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THE RESULT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Figures are sometimes wicked but they generally manage to tell the truth. The array of official majorities, in another column, cannot be tortured into anything but an acknowledgment that SHARSWOOD has triumphed over our gifted candidate, and has been chosen to a seat on the Supreme bench. We have added the columns up and down, and proved them by casting out the nines, but the invariable and unwelcome result—$62 for the opposition, still stares us in the face. In those figures, which vainly reach to rank an honest thousand, there is a powerful sermon. They tell of the importance of every citizen exercising his duty as such at the ballot-box; of natural disaster arising out of over confidence in the strength of political parties; of the dangers of apathy; the folly of carrying side or local issues as party planks, and in brief, they tell enough golden truths to compensate in a measure for the defeat we have suffered.

The campaign just closed was but the prelude to the greater one which now opens. A wise and beneficent Providence has thrown victory into the hands of the enemy for good purpose, and at an opportune moment. The country can afford to permit Pennsylvania to elect a Democrat to the Supreme Bench. No serious consequences will follow such choice in the reconstruction of the South; nor will the deliberations of Congress be hindered; nor credit and position affected abroad; nor agricultural and commercial interests suffer at home. National affairs will roll on as smoothly and quietly with SHARSWOOD on the bench in this State as with WILLIAMS in the same position. But the country cannot afford to place any but a Republican in the Presidential chair. The thought of a Democratic successor to one who has so debased the office, cannot divest itself of a train of attendant national casualties.

After weariness of war the loyal people sought quiet and rest, gave way to inertness and apathy, and thus would they have remained had not Pennsylvania thundered the alarm in their ears. They are now awake to the movements of the wily enemy and in their might will send him "whirling up the valley" when next they meet at the ballot box.

Iowa has given a noble lesson to Pennsylvania. Further away from the Capital of the Nation she saw more clearly the importance of doing her full duty towards the country at large, and rolled up a heavy Union majority. The returns thus far give the Republicans 18,000, which will doubtless be swelled to 20,000! All honor to Iowa.

OHIO has certainly elected Gen. Hayes, Republican, for Governor, by a majority closely hugging 3,500.

DAVID DAVIS, administrator of Mr. Lincoln's estate, has published a statement certified on oath. It amounted to $85,000, exclusive of the $25,000 donated by Congress. Who will ask Congress to tax the widows of soldiers, many of whom are struggling for bread, to supply Mrs. Lincoln's demand for luxury, and every dollar voted by Congress is paid by taxes. Every widow pays a part of these taxes in every purchase she makes of the comforts and even necessaries of life, in the rent she pays, and even her fare on a street car. Why should our widows, in a Republic, be supported in private rooms, and meals, an establishment of servants, a "crack team," and luxurious coach kept at an expensive hotel, while others wash to support their children, and contribute their mites to her support.

THE Louisville *Courier* has an editorial headed "The God and Morality Party," and says that, in view of the result of the elections, this party should "again bellow lustily for 'an anti-slavery bible and an [anti-slavery God,' as they used to do when Garrison and Phillips were the leading spirits of the party." The *Courier* rejoices with "a joy too great for utterance" over the success of its Northern friends, and predicts "the return of the American people to those glorious principles for which their fathers fought, and to that free, republican government established by them." Who can doubt the purpose of the Democracy to reestablish that Institution which they defended to the last; and which has lost this nation three hundred thousand lives of loyal men, and three thousand million dollars, the property of loyal men?

A MARRIAGE took place in England, lately, at Chertsey Church, the parties to which never met until the morning of the wedding. A soldier showed his color-bearer the cards and photos of his sister. The color-bearer fell in love with the picture, and sent his to the original. She reciprocated the attachment, they agreed to meet in church and plight their vows; and accordingly met and plighted them.

A CORRESPONDENT of the London *Globe* gives an account of a disgusting practical joke played off between a French Marquis and some lady guests. They put flour in his bed. He had it scraped off his person, made into cake and furnished to them. After they had eaten he gave a recipe for making the cake, "First, take your flour and roll a man in it."

