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LITTLE RHODE IN THE BALANCE.

Both Parties Claiming the State Two Days Before the Election.

A SUNDAY OF WORK

For All the Leaders, and the Charges of Big Boozeism Are Plenty.

THE DEMOCRATS ARE FIGHTING

And the Mugwumps Sore on Their Allies of the Past Few Years.

How the Leaders Figure Out Their Majorities in Advance—As Much Money Being Used on One Side as the Other—Some of the Schemes for Getting Around the New Australian Ballot Law—Some Ingenious Ways Suggested—Sunday Not Without Peculiar Incidents—A Preacher Advises His Congregation to Vote for the Republicans and Raises a Rumpus—McKinley Says a Democratic Victory Now Would Be a Disaster.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 3.—A gentleman of the promiscuous name of Brown is running for Governor on the Republican ticket, and another one rejoicing in the cognomen of Wardwell is at the head of the Democratic State. But even in Rhode Island their names are rarely heard, and on all sides the fact is recognized that this is the preliminary struggle for the Presidency, and the issues are almost entirely national.

There will probably be over 50,000 votes cast at the election in this State on Wednesday next. Should the total vote reach this figure the Democrats expect to draw 26,000, or about 40,000 more than the vote for Davis in 1891. They don't expect the Republican vote to exceed 24,000, and the combined Prohibitionist and People's party vote is figured at less than 2,000. This would give the Democrats the Governor on the popular vote.

How the Vote Stated Last Year. The vote in detail last year was: Democratic, 22,246; Republican, 20,936; Prohibitionist, 1,829; National, 384; Democratic plurality, 1,234; total vote, 45,457. If the Democrats can hold their year's vote and gain, as they expect, two-thirds of the new registration, they will make their claim good.

The Republicans feel sure of the General Assembly, and they also look back with confidence to the vote of 1888, when Harrison carried Cleveland 4,438 votes. In the State they think that the prominence given to the Presidential issue in this campaign will destroy the Democratic lead of '90 and '91. They recur to the fact that the total vote of the two Democrats who now represent Rhode Island in Congress was less than 19,000, and do not believe that the fact that the Republican candidates for Congress received less than 17,000 votes is to be taken as signifying that Rhode Island is really a tariff-free State.

Reasons for Republican Hopes. They believe that the bringing of such protectionist speakers as McKinley, Reed and Frye into the State will have great influence this year, and this, taken with the fact that a United States Senatorship is at stake, makes them very hopeful.

Both sides are bound by all their ante-election arguments and comparisons to regard the decision of Wednesday as determining how the vote of Rhode Island will be cast. Chairman Owen, of the Democratic State Committee, said tonight: "I am more than confident that we will have a majority for the State ticket, and an hopeful of the Legislature. Here, however, the Republicans have used a most outrageous disadvantage by the system which they have adopted. As many legislators are chosen for 30,000 people in the mountain as for 40,000 in the city of Providence. Matters are so arranged that the vote of the Republicans in the contest for the Assembly outweighs that of many Democrats. Still, I hope and believe that the people will wipe out these obstacles, and elect a Legislature of our faith."

Chairman Goodwin Full of Confidence. Chairman A. K. Goodwin, of the Republican State Committee, is apparently even more confident. He says he will carry both branches of the Legislature beyond a shadow of a doubt, and return Mr. Aldrich to the Senate. He adds: "I also expect a clear majority for our State ticket. We must secure this, for it will give us the outlook we are dark for November. The people are thoroughly aroused, and I believe that the result will be a sweeping victory on Wednesday."

The action of the Democrats in flooding Rhode Island with protectionist speakers gave the Republican leaders a thorough scare, and that scare has been to their advantage, as it started them to work in the most vigorous manner. Another feature which adds to the Republican hopes is the fact that notwithstanding the presence of Cleveland, Campbell and the rest of the shining lights of the party, and the appearance of united action, there is a fierce faction fight on the part of the State Democrats. The Mugwumps Seeking Now. Then, too, the Independent or Mugwump element, which has greatly assisted the Democrats here in recent years, is in revolt. It was particularly to get this class in line that such an urgent appeal was sent to Grover. The effect of his coming only the count of Wednesday night can determine.

