

EXCELSIOR!



New York, 50,000 Democratic Majority!

ALBANY, Nov. 15.—The official returns from forty eight counties and reported majorities from New York and Kings counties, give the Democratic State ticket 50,282 majority.

The following figures show the Democratic gains, actual and estimated, in round numbers:

Table with 2 columns: State/County and Number of Votes. Includes New York (63,000), New Jersey (15,000), California (30,000), Ohio (40,000), Pennsylvania (18,000), Indiana (25,000), Maine (15,000), Connecticut (2,000), Massachusetts (45,000), New Hampshire (3,000), Wisconsin (21,000), Kansas (10,000), Iowa (8,000), Maryland (50,000), Missouri (20,000), Michigan (20,000), Minnesota (3,000), Illinois (40,000).

Total 440,000. Official reports will vary from these figures, more or less.

The night is past—Joy cometh with the morn'g! The reign of Radicalism is at an end forever, in this country. As well might the hands of men attempt to roll back the Alpine avalanche when it sweeps down its mountain path, as any partisan organization attempt to uprise again the rotten fabric of Black Republicanism. Radicalism for the past year has been rotting at its core; it tottered and trembled when Maine, California, Ohio, Pennsylvania dealt their blows, but under the terrible shock of the glorious victory of the Democracy of New York it is crushed; it crumbles to dust, it waits only to be swept into the sea, and to have inscribed upon its tomb by a regenerated people, "Here lies that which was the Republic's bane, and which to day is nothing!"

When Maine whispered hope, a faint streak of light broke through the opening clouds; as the clear strong voice of the Golden State rang across the Continent, the coming dawn was visible when Pennsylvania and Ohio joined the chorus, the mist began to vanish, and the horizon all around was clear and promising; but now as the thunder tones of New York, New Jersey, Maryland, &c., are heard, so, too, is seen the sun bursting forth in all its strength and radiance, blazing at its zenith, and dispelling every thought of gloom and dang'r.

Republican Sentiments.

We clip the following from the Patriot & Union: "The Triega Agitator wants voting made compulsory upon the citizen, and the Bradford Reporter considers the proposition as 'worthy of serious consideration.' It seems to be impossible for the Radical leaders to form any scheme of government not founded in tyrannical force. They seem to have been all schooled in despotism, because they invariably take the view, in proposing innovations, that the people must be either held in check or driven forward with a rod of iron. The proposition in question involves a most despotic principle, and would be fraught with many evils. Parties are not always right, and candidates are not always meritorious, hence to force a man to vote when his convictions are not in accord with either party and opposed to both individuals, would be a violation of the right of private opinion and conscience. A man so compelled to vote, would probably vote recklessly, in anger, and against rather than for the best interests of the State or country."

But of course if the Agitator scheme was adopted, its advocates would want it specified that men should be compelled only to vote the Radical ticket, and have negro troops at every poll to carry out the plan. In this manner the Radicals might regain power.

The vote of the twelve counties in Ohio, known as the Western Reserve, was 4,946 more than in 1866; the Rad's gained 37, and the Democrats 4,909.—The Radical majority was 24,933 in 1866, and 19,981 this year.

Seven Years of Radicalism.

It was just seven years on Tuesday last since Abraham Lincoln was elected President of the United States. Although a Western man himself, with a possible inclination to conservatism, his accession to the Presidential chair put the government completely under the control of the fanatical Radicals of New England. These authors of the Kansas troubles and patrons of the John Brown raid into Virginia had made up their minds to revolutionize the government, and in Abraham Lincoln they found an instrument adapted to their purpose. As fast as his dull intellect was able to comprehend their designs, he fell in with them, and used all his official power to crush the Constitution, under whose forms he had been elected to the Chief Magistracy against the will of a large majority of the people.

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New England ideas prevailed at last, and at the end of these eventful seven years we find ourselves with a dissevered Union, a subverted Constitution, and an altered form of government. This is what seven years of Radicalism has ended in, but this is not all that Radicalism has cost us. We have paid out over four thousand millions dollars in money, at least one half of which went as stealings to shouting "patriots." We have sacrificed hundreds of thousands of lives, and dotted the country over with mutilated human beings, and with helpless widows and children. Property to an immense extent has been destroyed, and the productive industry of the country has received injuries which fifty years cannot repair. From a lightly taxed people we have become the heaviest taxed in the world. All that we eat and all that we wear—all that we produce and all that we consume—is taxed. From the swaddling clothes of the new born babe down to the last nail in the coffin's lid, everything is taxed to pay the cost of these seven years of Radicalism.

The picture of the last seven years is dark, but a gleam of sunshine has been thrown us at last. This fall's elections show that the public mind is awakening to the enormities of Radical misrule.—Honest, fair-minded and well disposed Republicans are beginning to see through the schemes of the New England revolutionists.