IT MUST be a mortifying reflection to those Republicans of Allegheny county who refused or neglected to vote at the late election that, *if they had voted, Judge Williams would have been elected.* The majority given in this county last year to Geary would, if repeated this year, have saved us from defeat in the State.

THE daughters of Ohio Democrats, during the late campaign, paraded in procession under banners inscribed "Fathers, Save us From Negro Equality;" but their fathers condemned them to continue that equality by voting to continue the "white male" clause in their Constitution.

THE Louisville *Democrat* pronounces Gen. Cary a sham all around; sham Workingman, sham Radical, sham Congressman, elected by shams. He will "defeat and denounce" Democracy. "His election is no triumph of ours, nor really of any one else but Gen. Sam Cary."

THE Chicago *Tribune* asks: "Will Andrew Johnson fight? Will he disperse the rump Congress by the bayonet as his followers advise" and suggests that if such is his purpose he should openly declare it now, and ask its indorsement in the coming elections.

HAUSMAN, who pulls down Paris and builds it again, lives on his estate, near the Gironde. He is a great time grower and great epicure.

THERE were no murders, elopements or frightful accidents, in Chicago, on the 10th.

RESULT IN THE STATE.

Below we give the result of the State election, so far as the figures have reached us. We have official majorities in sixty-two counties, which give WILLIAMS a majority of 218; but adding the reported majorities in the remaining counties—Forrest, Pike, Sullivan and Wyoming—which will not be materially changed, the totals stand as given in the table, and make SHARSWOOD's majority 862:

	Governor, 1866.		Supreme Judge, 1867.	
	Geary.	Curtin.	Williams.	Sharswood.
Adams		216		370
Allegheny	7716		6330	
Armstrong	650		331	
Beaver	925		338	
Bedford		244		339
Berks		6107		5785
Blair	752		325	
Bradford	4043		3212	
Bucks		594		688
Butler	483		477	
Cambria		632		952
Cameron	71		58	
Carbon		433		455
Centre		471		688
Chester	2270		1898	
Clarion		1037		1193
Clearfield		1126		1380
Clinton		568		626
Columbia		1618		1757
Crawford	1745		1383	
Cumberland		537		780
Dauphin	1390		1400	
Delaware	1385		1050	
Elk		349		471
Erie	3280		2077	
Fayette		790		675
Forrest	24		425	
Franklin	193			189
Fulton		280		310
Greene		1531		1413
Huntingdon	1009		751	
Indiana	2305		1741	
Jefferson	193			45
Juniata		296		297
Lancaster	6000		5234	
Lawrence	2150		1522	
Lebanon	1498		1124	
Lehigh		1572		1634
Luzerne		3654		2305
Lycoming		577		758
McKean	163		160	
Mercer	650		521	
Mifflin		110		304
Monroe		1204		1816
Montgomery		1056		1097
Montour		398		377
Northampton		3011		2952
Northumber'd		468		446
Perry	881		135	
Philadelphia	5588			2487
Pike		724		700
Potter	726		653	
Schuylkill		1721		1125
Snyder	466		431	
Somerset	1303		1213	
Sullivan		325		300
Susquehanna	1448		1276	
Tioga	3263		2866	
Union	704		475	
Venango	927		446	
Warren	1115		677	
Washington	353		165	
Wayne		526		266
Westmoreland		1967		1433
Wyoming	91		*100	
York		2884		2823
Totals	54,478	37,300	38,930	39,222
	37,300			
Geary's maj.	17,178			

WHEN LOLA MONTEZ was on her death bed she sent for the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, who has left an account of her, in which he says, "In the course of a long experience as a Christian minister, I do not think I ever saw deeper penitence and humility, more real contrition of soul, and more of bitter self-reproach, than in this poor woman. When I prayed with her nothing could exceed the fervor of her devotion; and never had I a more watchful and attentive hearer when I read the Scriptures. On my first visit, when I took up her bible from the table, the fact struck me that it opened of its own accord to the touching story of Christ's forgiveness of the Magdalene in the house of Simon."

