, 13,854; Brackett's plurality, 4,150.

Russell, Democrat, 120,813; Blackmer, 6,150.

The people are enthusiastic over the Australian system of voting introduced in that state. It stands as a wonderful revelation in its simplicity and effectiveness. Loungers, drunkards and mercenaries were absent, and the police found nothing to do. The ballot distributers were likewise absent. They had nothing to do.

The screey of the ballot is complete, which is a popular feature of the new law. Voters seem to relish the consciousness that no man can tell how they vote. It is accepted as settled from this time on that there will be no intimidation or that any voters can again be forced by employers' conditions or by social pressure to vote otherwise than as they prefer.

Experience has proved that the only objection to the system, namely, that the liliterate voters could not prepare these ballots, is unfounded. Very few tickets were spoiled and little time was consumed in preparing the ballots. The few objections to the system merely emphasize its general advantages.

WAITING FOR THE OFFICIAL VOTE The Entire State Ticket of Ohio May Be

returns from Franklin county and the city of Columbus show that Foraker ran 450 behind the rest of his ticket. The state committees have been making their esti-mates on the head of the tickets, which every county in the state.

The State Journal has semi-official re turns from a large number of the counties holding up so well that there is a possi-bility that nearly all if not all the Republican state ticket is elected with the exception of Foraker. On the system of calculations which is being followed the plurality of Campbell will have to be at least 12,000 in order to insure the election of the rest of the Democratic tickplurality for Campbell will reach that figure. The official vote will be counted in different counties to-day and reported at once, so the result will be known more positively, but a mixed ticket is believed

o have been elected. CINCINNATI, Nov. 7 .- An Enquirer editorial this morning on the Ohio election says: "The Democratic achievement in Ohio is a new momentum to the principle of tariff reform, which entered so largely into the declaration of principles at the Dayton convention and into the discussions

during the campaign." CINCINNATI, Nov. 7 .- Unofficial returns. including a few official returns, have been received from all the counties in Ohio.

They show a plurality for Campbell of Boles' Plurality About 3,000. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 7 .- The Registe says: "Returns from all counties full vote or estimated majorities indicate the election of Boies (Dem.) for governor by a small plurality, probably not over 3,000. The vote is running so close with so many unexpected changes that almost the entire vote will have to be known before the results can be ascertained. It is probable that the Republi-

can state ticket, with the exception of Hutchinson, is elected by small margin. CRICAGO, Nov. 7 .- A special dispatch from Des Moines, In., to the Journal (Rep.) says: While the Democrats claim their entire state ticket is elected, the indications to-day are that the result on the state ticket except governor is doubtful and that the Republicans will have seven majority in the House and one in the

Brackett's Small Plurality. Boston, Nov. 7 .- The vote of the town of Gosnold received to-day completes the election returns from the entire state and makes the total footings for governor; Brackett (Rep). 126,807; Ru (Dem)., 120,817; Blackmer, (Pro). 13,854; Marks (Labor), 111. Brackett's plurality

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS. The Republican and Democratic View

of Tuesday's Election.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch, Ind. Rep.

The bearing of the election upon nations politics may not be vital, but it is signifi cant; and the inference from the returns far as received, can hardly be v pleasant to the national administration. ALL EARNEST EFFORTS SUCCESSFUL.

From the Philadelphia Record, Ind. Dem. Wherever a serious contest was made on Tuesday from that quarter comes intelligence of Democratic success. It is not unusual that the elections go against the party in power at Washington in the year after a presidential election: but such pronounced disaster as has befallen the administration in Virginia, Ohio and Iowa is remarkable.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

While a slack vote was expected in Philadelphia, who looked for such a fall off in the Democratic vote? Last November more than 93,000 Democrats voted for Cleveland: this November something over 45,000 voted for Bigler; 50,000 Democrats are missing, far more than half the total Democratic vote. What a severe indict-ment is this of the present Democratic leadership and recent tactics of the organ-

It will be said that Republicans also are revery short. That is true; but they poll nearly 85,000 out of the 110,000 cust for Harrison last year. The Republicans lose 25,000 out of 110,000, while the Democra.s

25,000 out of \$10,000, while the Democra.s lost \$9,000 out of 10,000.

