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From Indiana come very conflicting reports and estimates. The contest is waged on both sides with a vigor and activity unparalleled in the political history of the country. Each party claims to be certain of success. The vote will probably be close, and the result depends largely upon Greenback votes. Should the vote cast for that party be taken equal from the two great parties, Republican success is certain. As it is uncertain in what proportion the Greenbackers may draw votes from the other two parties, all probabilities are mere guess work. The Republicans, however, are very sanguine, and profess to have tangible reasons for their hopes.

Of the large number of expeditions which have been dispatched during the last thirty years with the special object of ascertaining the fate of Franklin and his companions, the latest was the exploring party under Lieutenant Schuyler, which left New York June 19, 1878, on the schooner Echo, commanded by Captain Hany, who was landed on Depot Island, at the head of Reple Bay, from which point they prosecuted their search by means of sledges and with the aid of Esquimaux. This party has within a few days come back to the United States, after a thorough but comparatively fruitless exploration of the country, as reported by the members of FRANKLIN'S party.

The Indiana Supreme Court has refused to re-hear on the question of the validity of the Constitutional Amendment, so its former decision declaring these Amendments void stands. If the Democrats carry Indiana at all this year, it will be because they hold in this particular decision of their Court a winning card. The Amendments, among other good features, imposed a residence qualification for voting. This moderate barrier to illegal voting being overturned, there is almost no obstacle to repeaters from Kentucky swilling the Democratic vote. Indubitably, this has been the standing Republican grievance in former years, and it was hoped the Constitutional Amendments, prepared and adopted after much time, care and labor expended upon them, would be an adequate safeguard against these frauds in future.

Ex-Senator WALKER has written a letter on the political situation as he views it from Alabama. The great danger to the country, he believes, will come from the complete unbelief of the South. He says: "Let the North speak this fall in thunder tones, that the boldness and audacity of the South may be the result of the coming year of an indignant people. They will respect power, and they will respect nothing else. We may forgive them ever so freely for their bloodshed, to divide the country, but they will not forgive us for following them in their effort. If you win now by decided majorities, this will be the final battle. The Bourbon bulldozing, bull-baiting, and party of the South will be buried from power in all or nearly all the Southern States, and a party will succeed, which, if not Republican in name, will be national and patriotic in spirit and devoted to fair elections."

GENERAL HANCOCK'S LETTER. Four years ago TILDEN was forced, by the prospect of defeat, to write a letter repudiating Southern War Claims, but it made no impression upon the country, as he was in the hands of his party, and he was, as now, a Solid South man. History does not afford an example which would justify in hoping for such an anomaly. He would be no better than the party which placed him in power, and that party would be largely made up, and entirely controlled by the rebels who were the soil at Gettysburg crimson with the best blood of the Nation.

THE STATE SENATORSHIP. The Senatorial Conference for this district met at Skinner's Eddy on the 23rd inst. By previous agreement and in accordance with former precedents, Bradford was entitled to two conferees and Wyoming to two conferees. When an organization was attempted, however, Wyoming county claimed an equal representation with Bradford in the Conference, and this unreasonable request being properly denied they withdrew. The Bradford conferees placed WILLIAM T. DAVIES in nomination for re-election and adjourned. Mr. B. W. EDWARDS was nominated by the Wyoming delegation, and the conferees separated.

While it is particularly unfortunate that such a disagreement should take place during the pendency of a Presidential election, the result of which is fraught with the most important consequences, yet the action of the Bradford conferees will receive the unqualified endorsement of every true Republican, and be conceded as proper by every lover of fair dealing. The representation in the Senatorial Conference was an equitable agreement, acquiesced in and faithfully observed by both counties, and under the Senatorial nominations have been made since the last apportionment. It is based upon the numerical strength, politically, of the two counties, as will be seen by the vote for President, in 1876, which was as follows:

Conferees. Bradford. Wyoming. Tilden. 1,475. 2,020.

The re-election of Senator DAVIES should be a matter of pride and interest to Wyoming as well as Bradford. He has served the district faithfully and ably during his first term. He has taken a front rank in the Senate, as is shown by his being made Chairman of the Judiciary Committee; his reputation for integrity is unquestioned, and his personal influence in that body not exceeded by any Senator.

Bradford county on an ordinary occasion might yield her preference for a candidate, notwithstanding her

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At this time Mr. V. Osburn appeared and stated substantially that he was instructed to reply to the request of the committee before referred to, that they had no knowledge of any conferees from Wyoming county, and that no conferees from Wyoming county having any power to meet conferees of Bradford county on the basis of such agreement.

He also inquired whether the conferees from Bradford county would meet with five conferees from Wyoming county. On motion the following was adopted for answer to said inquiry: That having organized in the presence of all the same five gentlemen from Wyoming county by electing a chairman and two secretaries, with out opposition, one of said secretaries being Mr. Burns of Wyoming, and the said gentlemen having then voluntarily withdrawn, and having refused a reply to the request of the committee, that we had already

General Election Process. The election process is now in progress. The voters are called upon to cast their ballots for the various offices. The process is being conducted in a fair and impartial manner. The results of the election will be announced in due season.

General Election