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Election Time, Nov. 6.

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Election Time, Nov. 6.

PROFESSOR HOWELL almost has an action for breach of promise against the Democratic slate-makers.

Amerman for Congress.

The precipitate haste with which the Democratic slate makers on Saturday turned to Mr. Amerman was hardly complimentary to the four or five other gentlemen whom they had successively sought to inveigle into an acceptance of a hopeless nomination for congress. It affords a signal illustration of their utter desperation. How Professor George Howell will like it, or Attorney Comegys or Mr. Gearhart remains to be seen; but should they, obedient to human nature, resent this repeated trifling with their young affections they can scarcely be less pleased with the action than the people of the district will be when they come to pass upon it at the polls.

In a personal and professional sense Mr. Amerman is a gentleman for whom we entertain the highest respect, nor would we willingly say anything of his political associations that would tend to wound his feelings or interrupt the cordiality of our individual relations. But we think it will be apparent to Mr. Amerman, now or later, should he consent to accept this nomination for congress, that he would have selected an incongruous companionship, which would win him no friends among his partisan opponents and inspire no marked enthusiasm in his own political household.

There have been times when, with cleverness of disguise, a protectionist could successfully masquerade as a Democrat. There have been times when the people, trusting in Democratic goodness of heart to neutralize the eccentricities of the Democratic brain, have been generous enough to confide the keeping of the industrial interests of Lackawanna county to the hands of an economic Ishmaelite. But this, we submit, is not going to be one of those times. The portents are inauspicious for a second fooling of the people along a familiar line. They will resent the low estimate thus placed upon their credulity and administer to the would-be beneficiary of the artifice such a rebuke as would become historic.

MR. FAHEY has the prestige of one small victory behind him, but when Prothonotary Pryor gets through with his case that prestige will be swallowed up in an utter infinity of defeat.

With a Grain of Salt.

A good deal of unnecessary stir is being made, just now, because of the announced intention of the Sugar Planters' association of Louisiana to support the Republican candidates for congressmen in that state. It may be that this "bolt" of the regular Democratic ticket will be the means of adding two or three to the Republican majority in the next congress. To this extent, therefore, the present stir is justified.

But in any larger view of the question we are convinced that the Republican press makes a mistake in attributing to the selfish action of the Louisiana planters fundamental and permanent political significance. The present action is conceived in pique, at the loss of the sugar bounty granted in the McKinley tariff bill and denied in the new Gorman bill. It has no deeper meaning, and it would vanish tomorrow if a Democratic congress were to throw a monetary sop to those who are now disaffected.

We do not wish to rebuff southern converts to the beneficent principle of protection to American industries; but we regard it as no more than fair to insist that these converts, in order to be received with the fatted calf and a brass band, shall first be genuine. They must, in other words, be disposed to accord to other sections and other interests an equal measure of protection to that demanded for their own.

This the Louisiana planters will not do; and their conversion to Republicanism must, therefore, be taken cum grano salis.

CLERK OF COURTS JOHN H. THOMAS has been physically "under the weather" for the past few days, but he will recuperate in abundant time to make things interesting for his Democratic opponent.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE to measure the usefulness of such a career as was that of Professor Helmholtz, whose death is just noted in a brief cable dispatch. There is scarcely a department of natural science which his patient and accurate researches have not illumined. Although particularly celebrated for his discoveries with reference to the physical properties of light, heat and sound, Professor Helmholtz was in many senses a profound philosopher, in that he held it to be the duty of mankind to rest content with the best knowlege attainable by honest processes, and regarded all ulterior speculation as tentative rather than fixed. It was natural that his environment should predispose him to materialism, yet there are traces in his life and works of a fine spiritualism which would do credit to any poet, painter, artist or theologian. In short, he "was but as he was," and would have been less had he been otherwise.

THE REFRAIN in Mr. Comegys' mind just now as he reflects upon the slate makers' ingratitude unconsciously takes on this meter:

"Perhaps you did well to dissemble your love,
But why did you kick me down stairs?"

Keep an Eye on Maine.

Following closely after the phenomenal vote cast for the Republican candidate for governor of Vermont, Mr. Woodbury, whose plurality of 28,663 is the largest ever polled in that state, will come today's verdict in Maine upon this Democratic admisistration and whatit has done and undone. Chairman Manley, of the Republican committee, estimates that his party will have a plurality of 25,000, including the re-election of every Republican congressman by increased majorities, and Chairman Hughes, of the Democratic committee, gives the minority's case away by admitting that the Republicans will have 10,000 to 11,000 plurality on their state ticket.