The reported governor-elect (of Ohio) is a Randall Democrat, and naturally there are those who will make note of the fact that it is worth while at times to have, in a closely contested state, a Randall Democratic candidate on the ticket to give it strength and safety. And there will be other observing voters also who will contrast the wise policy of the Ohio Democratic organization with the up selected of that new regime in Philadelpi 1 Pennsyl-

vania, supported and encouraged and dominated by those who tolerate the "hissing" of Randall's name.

Another marked surprise is the miscalculation made by the astute Jersey Republican leaders who expected to run Abbett to the girth, and possibly unhorse him by the flerce onset made by the battalions of cavalryman Grubb. It is not often that those leaders are the victims of surprise, and it may be worth their while to go deeply into an inquiry to ascertain "what's the matter," for the chances were wide open for Democratic defeat, because of the bad behavior of the Democratic Legislature—if for no other reason.

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Mahone's mortifying collapse is another astonishing phenomenon in Virginia politics. Beyond all question the strength of parties is very evenly balanced in the Old Dominion when divided sharply and exclusively on party lines—yet here is the Republican organization, under the marshalship of its shrewdest, ablest, most adroit organizer, and most daring and resolute leader, routed horae and foot—overwhelmed by numbers that no one dared to hazard in an estimate before the election. The one only issue was Mahone and anti-Mahone, for politics are purely personal matters with him. The decision is Virginia's protest against any more Mahone politics, and all men may rejoice in the verdict—for Mahone politics are bad politics all the time. It was anticipated by all but himself and those inoculated with his virus, that he would be defeated, but it was not expected that his horsemen and charlots would be so totally submerged in another Egyptian sea.

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And Iowa claimed as having gone Democratic! Can that be? Every one who knows well the polities of the Northwest will naturally suggest a suspension of public opinion on that. But the bare thought that there is even room for such a claim is calculated to take the breath of a loyal Republican who remembers Iowa's forty-thousand majorities of a few years orty-thousand majorities of a few year

A TIMELY WARNING FOR HARRISON.
From the Philadelphia Times, Ind. Pem.
Pennsylvania is about the only Republican state that stands unmoved, and even here it is to the Democratic failure in Philadelphia more than to the votes of the counties that the Republican majority is mainly due. * * Even more surprising is the result in Iowa, where a Democratic governor is elected for the first time since the Republican party was organized. * * * Such is a very brief summary of the November elections. The record is not flattering to the administration. But fortunately the warning has come early and there is time to profit by it.

THE REASON NOT PLAIN AS A PIKESTAFF.
From Quay's Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE REASON NOT FLAIN AS A PIKESTAFF. From Quay's Philadelphia Inquirer.
Fuller returns of Tuesday's elections show curious results in some of the states. Ohio and Iowa have elected Democratic governors, while Massachusetts has had a narrow escape. In New York the Democratic majority is larger than for some years, and there has been an increase in both New Jersey and Virginia, an enormous one in the latter state.

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These facts serve only to give emphasis to the great victory schieved by the Republicans of Pennsylvania. This is almost the one state voting on Tuesday where the Republicans did not lose at least in some degree. There was not only no loss of party prestige in this state, but there a decisive gain in the Republican majority, which gives us more than was ever before returned in a year when no candidate more important than state treasurer was to be elected.

Some of the reverses in the other states

urer was to be elected.
Some of the reverses in the other states will be charged to local causes, and in some instances they have had their influence, but local causes do not lead to such general disasters when the party is full of vitality and enthusiasm. Iowa and Ohlo do not go Democratic when the Republicans have any encouragement to see that they go Republican. There is something more than local causes in the result in these states.

What Pennsylvarie did was due to good leadership, a popular candidate, and to the ability of the Republicans of this state to Pennsylvania is kept at the head of the column of Ropublican states.