The principal reasons given by the New England Mugwumps for siding aloof from their recent allies are the doubtful and dangerous attitude of the Democratic majority on the silver question, and the distrust of the leaders who have endeavored to assume the command. Some of these in-

dependents say that it would be a good thing for the party to be put in the right path by a timely defeat. Democratic leaders, though, claim that nearly all of this element will be in line by election morning. Charges of corruption are still heard upon every hand, and the leaders on each side allege that their opponents made use of a large portion of this peaceful April Sunday to distribute fabulous amounts of booze. As the Australian system prevails in Rhode Island new methods have to be adopted. A practical politician said to THE DISPATCH correspondent tonight:

Lots of Money on Both Sides. "There will be just as much money used on one side as the other, and there will be but little observed in the action of the pile. When that is reached then the little work will stop. There will be no bribery, as the term is generally used, for the reason that it is impossible to buy a vote in this State under the present law, but there will be found a way for the purchasable to get the "stuff" if they want it, and it will be found to them in a way that will be perfectly legal.

"If a man does not see fit to go to the polls, that is his business. If he prefers to remain at home and be paid for a day's work on his own or a neighbor's premises, there is no law to prevent him exercising that privilege. That there were a good many men in the State who found that they had pressing business at home, and who will not vote, will be proved beyond any question when the voting lists are inspected next Thursday morning."

Schemes to Circumvent the Law. The Australian system has apparently created a new class of voters, and a number of schemes to circumvent it, and Pennsylvania wire-pullers might send a committee to learn some of the tricks for use under the Baker ballot law. One of the charges made by the Democrats is that their opponents have made arrangements to send duplicate official ballots into every town and ward of the State for an election day. The Democratic leader who made the charge described the scheme as follows:

The ballots are distributed to the leaders in the town in the various streets of the towns and wards of the cities, with crosses placed against the names of the candidates that the conspirators want voted for. The voter, when his name is called, is to be handed one of the regular ballots and to put the regular one in his pocket, at the same time taking out therefrom the marked duplicate. When later he shows the regular ballot, to the representative of the conspiracy, it will be proof that he has done as directed. The duplicate ballot, he claims, will be used to vote for the Republican ticket. If the Republican nominee should be defeated, Harrison could otherwise have been elected.

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HARRISON NOT RUN. Of Extradition, Signed by France, Ready for the Approval of America.

HE IS NOW A DIPLOMAT. And Has Less to Say to Newspaper Men Than He Used to Have.

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He then went to the residence of Senator Proctor, who was given the authority for the statement that Harrison proposes to retire on the record made during his administration. He realizes that a great cloud of uncertainty hangs over the convention, and that, furthermore, that it will be difficult to arouse much enthusiasm among the party workers, in view of the fact that the French consular offices are now filled, and the incumbents would naturally expect to be re-elected.

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Eighty Thousand Bales of Cotton in Five Huge Presses Go Up. MAKING GREAT BLOCKS OF FLAME.

While All Engines Are Busy the Second Fire Breaks Out in Fury.

HERBERT HOSTETTER SUED. PAPERS SERVED ON HIM IN A CLAIM FOR HALF A MILLION.

It's a Railroad Deal—The Pittsburg is Charged With Appropriating to His Own Use 152 First Mortgage Gold Bonds—The Parties Are Bitter.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Mr. D. Herbert Hostetter, of Pittsburg, was served with the papers in a \$500,000 damage suit in city Saturday. The case arises from a deal in railway stocks with George M. Jewett of New York, a railroad financier. Mr. Frank T. Browning is the Washington attorney who has charge of the case. Mr. Jewett charges that Hostetter, in September, 1890, appropriated to his own use 152 first mortgage gold bonds of the Dear Creek and Susquehanna Railway, of the par value of \$1,000. Mr. Jewett is President of the road and held the bonds in question as trustee under an agreement with John H. Miller, made in January, 1889.

Mr. Hostetter was stopping in Washington on his way from Florida to Pittsburg when the papers in the suit were served. All of the parties concerned in the transaction maintain silence regarding the details, and the inner significance of it has not come to light.

A SECOND ISTHMIAN RAILWAY. Iron Rails Soon to Span the Tehuantepec.

According to a New Plan. WASHINGTON, April 3.—[Special.]—The Mexican Government has made a contract with E. L. Corthell, the well-known engineer of Chicago, Mr. Hampton, formerly of Fairfield, Ia., and Mr. Stanhope, an English resident of the City of Mexico, to complete the railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, which was begun by an English company some years ago.

Mr. Corthell and his associates as a subsidy, together with the right to organize a company, lease, construct, and operate the line, and the two harbors for the largest class of vessels.

The construction of this railway will open an interoceanic route regarded as the most important now under consideration, with the exception of the Nicaragua canal. Mr. Corthell has been in the employ of the Mexican Government for several years, and is well acquainted with the conditions in the harbor of Tampico.

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