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Republican National Ticket for 1880

FOR PRESIDENT, GEN. ULYSSES S. GRANT.

New York Official. THE VOTE OF EACH CANDIDATE AND TOTAL VOTE POLLED.

The official vote of New York is out at last, and is as follows:

Table with columns for GOVERNOR, COMPTROLLER, STATE ENGINEER, SEC. OF STATE, STATE TREASURER, and LIEUT. GOVERNOR, listing candidates and their respective votes.

The total vote cast for governor was 896,101, being 117,949 less than the vote for President in 1876.

Galveston, Texas December 2.—A dispatch from Waco, says: Last night at a dance in the country Budd Wood invited Miss Grace Stanfield to dance which she declined.

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Thanksgiving Day at the National Capital is now observed, not only by the descendants of the Puritans, but by the Texan, the Turk, the Russian, the Greek, the Spaniard, the Norwegian, and if a basketful of the national birds called Turkeys, going into a side door of the legation, is any evidence of the observance of this New England custom, even the "heathen Chinese" and the dapper Japanese have dropped cheerfully into the gastronomic feature of the occasion.

Quite a contrast this with the days when John Quincy Adams was President.

In November, 1825, a proposition was made to him by Dr. Maurice, a Presbyterian minister, to appoint the 24th of that month a day of thanksgiving in the District of Columbia.

The proposition was submitted by President Adams to the Cabinet, who were all against it; objected to its novelty, as liable to imputations of political purposes, of introducing New England manners, of using high authority for an inferior purpose, and, as the President acquiesced in these opinions, the day was not appointed.

It came to us this year as bright and sunny and rosy as an Indian Summer day, and our people generally enjoyed whatever it brought them of the fat of the land.

The line of distinction here between the Church and the theater is so slight that numbers, including distinguished Solons, saints, and sinners, who gathered at the places of worship in the morning, Parisian-like, flocked to the National Theatre in the afternoon and evening to hear the eminent actor, John McCullough, as Duke Aranza and Julius Caesar.

As Congress meets on Monday, December 1, the hotels, lodging-houses and hash-mills of Washington are filling up, not only with members, kings and queens of the lobby, and patriots in search of Government pay, but many of the political corpses of the country, whom a wise constituency after a trial in one or more Congresses, have wisely concluded to leave at home by substituting better men.

Among the latter the most lively is the cock-eyed statesman from Massachusetts, Ben Butler. What a cat, with its nine lives, is among animals, the invincible General is among politicians. You may submerge him in a sea of votes and club him with all kinds of villainous stories and lies, and he comes smilingly to the surface.

Washington Letter.

The Secretary and Agent of the Louisiana State Lottery Company have filed a bill in the Supreme Court of our District, against the Postmaster General to restrain the Post-office Department from interfering with the delivery of money-orders, registered letters, etc. A rule has been granted to show cause why the injunction should not issue returnable December 4.

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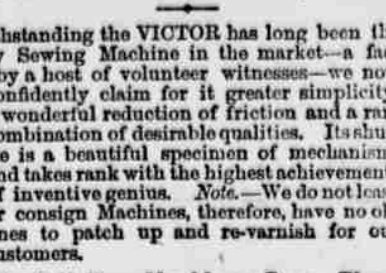
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