There will be many efforts to explain the difference between the result in Pennsylvania and the other states, but few will

vania and the other states, but few give the real reason. Pennsylvania give the real reason. Pennsylvania Re publicans follow their own leaders and they lead to victory.

THE SOLDIER ISSUE DEAD.

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From the Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.

There is one point that is strikingly brought out in the results of yesterday's contest in the different states, and that is that the soldier issue is a dead issue, as it ought to be, in this country, twenty-five years after the close of the great civil war.

* * * During nearly all—this period the soldier has pre-empted the vast majority of civil places of honor, especially in Republican states and communities; the debt of gratitude has been most generously discharged, and while there is still in the public mind the very highest measure of respect for the citizen patriot who served discharged, and while there is still in the public mind the very highest measure of respect for the citizen patriot who served his country courageously, faithfully, and well, it is recognized that there are other claims in connection with the performance of responsible public duties which must be considered and met. The Republican candidates yesterday for governor in lowa, Ohio and New Jersey were all successful soldiers; but this did not save them from rigid scrutiny by the average citizen, and did not influence any considerable number of votes. In this city a worthy soldier did not even keep pace with the citizens on his ticket. All this is as it should be. It was General Grant himself who said "Let us have peace!" Let us not perpetually be living over the days of the war, the exciting scenes of civil strife, but corduct our public affairs in accordance with the high ideas of good citizenship.

CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE LOST.

CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE LOST. From the Philadelphia North American, Ren The Republican party has been well walloped in some of its strongholds, and walloped in some of its strongholds, and reasons are as plenty as chestnuts. * * * The North American cannot commit the folly of underestimating what has just occurred, and it sees very clearly that the Republican party must show courage, honesty and clean-handed leadership to win success hereafter. Its power was broken by a too great belief that in those qualities it had degenerated, and its power was regained largely because it was supposed that it had profited by that rebuke to cast off the leaders and the methods which had weakened it.

DEPEATED, BUT NOTHING LOST. Dizzy Logic of the Philadelphia Press. As Republicans we don't relish the turn, and there is no use in pretending that we do. We might as well own up that we have lost ground where we ought to have held our own and been whipped where we

ought to have succeeded.

We think these conclusions will be clear
to every candid mind: First, the Repub-licans, while defeated or reduced in various licans, while defeated or reduced in various states, lose nothing substantial or vital—nothing that really impairs their present power or shakes their future hope. Second, the reverses are in their nature temporary and not permanent. Third, they are due entirely to local and individual causes. Fourth, they do not signify any revulsion or defection from Republicanism. Fifth, they do not mean that there is any dissatisfaction with the administration.

A REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE. From the New York Herald. The fact that the Democratic vote has in-

creased in nearly all sections and to such an extent that it may be compared to a tidal wave is as interesting as it is suggesan extent that it may be compared to a tidal wave is as interesting as it is suggestive. The Republicans will of course stoatly deny that it is a sign of the trend of public opinion, and repudiate the allegation that it can be regarded as the popular verdict on the administration, but even they must admit that the coincidence is sufficiently remarkable to demand explanation.

As for the flerce and bitter conflict in Virginia, it must be freely conceded that it was practically an administration fight and that the result is a stinging and deserved rebuke of Mr. Harrison. The navy yard and the custom house, with the immense patronage attached thereto, were placed at Mahone's disposal. He had whatever money was needed to influence voters; he had the constant advice of the shrewdest and most unscruppious leaders of the Republican party, and he had the priceless prestige of the government. In spite of these advantages, which were used for all they were worth, he is to-day a dead lion; and

It is safe to say that Mr. Harrison has won

From the New York Tribune.

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The defeats this year are medicinal. If they teach leaders that it is not sensible to disregard public opinion, if they help the administration to realize where its true friends are, if they warn voters that indifference and laziness put in peril the interests which they profess to hold dearest, if they show managers where the party organization is deficient, they will do more good than harm. But they surely leach one lesson, which Republican members of Congress cannot afford to overlook—that a national measure for guarding the purity of the registration and the suffrage has become a necessity.

A MINORITY ADMINISTRATION.

