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In announcing to his congregation that he would preach on Thanksgiving Day, one of our city pastors on Sunday expressed the hope that all the churches in this city would be filled with a thankful people.

The recent alleged interview between Ferd W. Peck, of Chicago, and Chairman Hanna relative to the policy of the McKinley administration toward the working classes has been repudiated by both gentlemen and the correspondent at Cleveland, O., who gave it to the United Associated Presses has been discharged.

The denial of this sensational interview does not mean that the Republican party intends to ignore just claims for legislative relief or that it will not, in the future as in the past, strive to promote by honest and judicious methods the greatest good for the greatest number.

Further than this no self-respecting party leader would care to go. Parties are judged, not by promises but by performance. The Republican party is quite willing to let its work during the next four years speak for it.

The action with which the board of control last evening signified its appreciation of the services of retiring President Mitchell was graceful and deserved. Mr. Mitchell has made an efficient and public-spirited member.

Table with 4 columns: State, McKinley, Bryan, Difference. Lists states like Cal., Conn., Del., Ill., Ind., Iowa, Ky., Me., Mich., Miss., N. H., N. Y., Ohio, Ore., Pa., R. I., S. C., Va., W. Va., Wis.

It will be perceived from this table that in 1892 there was a difference in the total Harrison and Cleveland vote of only about 26,000 in favor of the former.

Another point of view for purposes of comparison is assumed by the Chicago Times-Herald, which says that Major McKinley's majority of 97 in the electoral college gives no adequate idea of the overwhelming character of his victory.

gave Major McKinley an endorsement more emphatic and more colossal than was ever given to a candidate for an elective office.

The Next State Convention. In consequence of the large increase in McKinley's vote over past votes, the next Republican state convention will have 358 delegates, a gain of 69 over the last two conventions.

Table showing McKinley's vote by county for the next state convention. Columns include County Name and Vote.

It will be seen by the above table that the delegations from the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny will comprise more than one-third of the entire convention, so that in the unlikely event of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh being solidly united in the interest of a candidate, it would go a long way toward controlling the nomination.

Protection for Bakers. Among the labor bills which are to be brought before the next legislature is one to regulate the conditions of bakeries that seems to possess several elements of merit.

Each Lord Mayor's Day is made the occasion of an elaborate procession somewhat analogous to our less often recurring presidential parades.

Every bakery shall be provided with a suitable outbuilding located at a sufficient distance from the work room. The sleeping places of the employees must be kept separate from where meat products are manufactured, or bread baked. No employer shall knowingly permit a person whose lungs are affected or who has scrofula or any similar disease to work in his establishment.

ants to each voter, this would point to a population of 60,000,000. But there were doubtless 200,000 or more voters who remained at home.

In the opinion of Hon. Thomas B. Reed, "we have tried to assimilate those from abroad too rapidly, and in offering them so generous a welcome we have run some risk of oppression by alien ideas ourselves."

Mr. Gladstone complains with justice that "Europe and civilization remain under the disgraceful reproach of having coldly tolerated a series of outrages perhaps the most monstrous known to history."

Enough names are already "slated" for cabinet positions to man a regiment. But not all who are called by the newspapers are chosen by the modest Ohio gentlemen whose word in this matter goes.

What is Going on Across the Water

London, Nov. 9.—Long, long ago there hailed on a country road called Highgate Hill, the swains of the fabled London town, a trim and wary little traveler, grimy with the dust of the roadside along which he had been so manfully trudging.

Today was Lord Mayor's Day, accompanied by what is known as the Lord Mayor's Show. Of all the dear old antiquated customs of the metropolis, there is one which is still observed.

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prise a long list, you can surmise that there were not enough floats to represent them all, even though there were a number. City companies sent their men, ship-trading schools their cadets, and orphanages their orphans, who marched in neatly arrayed "for which the sweet little things were fairly pelted with pennies thrown down at them by patriotic bystanders."

Very little time elapsed while the grandees were in the room of the lord chief justice before the lord mayor, at least, Mr. Faudel-Phillips was in every deed and truth Lord Mayor of London, and it is to be hoped, a worthy successor of the great mayor who preceded him.

The last evening, however, of the Lord Mayor's Day is the great banquet at the Guildhall where the premier of the kingdom, the foreign ministers and the great people of the city.

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GOLDSMITH'S BAZAAR. COLORED DRESS GOODS.

If you have got Dress Goods to buy, it would seem almost imperative that you should take advantage of this offering. Couldn't touch them a month ago at anything like these prices.

November Cloak Selling. We planned early for the biggest garment business in our history and we are getting it, too. We are now in shape for a few days' phenomenal selling, many of them at two-thirds October prices.

- Children's Garments, 4-12 years, \$1.49 upwards. Ladies' Capes, from 98c. Ladies Jackets, from \$3.98. Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from \$4.98.

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