Gov. BROWNLOW, in his Message, says the State Government is firmly established by time, Congressional recognition, and popular ratification. He testifies to the aptitude of the colored people in acquiring knowledge, and to their moderation and good sense in exercising the rights of freemen. He recommends remuneration of loyal men in Tennessee for losses sustained during the war, will disband the State militia as soon as the rebellious portions of Middle and West Tennessee will permit him, and says that instead of costing the State millions, as asserted, it has cost little more than the tenth of a million.

THE residence of Peter Fisher, near Nirons, Mian., was burned on the night of the 2d, and four persons perished in the flames, notwithstanding the efforts of Mr. Fisher to rescue them. When roused, he carried his wife and infant, three days old, to a place of safety, and returned to find the floor of the second story fallen in, and Mrs. Kadeland, aged 73, his wife's aunt, Jacob, aged 6, his son; John Koch, aged 22, a hired man, and Elizabeth Yagle, hired girl, in the flames. The skeleton of the aunt was found, with that of the child, locked in her arms.

WE are again assured that Prussia believes when Napoleon says he means peace, he means peace. It is now France's turn to say that she believes Prussia tells the truth. Both are dissembling, or they would not endeavor to impress on the world that they are not.

FENIANISM remains a thorn in the side of the British Government. A rising is hourly expected in some of the leading cities of Ireland. The Government shows good temper in endeavoring to keep its Irish down, under such circumstances.

THE editor of the Paris *Epoque* has been fined for slandering the police in saying, "Out of twenty arrests for the most trifling causes fifteen are accompanied by insults and blows."

THE masses of Italians are enrolling under the banner of Garibaldi. It is announced that Victor Emanuel will proclaim Rome a part of his kingdom.

TALLEYRAND forbads the publication of his memoirs for thirty years after his death. The time expires next summer, when they will appear.

THE British Æronautical Society offer a reward for improvements in aparatus for air travel, and are to have an exhibition in May next.

THE New York *Tribune* proposes to license prize fighting.

PERSONAL.

—Ex-Governor Letcher, of Virginia, is very ill in Lexington.

—General Sheridan is to have a reception at Portland, Maine.

—Miss Janauschek, a German actress, is drawing crowds at the Academy of Music, New York.

—General Sheridan had an enthusiastic reception in Albany. In his speech he said: "To my old comrades I may say that for the last few years we have been making history, and I hope that history will be good history, and that they will not have recorded it if that rebellion is honorable."

—At Pillau, in Prussia, lives a woman who has for some years consecrated her life to the dangerous task of rescuing persons from shipwreck and drowning. This Prussian Grace Darling, who has saved more than three hundred persons, is held in the highest veneration by all classes of the people among whom she lives.

FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.

The Italian Insurrection.

GRAVE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

The Whole Nation will Follow Garibaldi.

THE CONCORDAT IN AUSTRIA.

Fenian Alarm in Great Britain.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ENGLAND.

EARL DERBY NOT RESIGNED.

LONDON, October 12.—*Noon*.—The *Times* in a leading article officially denies that Earl Derby has resigned his position as the head of the Ministry, or that he contemplates doing so.

LIABILITIES OF CAMPBELL & SON.

LIVERPOOL, October 12.—*Evening*.—It is stated to-day that the liabilities of Campbell & Son, recently announced as having failed, will reach £200,000 sterling.

FENIAN ALARM CONTINUES.

LIVERPOOL, October 12.—*Noon*.—The Fenian alarm still continues. The police made to-day a descent on an establishment which was used as the head quarters of the Fenian Brotherhood, in this city, and arrested six persons accused of Fenianism. A rising was feared at Limerick, but the precautions taken by the government prevented it.

NEW MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, October 13.—Much fault is found with the selection by the Foreign Office of Edward Thornton, now Minister to Brazil, to represent Great Britain at Washington, as announced last week by the London cables. The opinion is generally expressed that none but a diplomatist of the highest rank should be sent to the United States to fill the post occupied by the late Sir Frederick Bruce.