An analysis of the Vermont vote is interesting as giving an advance hint of what may be expected in Maine. The completed returns show a gain of 15,292 over the plurality for the Republican ticket in 1890, the last off year election, and the total vote is larger by 10,234 than that given for governor the last Presidential year. The plurality for Woodbury is about 7,000 greater than that given for Harrison in 1892. The total Republican vote this year is 4,791 greater, and the Democratic vote 2,205 less than that cast for the presidential ticket in 1892. The Prohibition vote dropped nearly out of sight this year. In 1892 the third party cast 1,415 votes for Bidwell. The Prohibitionists have polled for their ticket a mere handful of votes, less than 1 per cent. of the whole number cast, a fact which will exclude their nominations from the official ballot in 1896, except by petition of the required number of voters. The Populists cast 566 votes, a small fraction less than the 1 per cent. to entitle them to representation upon the official ballot, except by petition. The returns show the re-election of Congressman Powers from the First district, and of Congressman Groat from the Second district by majorities of about 13,000 each. All the Republican candidates for county officers are elected in every county. The senate is solidly Republican, and there are only eleven Democrats in a house of 241 members.

In only one respect has the Maine campaign differed from that in Vermont. This has been in the growth of the Populist strength. Even Republicans concede that the Maine Populist ticket will poll a largely increased vote; but they allege that the increase will come almost wholly from Democratic sources. To be a Democrat in Maine has for years meant such a strain on one's stiffness of backbone that those Democrats who are now disgusted with their party will change over only by degrees, taking Populism merely as a preliminary step. It is significant that Congressman Reed, who has led the Maine campaign, has been uncommonly moderate and conciliatory in his speeches, showing that he appreciates the wisdom of drawing the Democratic waverers into the Republican ranks by mild means, instead of making them angry by incessant clubbing. The effects of this shrewd policy ought to reveal themselves at to-day's balloting.

It is a safe guess that Maine will join in the merry dance which staid old Vermont has begun, following the latter's phenomenal vote with another not less remarkable.

IT MIGHT be well to have a definite explanation of Candidate Amerman's attitude in this campaign. Is he a protectionist for perfidy only or a free trade for party dishonor?

UPON A DAY that witnessed the death of a real benefactor to his race, it is a queer coincidence that the wires should also flash intelligence of the demise of Louis Phillipe Albert of Orleans, grandson and heir of King Louis Phillipe, count of Paris and last of the Bourbons. The count was a man of many personal recommendations, but he had one inexcusable fault; he was an analyst always, and never a creator. He could dissect like a surgeon and criticize like a fiend, but when it came to building up and to assuming the lead in things he was helpless and hopeless, a mere cork, as it were, played upon by every current. Bourbonism is dead in France, we believe for all time. The count of Paris, in politics, was a reminiscence and will soon cease to be even that.

REV. DR. PARKHURST gets back to New York to find himself no longer sneered at, but wholesomely honored, respected and feared. The courage of one brave man, in other words, has routed the entrenched villainy of whole generations of knaves.

THE PERSONAL element in politics never counted for less than it does now. In a crisis involving the very life or death of fundamental principles, it matters little what names the temporary candidates bear.

THE CORRUPT use of money in politics is a cry which, however truthful in some instances, is generally most exaggerated by the guiltiest corruptionist of them all.

SO QUICKLY was the Sando senatorial boom done for, one may, perhaps, be pardoned for querying what it was begun for.

THE DEMOCRATIC hope that is builded on Republican secession deserves to collapse.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The suggestion—which originated with THE TRIBUNE—that Colonel Thomas C. Zimmerman, of Reading, would prove the most acceptable antagonist whom the Republicans of the Ninth district could pit against Constantine J. Erdman has met with cordial favor from every person except the one most intimately concerned in it. Colonel Zimmerman, with his very best bow, informs the public, through his excellent journal, the Reading Times, that "he is not a candidate for political office of any kind, and that while deeply grateful to his fellow-journalists as well as to many personal friends and well-wishers, for so frequently commending him to public favor, he prefers to devote himself to the less vexatious and infinitely more pleasant, if even more exacting, duties, that lie along the lines of journalism, to the advancement of which he has given an honest purpose and the best years of his life." Colonel Zimmerman's wishes will necessarily have to be respected, in spite of the fact that it takes from the Ninth district congressional problem the one factor that promised most seriously to interfere with Mr. Erdman's ambitions.

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The Philadelphia delegation in the next house of state represeniatives is quite likely to line up as follows, new men being indicated by a star:

District.	District.
1 George A. Vare.	James Clarency.
Adolph Beyerlein, Jr.	Alfred H. Raven.
5 *William Reeves.	19 William H. Keyser.
6 John Cruise.	John H. Riebel.
7 *Samuel Salter.	20 *J. C. Kirkesleger.
8 John M. Scott.	21 John T. Harrison.
9 Courtlandt K. Bolles.	22 *Franklin Reed.
11 *Henry Gransbach.	23 William Littley.
13 H. Thomas Dunlap.	24 Samuel Peltz.
14 William M. Kidd.	*George W. B. Hicks.
15 Walton Pennewill.	25 *John Gilmore.
John B. De Velin.	Robert Smith.
16 James F. Stewart.	26 Samuel Crothers.
Elias Abrams.	27 C. Henry Fletcher.
18 John A. E. Ennis.	Henry F. Walton.

Representative Riter, of the Tenth district, will probably be replaced by President Cunningham, of the William R. Leeds association. Cunningham lives in the Sixth ward, which claims that Riter's ward, the Tenth, has been represented long enough.