From the New York Star. Among all the victories won on Tuesday Among all the victories won on Tuesday there is, however, none more significant than that in New York. By the largest plurality attained during many contests it has reversed the corrupted presidential verdict of a year ago, and assumed its rightful place at the head of the column of Democratic states in the march to the battle of '92.

In the face of the returns of this week's elections no one can question the fact that

elections no one can question the fact that Harrison's is a minority administration in a country decisively Democratic.

QUAYSYLVANIA QUIET. From the New York World. Amid the general landslide slump of Re-publican states on Tuesday, Quaysylvania alone stands undisturbed. SEVERAL HARRISONIAN MISTAKES,

From the New York World.

The result of the elections indicates the existence of a profound disgast with the Harrison administration throughout the country. If Mr. Harrison is a man of teachable mind his reflections must have taken some such shape as this:

That it may have been a mistake to sell the postmaster generalship to Mr. Wanamaker, even at the price he paid.

That presidential interference to protect "Blocks of Five" Dudley from prosecution in Indiana was a blunder.

That in allying himself with the doeply dishonored adventurer Mahone, to the angering of all the decent Republicans in Virginia.

GUESSING WHAT HIT THEM.

Another from the Philadelphia Press.

It is evident that some of the Republican guns did their deadliest execution at the breech. That is to say, there was some awfully destructive kicking.

Current Business In Court.

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Court met at noon to-day for the transaction of current business.

Mary E. Reissinger, Marietta, was divorced from her husband, Isaac Reissinger, on the ground of cruel treatment.

The court made an order for the closing of that part of old Orange street in the city limits.

An issue was granted to determine the value of land taken belonging to Sarah A. Carpenter, in the opening of South Franklin street, in which Sarah A. Carpenter was made plaintiff and the county of Lanter the defendant.

A rule was granted to show cause why a new trial should not be had in the ejectment suit of John Rice et al.

In the suit on foreign attachment of John W. Mentzer vs. Jacob B. Huber, judgment was entered in favor of plaintiff for \$700.88.

Barbara Harmes, Manhelm borough, was divorced from her husband Jacob, for descrition, Elizabeth H. Good, Mt. Joy township, from Nathaulel Good, and Benjamin M. Meass, Manhelm township, from Elizabeth Meass, for the same reason.

The Lancaster City and County Medical society met statedly on Wednesday afternoon with the following members present : Doctors Bernthelsel, Bolenius, Black, Bryson, Blackwood, Boardman, Craig, Bryson, Blackwood, Boardman, Craig, Compton, Davis, M. L., Doaver, B. F., Kohler, Kendig, Lineweaver, Livingston, Musser, J. H., Musser, H. E., Miller, Mowery, H. A., Mowery, J. L., Muhlen-berg, Frank, Roebuck, Roland, Rohrer, T., Rohrer George R., Ringwalt, Shartle, Wentz, W. J., Welchans, Weaver, D. B., Witmer, I. M., Ziegler, J. L., Zell. Dr. Berntheisel road a baper on

Dr. Berntheisel read a paper on neglected remedies, which was discussed at length.

Doctors M. L. Davis, Miller and Deaver The health of the county was reported as good. The only disease prevailing is scarlet fever.

Wanted For a Robbery.

Isaiah Smith, a colored man of this city, has been held for a hearing on the charges of drunken and disorderly conduct and indecent exposure. The offense was committed some time ago at the White Horse hotel, but Smith eluded the officers who had a warrant for him. Abe Harris, a companion of Smith, has also been held for drunken and disorderly conduct.

Smith is wanted for a robbery committed on the Welsh mountains several months ago. As he was being taken to jail this morning by Constables Pyle and Shaub he resisted on Grant street, sear Duke, and for a time it looked as if he would get the best of these officers, but Constable Yelsley came to their rescue, nippers were put on his wrists and he was finally lodged safely in the county jail. Constable Warfel, who has the warrant for his arrest for robbery, will lodge a detainer at the jail. will lodge a detainer at the jail.