LONDON, October 13.—T. J. Ratte has suspended payments.

ITALY.

GRAVE STATE OF AFFAIRS—VICTOR EMANUEL WILL PROCLAIM ROME PART OF HIS KINGDOM.

"LONDON, October 11—*Midnight*.—Dispatches this evening from Paris state that affairs in Italy are very grave. It is the general belief that the whole nation will follow Garibaldi in the effort to restore Rome to Italy. Victor Emanuel will soon pass the Roman frontier and proclaim Rome as part of his kingdom.

GARIBALDI'S RISE IN COMMAND OF THE INSURGENT FORCES.

FLORENCE, October 13.—Garibaldi has named his son Menoti, Generalissimo of the Revolutionary forces engaged the movement on Rome. It is stated that bands of the invaders have been driven over by the Papal troops and disarmed by the National forces.

PRUSSIA.

NAPOLEON'S DESIRE FOR PEACE BELIEVED.

BERLIN, October 12.—*Noon*.—The North German *Gazette*, a semi-official organ published in this city, and which is believed to reflect in some degree the views of Bismarck, says in this morning's issue that it is firmly convinced of the sincerity of the French Emperor's desire for peace.

AUSTRIA.

THE CONCORDAT—BILL FOR ITS ABOLISHMENT.

VIENNA, October 12.—A bill for abolishing the Concordat has been introduced in the Austrian Reichsrath. The bill is opposed by the Government on the ground that the Concordat is a treaty and not a law, and hence not a proper subject for the cognisance of the Reichsrath.

IRELAND.

FENIAN CRUISER SCARE.

DUBLIN, Oct. 13.—Apprehensions of another Fenian landing, caused by reports that a suspicious vessel had been seen hovering off shore at Kerry and other portions of the Irish coast, are subsiding. The war vessels which have been guarding the southern and eastern coasts of the Island for some time past, will be withdrawn, with the exception of one or two iron clads.

FRANCE.

EMPEROR RETURNED FROM MARRIAGE.

PARIS, October 11—*Evening*.—The Emperor returned to this city from Biarritz on Tuesday.

The Bourse is heavy, and rentes are declining.

MARINE NEWS.

LIVERPOOL, October 12.—*Midnight*.—The steamship China, which was to sail for Boston at noon, to-day, is detained by a severe storm, which still prevails.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—*Noon*—Consols 94½. We are still without advices from New York, owing to the prostration of the telegraph line on the American side. The following are the prices of the chief American securities, although weak, without reference to the condition of our home markets: Illinois Central 74; Erie 42½; A. and G. W., 21; 5-20s 71½.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 12.—*Noon*.—Cotton market opens quiet and steady, with a probable day's sale of 1,000 bales middling uplands, at 8¾; middling Orleans, 9¼d. Breadstuffs market opened active and firm, though the prices are without quotable alteration.

LONDON, October 12.—*Evening*.—Consols closed at 94. Since last report American advices have been received. Closing rate: Illinois Central, 77½; Five-Twenties, 71½; Atlantic & Great Western, 21½; Erie, 44.

FRANKFORT, October 12.—*Evening*.—U. S. Bonds closed at 74¾.

LIVERPOOL, October 12.—*Evening*.—Cotton—During the day the market became active under the favorable trade report, and the sales largely exceeded the estimate at the opening; prices advanced 1 1-16 on American descriptions; middling uplands, 8 5-16d; middling Orleans, 8 7-16d; sales, 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs market closed active and firm. Wheat advanced to 14s 6d @ 9s cental for No. 1 Milwaukee red, and 10s@ 10s 6d for white California. Other articles unchanged. Provisions and Produce unchanged.

ANTWERP, October 11.—*Evening*.—Petroleum closed at 57½ francs.

LONDON, October 13.—The latest report from Frankfort quotes United States bonds at 74¾.

A dispatch from Antwerp reports the petroleum market firmer at 58 francs per barrel for standard white.

FOREIGN NEWS BY STEAMER.