The candid admission of Thad Stevens that the Rump Congress had been acting outside of the Constitution, and that he and his associates want no renunciation that does not bring negro equality with it, has given them a new view of public affairs. Their eyes will be still further opened during the approaching session of Congress, and there is reason to hope that the elections of next year will seal the doom of Radicalism and rescue our government from the evil control of the malignant fanatics of New England.—Ez.

Serenade to President Johnson.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13th.—A procession was formed at the headquarters of the Army and Navy Union, composed of delegations and associations, including the Johnson Clubs and Unions of Washington and Georgetown, together with a large number of Soldiers and Sailors.—Various army flags, banners, transparencies, lanterns, torches, &c., were carried in the procession, and during the march there was a continuous display of rockets and other fireworks. There were three bands of music. A broom about four feet long and nearly as broad, with a huge handle, was significantly exhibited. It is the sign that was presented to President Lincoln, and was purchased at an auction sale.

When the procession arrived at the Executive Mansion, there was a Presidential salute and also a salute of a hundred guns. Colonel O'Brien then addressed the President as follows: "Mr. President.—The Conservative Army and Navy Union, of the District of Columbia, tender you, their honored chief, the compliment of a grand serenade in congratulation of a newly promised hope for the welfare of our recently hitherto unhappy country. Our Conservative friends throughout the District of Columbia, representing the different States of the Union, join us in trusting that the present, with its arguments, may be a harbinger of renewed future prosperity, tranquility, and brotherly-love throughout our land. We invoke Providence to strengthen your hands to give you courage and fortitude, and to aid you in the successful performance of the grand mission it is yours to perform. Solus populi lex suprema est.

The President then addressed the assemblage as follows: "It is not my intention to make an address upon this occasion, but simply to tender you my thanks for this demonstration—a demonstration approaching what your fellow-citizens have declared in the recent elections in various States of the Union. They will appreciate your response to what they have done and send back greeting that the Union of the States must be maintained according to the original design of our fathers. I confess I am gratified, but not surprised, at the recent elections. I have always had undoubting confidence in the people. They may sometimes be misled by a lying spirit in the mouths of their prophets, but never perverted; and in the end, they are always right. In the gloomiest hours through which I have passed—and many of them, God knows, have been dark

enough—when our Constitution was in the utmost peril, when our free institutions were assailed by a formidable force, and our great republic seemed to be tottering to its fall, and when I felt how vain were my efforts alone to preserve those institutions in their integrity and to save the republic from ruin—I was still hopeful, I had still an abiding confidence in the people, and felt assured that they in their might would come to the rescue.—They have come, and, thank God! our republic may yet be saved. It was but the other day that I officially declared that the remedy for the present unhappy condition of the country must come from the people themselves. They know what that remedy is, and how it is to be applied at the present time. They cannot, according to the forms of the Constitution, repeal obnoxious laws; they cannot remove or control this military despotism. The remedy is, nevertheless, in their hands, and is a sure one, if not controlled by fraud, overawed by arbitrary power, or, from apathy on their part, too long delayed. With abiding confidence in their patriotism, wisdom and integrity, I am still hopeful that in the end the rod of despotism will be broken, the armed heel of power lifted from the neck of the people, and the principles of a violated Constitution preserved. The people have spoken in a way not to be misunderstood. Thank God that they have spoken; for it is upon their intelligence and their integrity that I have always relied, and still rely. The Constitution of the country which was imperiled had recently been before them for consideration, and it has had new life and vigor imparted to it from its original source—the people. It comes back to us with renewed strength and vigor; let it now be translated high up in the heavens, written in letters of living light, as the symbol of light, union, justice, magnanimity, and fraternity.—Good night.

The President was cheered during the delivery of the speech and also on its conclusion, and retired from the stand amid repeated cheers and instrumental music.

The Meteors.

Reports from all Stations of the Country. Three Thousand Meteors seen in One Hour.

[By Telegraph to the Aye.] NEW-HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 14th.—The expected display of shooting stars occurred this morning, and attained its greatest magnitude about 4:30 a. m. I counted five hundred meteors alone in one hour, which would indicate about three thousand per hour for the entire heavens, and that, too, in the presence of a full moon, which probably eclipsed two-thirds of the whole number. So far as the numbers are concerned, this exhibition was, therefore, more remarkable than that seen in Europe last November, and was but little inferior to that seen in the United States in 1833.