A Wedding in Manor Township. A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Ezra M. Hostetter, 11 miles west of Millersville

M. Hostetter, 1½ miles west of Millersville, in Manor township.

Miss Katharine D. Hostetter, daughter of Ezra M. Hostetter, was married by Rev. Dr. J. Y. Mitchell, of this city, to John G. Reist, of Mount Joy. The groomsman was Henry R. Snavely, of Junction, and the bridesmaid was Miss Emma Hostetter, of Hanover, Pa., cousin of the bride. After the ceremony a reception was held, and at 11:10 the happy couple left for a six weeks' trip to Florida and other parts of the South. On their return they will make their residence in Mount Joy.

They Had a Fight.

Susan Morgan, a colored woman, has been committed by Alderman Spurrier for a hearing on the charge of assault and bat a hearing on the charge of assault and bat-tery. The prosecutrix is Lillie Freeland and it seems that the pair of song and dance artists met at the new market house on Tuesday morning and had a Queensberry set-to. Miss Freeland was badly worsted and she is now seeking revenge by appeal-ing to the law. The whole cause of the ing to the law. The whole cause of the trouble between the dusky dames is that Miss Morgan is living apart from her busband and she accuses him of being too familiar with the smoked Lillie.

Iron Manufacturers Meet. The bar iron manufacturers of Eastern Pennsylvania met in Philadelphia on Wednesday, and agree that the lowest prices that could be accepted by any that were stiff able to take orders from present delivery, would be 1.95 cents per pound base price, net cash on cars at Philadelphia or two cents per pound on cars at New York. The meeting adjourned to meet November 20.
The Philadelphia stores on Tuesday advanced the price of bar to 2 1-10 cents per

Billy Welder Was the Spook. The Ephrata ghost story has been exploded. The mysterious "woman in black" was Billy Weider, who was in search of his wife, whom he believed to be unfaithful to him. Billy is now in jail and it 6 "spock" which has frightened so many people has disappeared. Weider was a companion of the Buzzard boys years ago and his history is well known.

Coeducation at the University. The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have voted to adopt a system of coeducation and have accepted from Joseph M. Bennet: a gift of property adjoining the callege grounds to be used for the purpose. In some branches the sexes will recite together and girls will follow the same course of study as boys.

HON. T. F. BAYARD MARRIES

HE IS JOINED TO MISS MARY CLYMER. MEMBER OF WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

The Ceremony Witnessed By Ex-Presig dent Cleveland and Other Distinguished Guests and Relatives.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.-Thos. F. Bayard ex-Sec. of State, and Miss Mary Clymer were married at the bride's horne here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It was bering about 150 were confined to relatives of the contracting parties and a few personal friends. Among the latter were ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland, ex-Secretary and Mrs. Fair-child and Mrs. Dickinson, ex-Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Rives, who came to Washington for the express purpose of attending the wedding.

A reception and breakfast followed the marriage, and soon after the newly mar-ite legaple left the city for a tour to New York and super northern cities.

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Miss Clymer has any been known as a member of Washingto.

distantly related to her prospective husband, who, it is said, is known in her family as Uncle Tom. She has a pleasing face and dignified carriage. She is a daughter of the late Dr. George Clymer, who was once a surgeon in the United States army. Her great-grandfather, Geo. Clymer, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and a strong supporter of the Revolution. The Clymer family has been socially conspicuous in Pennsylvania for more than a century. One of the members, Heister Clymer, served three terms in Congress, was the Democratic nomines for governor of Pennsylvania in 1863, and was prominently mentioned for the vice presidential nomination in the national convention of 1863.

The bride's trousseau is said to be one of the most elegant ever imported. It comes entirely from Paris and was selected by her cousin, who is the wife of a Franca viscount. Little attempt has been made to follow the latest modes, but every gown is a marvel. One of them, a visiting gown, is of golden-brown velvet, cut en princesse. It is described thus: The bottom of the skirt has a deep hem, with open-work insertion above it and a band of sable fur on the lower edge. The gown is in one piece, without the ordinary waist forms, and is shirred about the waist as high as the bust to fit the figure. The waist fastens at the back. There is a shoulder cape of velvet, with a hem and needlework like that on the skirt, and a high fur collar.