NEW YORK, October 13.—By the arrival of the steamship New York, from Bremen on the 28th inst., and Southampton October 1st, two days later mail advices have been received. The news is mostly anticipated by Cable.

ENGLAND.—The Prince and Princess of Prussia will visit the Prince and Princess of Wales at Sandringham in the middle of October, and then visit the Queen at Windsor on her return from Scotland.

Alderman Allen has been elected Lord Mayor of London.

ROME.—The ratification of the Treaty of Commerce between the Papal Government and France has been exchanged.

CANDIAN INSURRECTION.—The Grand Vizier has proceeded to Crete, as Commissioner Plenipotentiary from the Porte to inquire into the causes of discontent, and inaugurate a new organization for future administration on liberal principles.

Intelligence from Candia announces that the French, Russian, Italian, Prussian and Austrian vessels continue to transport Cretan families to Greece. Fifty thousand persons had already left Candia. The fight between the Greeks and Turks continues.

SECOND EDITION.

THREE O'CLOCK A. M.

VIRGINIA.

Trouble With Negroes on Taylor Farm—Registration Books Closed.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

RICHMOND, October 12.—General O. Brown, Chief of the Freedmen's Bureau, of this State, has received a letter from Norfolk, explaining the difficulty on Taylor Farm. These negroes have been allowed to remain unmolested on the farm to this time. Taylor was pardoned a year ago, and has been trying to oust them, but they persistently refused to leave. The agent of the Freedmen's Bureau accompanied a party from Norfolk to Taylor's Farm a few days since to try to persuade them to leave, offering them a place on Gen. Wise's farm, which is still in the hands of the Bureau; but they assembled and refused to compromise, saying the President had no right to pardon Taylor, and declared they would remain on the farm and defend what they claim to be their rights. Steps will be taken to eject them by civil process. No outbreak has occurred yet, and there has been no armed demonstration, but it is feared trouble and bloodshed will grow out of the affair before the squatters are ejected.

The Board of Registration closed their books last evening. During the five days, one hundred and eighty-nine whites and one hundred and fifty-seven blacks were registered in this city.

The African Church having been refused, the Republican mass nominating Convention will therefore be held in Capital Square on Monday. Hunnicutt and Underwood will probably be the candidates nominated.

NEW YORK CITY.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, October 12, 1867.

THE COUNTERFEIT 7-30s.

There are no further developments of moment in connection with the spurious Seven-Thirties. The counterfeits are all one thousand dollar bonds, none higher than that being discovered.

CONVICTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Aaron Meyer, arrested and brought back from San Francisco for embezzlement, was to-day convicted in Brooklyn.

MURDERER ARRESTED.

Conrad Schuler, the alleged murderer of Lizzie Flynn, in this city, in August of last year, was arrested here last night.

FENIAN DEMONSTRATION.

The revenue officers have been investigating the returns of some of the cartridge manufacturers at Amesbury, Mass., and have found important discrepancies.

The bark Harvest Home was seized to-day by revenue officers. Gin sufficient there are more than oblong in the counterfeit than in the genuine in the green tint of the counterfeit resembles the yellow shade at the left foot of the figure one in the genuine note cuts into the bend shaped lines in the genuine note, while in the counterfeit it is entirely clear of it.

Sixth—In the first letter in the Treasurer's signature, crossing the ends of the hair line of the upper and lower portions of the letter F, in the original form a small triangular space in the white, and this white space is wanting in the counterfeit; in the genuine note there is a well defined cross line on the top of the capital U in the word "united" under the Treasurer's signature, but in the counterfeit there is only a faint line connecting the tops of the letter.

There are many other points different not necessary to detail, as those above recited will lead any expert to detect them. The back of the counterfeit note has many striking points of difference from the genuine. Among them it may only be necessary to notice that the yelloid work which joins the words "payto bearer" are engraved is much darker and heavier in the counterfeit than it is in the genuine, and the lowest part being rough, while the genuine are sharp and clear. The square tablet which enclosesthe yelloid work is in the counterfeit of a lighter green than it is in the original; the convolution lines forming the clouding at the right of the female figure are more flattened in their curves in the counterfeit than they are in the original, and the clouding used in the figure is slight and indistinct in the counterfeit, making the space between the figure and words "Treasury Department" lighter in the counterfeit than in the genuine; the letters forming the word "pluribus" on the shield at the left hand figure are well defined in the original, but in the counterfeit they are irregular and confused, and the lines do not form perfect letters. There are many other minute points of difference in the central vignette, particularly in the drapery, which careful examination and comparison will disclose.