(Signed) ELIAS LOOMIS, Yale College. DUDLEY OBSERVATORY, ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 14th.—7 a. m.—The grand meteoric shower, which was observed with complete success at the Dudley Observatory between 4 and 5 a. m., was the grandest display of shooting stars seen in the United States since 1833. From 11:30 p. m. until 3:45 a. m., it was more or less cloudy and but few meteors were seen; but about 4 a. m. they began to fall with great frequency, and their numbers continued to increase until 4:30 a. m., after which they gradually decreased in frequency until rendered invisible by sunrise. The greatest number fell at 4:31 a. m., when forty-seven were counted in a single minute. During the maximum of frequency, sometimes six or eight would burst out simultaneously, making one of the grandest sights we have ever witnessed. From 4 to 5 a. m., twelve hundred had been noticed, but it is presumed a large number escaped observation. The total number counted up to 6 a. m., was thirteen hundred and one, and from that hour until sunrise only a few brilliant ones were observed. Many were seen surpassing Sirius in splendor, and giving off trains of light from ten to fifteen degrees in length.—One of the most curious phenomena, however, was the continuance of the train after the meteor itself had disappeared.—In one case the train remained visible for 65 seconds, and in many cases the time exceeded 30 seconds. The radiant point was in the constellation Leo, right ascension about 10 hours, and declination 25 degrees north. Although the number recorded was not as great, yet the maximum of frequency was nearly equal to the shower observed in England in November last.

(Signed) GEORGE W. HUGH, Director.

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Execution.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 13th.—Lena Miller was executed to day at noon by Sheriff Faust at Clearfield, Clearfield Co., Pa., for the murder of her husband, Xavier Miller, by poisoning his food with arsenic, various times between the 13th day of June and the 12th day of July, 1866. He died from the effects of this poison on the 12th of July, 1866. She was tried and convicted in January, 1867, before the Hon. Samuel Linn, presiding Justice of the Court of Quarter Sessions. Owing to some legal exceptions being taken, sentence was not passed until the 22d of June. After this there was some delay in transmitting a record of the proceedings to the Governor.—This account for the delay in fixing the day of execution, which on the 11th of last month was set for to-day. The execution was conducted in a very orderly manner, and the culprit died easy, she having made a confession a short time previous. This is the eighth and last death warrant issued by Governor Geary.

—Returns from the Third Congressional District of Missouri indicate that Gen. McCornick, Democrat, has been elected to the seat made vacant by the death of Thomas E. Noel.

—In consequence of "general apathy" swinging around the circle, this fall, the Radical party couldn't come out square.

—Answering to the cheering voice of the people at the late elections, gold is tending still downward.

—Boston is now a Democratic city. Where Ballock, Radical, received a majority of 4,998 last year, Adams, Democrat, now receives a majority of 1,433. Welcome "the Hub" into the galaxy of "Copperhead" cities! We expect to hear of better things hereafter from her. Her little sisters—Charlestown, Roxbury, and Newburyport have kept her company by from five hundred to nine hundred majority. Very good.

—Kansas repudiates negro suffrage, so far as heard from, by about 3,000, and female suffrage by a still greater majority. From this it is evident the Rad's of that region love the nigger better than the white women and girls.

—LEAVENWORTH, Nov. 12th.—The proprietor of the Painter's House, in Platte City, Missouri, named Jenkins, was shot and instantly killed by a negro man, this morning. The murderer had been discharged from the hotel for misconduct. Five hundred dollars reward has been offered for his arrest.

—"Healing on its Wings," say all who have made use of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and by such use been cured of coughs, colic, bronchitis, influenza & consumption. The prudent will always keep this standard remedy by them.

—The Radical Buffalo Commercial explains the defeat of its party in New-York upon the following hypothesis: "It was the result of a loosening of the strong cohesion of patriotism in the presence of national danger; a reversion of popular thought and action from the necessary unanimity of war, to the requirements of peace." Thinking that this is not so clear as it might be, the Niagara Democrat explains as follows: "It was the eventuation of the cathartic effect of the great hypotheuse of the rhomboid, knocked endways by the concatenation of events falling upon the perpendicular of the segment of the Republican platform." We see it all now.

—As registration was entirely in Radical hands in New-York city, and the Police all Radicals, it is simply ridiculous for Radicals to charge fraud upon the Democracy. The days of fraud at elections were those when bayonets and bullets ruled over the ballot-box in the interest of Radicalism.

—The Agricultural Department, in its report for October, estimates the yield of wheat for the year in the whole country at 220,000,000 bushels, being about fifty million bushels more than last year. The yield of Oats is more than 28,000,000 bushels—three per cent. more than last year; Rye, 21,000,000—four per cent. more; Barley, 500,000 bushels—four per cent. decline; Corn, is estimated at more than an average crop; Sorghum has declined; Buckwheat, Potatoes, and Tobacco are about; Sugar has increased 2,500 per cent.; Cotton is estimated at 2,000,000 bales.

—It is reported that the Massachusetts Legislature stands as follows: Senate—Prohibition, 6; License 28. House—Prohibition 40; License 155. It is likely that this decisive defeat of the prohibitory liquor law notion, in a State where it has been tried practically, will put an end to summary projects in other States.

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