Property Valued at \$750,000 Burns in

Petersburg, Va.—A Policeman Loses His Life. PETERSBURG, Va., Nov.—A terrible fire started at 8 o'clock this morning in Geo. IL. baried at 8 o'clock this morning in 600. It.
Davis & Co's drygoo'ls house, on Sycemory
street, and opread with incredible rapidity,
burning down in a short time the whole
iron front block and adjoining properties.
The flames leaped across the street and
destroyed Odd Fellows' hall and five or
six other hulldings.

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Police Lieutenant Crichton was on the roof of the burning buildings when the wall fell in on him. He was burned to

street, from Tabb street westward, is go The estimated loss is \$750,000; insurance TELEGRAPHIC TAPS.

J. L. Pardemor, a prominent man sciota, Neb., was shot three times a almost instantly killed Tuesday night by Calvin Madison, in front of the latter's residence. Madison was jeslous of Psr-demore and got in a quarrel with him which resulted in his death.

An explosion occurred to-day in a dyna mite factory near Bilbon, Spain. Four persons killed and many injured. The American ship Cheseborough, Cap-tain Erickson, from Hiego, via Hokadadi,

northern coast of Japan. Nineteen of her crew were drowned. A \$10,000,000 heiress has bidden farewell to the world. Miss Kate Drexel, second daughter of the late F. A. Drexel, of Philadelphia, to-day took the white veil of no

vice at", the convent of the Sisters Mercy in Pittsburg. Mrs. Harrison left New York for Phile-delphia at nine o'clock this morning. The president's wife had been stopping at Windsor hotel since Monday.

The United States Has Jurisdiction BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—In the United States circuit court to-day arguments in the habeas corpus case of Henry Jones, one of the Navassa rioters, were concluded and the petitioner remanded to jail.

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His counsel took an appeal to the supreme court of the United States. The court holds that there is an inherent power in the United States to acquire possession and jurisdiction of this Island by its discovery by a citizen of the United States. This power has been legalized by Congress, and if the facts required exist the provisions are facts required exist, the provisions are complied with and our possession and jurisdiction is complete. The offences committed there are punishable as though

committed on American shipboard. A Catholio Rectory Burned. PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 7.—The rectory of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in this city was damaged by fire to the extent of \$6,000 at 4 o'clock this morning. The fire started in the butler's pantry in some unaccountable manner and gutted the entire building. Rev. Father Stafford, assistant priest, lost Rev. Father Stafford, assistant priest, lost 81,000 worth of personal effects. The total loss on building and contents is \$8,000; in-surance, \$6,000. Rev. Father Smyth, the rector, was overcome by smoke.

Death of a Princess. London, Nov. 7.—Princess Marie, wife of Prince Alexander, of Battenberg, re-cently ruling prince of Bulgaria, died to-day, at Gratz, in child-birth. Prior to her marriage Princess Maria was a well-known opera singer, M'ile Loisinger,

A Sporting Lord Who Never Bet. A sporting Lord Who Never Bet.

Lord Falmouth, famous in English racing annals, died on Wednesday night, aged 70. He was also one of the few owners of race horses who never made any bets, but entered his horses from a pure love of sport.

A story is told that the only bet Lord Falmouth ever made was one with Mrs. Dawson, wife of his trainer, the extent of the stake being sixpence. Mrs. Dawson was the winner, and his lordship handed hir a sixpenny piece set in diamonds and mounted as a brooch.

Racing on Skates. There was a double team race at the King street theatre last evening, and Joseph Leibfried and lady won again, thus taking the gold medal, which was offered by the managers of the rink. Cyrus Moore thinks he can defeat the prize-holder, and he has challenged him for a race to take place saturday evening.

Saturday evening. WEATHER FORECASTS. Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—Far Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, till Friday night; warmer southwest-

Opposed to Civilization

From the Lancaster Examiner.

The new King of Portugal wants to modernize his country. We do not wish to modernize this state, but keep it in the good old Republican way.