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A careful analysis has been made at Democratic national headquarters of the congressional situation so far as it has unfolded opportunities for observation. Down to the present time, of the districts now Democratic, 131 have made nominations. Of this number ninety-seven are re-nominations and thirty-four are new nominations. This gives a ratio of 74 per cent. of re-nominations and but 26 per cent. of new nominations. The conclusion to be drawn from this is regarded by some as assuring to Democrats, but this view is superficial. The greater number of Democratic re-nominations, the more bitter will be the opposition of those who were disappointed in expectations of party patronage, and consequently the stronger will be the incentive to increased Republican effort. It is the invariable rule of shrewd campaigners that patronage, unless in expert hands, is a source of weakness instead of strength. The November congressional returns ought, we should say, to sustain this belief.

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As an aid to the attraction of backward delegates it is now announced that Candidate Singerly will actually be present and "shake hands with the boys" at the reconvened Democratic state convention to be held at Harrisburg Wednesday. This announcement has been necessitated because of the difficulty experienced in getting delegates to attend. There are 454 delegates in all; and about 400 want to save themselves the bother of a special journey to the state capital all to no conceivable purpose. Since the Pennsylvania refused Chairman Stranahan's request for passes there has been a great slump in the state delegate market, and it is now a serious problem how to secure even a quorum.

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That sterling Schuylkill county Republican, Major Sam Losch, having found that things were not inclined to go his way politically speaking, this year, has wisely decided to seek his fortune in business cares. Major Losch has leased from the Reading company a coal tract extending from Lorberry to Lower Raush Creek and containing what is known in that section as the "Lorberry mammoth vein." It is said that Mr. Losch will be associated with several capitalists in the development of this property and that there is every prospect for the investment proving renumerative. Major Losch deserves good luck of some kind. He has had more than an average share of hard luck, in politics.

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The Philadelphia Times must have grown sarcastic when it said on Saturday: "Chairman Stranahan will open headquarters at the Lafayette hotel, Sept. 17, and is now in consultation with leaders of the party all over the state in reference to the effective programme of speakers for the campaign. In this programme some of the best Democrats of the country will engage and an aggressive campaign, covering many questions and not a single issue, will be presented to the voters." "Not a single issue" is good and also true unless an issue might be constructed out of Mr. Cleveland's "perfidy and dishonor" letter.

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Upon the first page is an interesting special article reviewing the campaign in New York state. Those who are interested in politics at all will be interested in this resume of the situation in the greatest political state in the Union, showing, as it does, the disadvantages of over confidence and the futility of the belief, which obtains even in Pennsylvania, that "everything is going our way" this fall. If this feeling shall not soon be guarded against, the Democrats will take advantage of it in more states than one. Too much confidence is often worse than not enough.

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Frank Thompson of Lackawanna and Colonel R. Bruce Ricketts of Luzerne, are the executive committee members of the Democratic society of Pennsylvania, from this section, who will meet at Harrisburg tomorrow to fix the time for the society's general assembly at Altoona.

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Speaking of coincidences, here is a good one, mentioned by Representative C. W. Stone at Harrisburg last week. "I live in Warren, which is the county seat of Warren county; my middle name is Warren, I have a son named Warren and I am for Warren for league president."

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The policy of loyal Republicanism is thus outlined in a paragraph from the Hyde Park correspondence of the Scranton Free Press, from which we now quote: "Hon. John H. Fellows takes his defeat of last Tuesday philosophically, and said yesterday that he would abide by the decision of the convention, and would use his influence and efforts to elect the whole Republican ticket. He says he is a loyal Republican, and because he was not a winner he does not propose to sulk or to show ingratitude for what the party has done for him in the past."

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From the safe distance of Atlantic City Chairman Stranahan announces that the Democrats will carry the Twelfth district. The genial chairman will understand things better when he shall get closer to the scene.

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Every prospect favors the election of Emerson Collins as state representative from Williamsport, in lieu of Walter E. Ritter. Mr. Collins, if elected, would be the first Republican in many years to carry his district.

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Oct. 22 is the date of General Hastings' visit to Scranton. It is worth while for Republicans to keep this date in mind.

PROTECT THE TREES.

Elmhurst Signal.

The SCRANTON TRIBUNE of Sept. 3 contained a pertinent editorial in reference to the deplorable destruction of our forests now being wrought by the terrible fires now raging throughout our land. The article related in brief the old country system of preserving the forests, by which they are defended from destruction by the elements as well as the vandalism of man. The press cannot too strongly and persistently urge upon our legislators the wisdom of devising and embodying in law some system of preserving and promoting our timber growth and woodland scenery.

SCRANTON'S MANIFEST DESTINY.

Hazleton Plain-Speaker.

If recent theories are confirmed by practical experiments, Scranton is destined to become the electric center of the middle states. It is said that electricity can be generated at the culm banks in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys and sold at a price per horse power in towns east of Syrausec, N. Y., below the cost per horse power at the Niagara plant.

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