Fourth—In the border of the counterfeit note the black central points are very irregular in length, while in the genuine they are perfectly uniform and regular in their length; the counterfeit has more white space about the central star than the genuine, and the black points in the white space, which are perfectly in concert in their arrangement in the genuine, are irregular and not concentric in the counterfeit; the white lines about the star on the coupon border are larger and clearer in the genuine than in the counterfeit, and the work between the star in the counterfeit is confused and indistinct, giving the counterfeit coupon border a muddy look, while the genuine is clear and sparkling.

Fifth—In the black counter of the one thousand central sours the figures are nearer to each other in the counterfeit than they are in the original, and the cypheres are more on oblong in the counterfeit than in the genuine; in the green tint of the counterfeit the figures of the vignette are

CALIFORNIA.

Progress of the Central Pacific Railroad—Inspection by United States Commissioners.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The United States Commissioners have finished their inspection of the Central Pacific Railroad west of San Francisco. They carefully examined the grade, culverts, bridges, etc., which they pronounce twenty-five per cent. better constructed than any portion of the road before accepted. Over that section there are already four miles of roofing and two and a half additional will be built this fall. After a thorough examination the Commissioners unanimously recommend the government to accept the road. The Commissioners then commenced the primary inspection of the road two miles east at Colburn's Station. Cars are running east eight and a half miles and construction trains are laying the track at the rate of one mile and a half daily. In thirty days the section will be completed. The intermediate section over the summit will not be completed for transportation purposes until early next spring, although the company expect to lay the track before winter. By August next cars will be running to Truckee river, near Crystal Peak, while a considerable portion of the road will be graded towards Humbolt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—Idaho papers of October 5th contain accounts of late Indian outrages. Joseph F. Colwell, was shot and scalped, and his body burned by savages, within half a mile of Owyhee.

A miners' league has been formed, with the object to fix the wages at six dollars per day. The miners are all on a strike, and work has been stopped in nearly all the mines.

At a meeting held in Owyhee the price of legal tenders for commercial purposes was fixed at seventy-five.

Democratic Rejoicings.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 11.—An immense meeting was held to-night at the Court House by the Democracy to express gratitude at the result of the elections in Ohio and Pennsylvania. A series of appropriate resolutions were adopted. Bonfires were lighted, a display of rockets, and a salute of one hundred guns fired. The enthusiasm was great.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Oct. 11.—The Democrats are jubilant over the returns of the elections in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana, and are firing a salute.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—The Democrats of this city held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the Court House to-night in honor of the recent Democratic victories in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Gen. Nathan Ranny presided and speeches were made by Hon. John Lindell, Hon. Sam. S. Phillips, Ulrich Wright, and other gentlemen. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we hail the result of the elections in Pennsylvania and Ohio as an indication that the people of the country are unwilling longer to be taxed to death for the political elevation of the negro to the exclusive and degradation of the white man.

Resolved, That the Democracy of St. Louis, in mass meeting assembled, tender to the patriotic freemen of these States, and of Kentucky and California, sincere and hearty thanks for the noble battle they have made in defense of constitutional liberty and the maintenance of Republican institutions in this country.

Resolved, That we will endeavor, on the first opportunity, to follow in Missouri the good example and do likewise.

SAVANNAH, GA.

Torchlight Procession Prohibited by Mayor Anderson.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SAVANNAH, October 13.—Mayor Anderson has issued a proclamation prohibiting a torchlight procession, on the ground that it would likely result in a riot and conflagration. The Republican meeting advertised for four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the torchlight procession to take place in the evening, have been indefinitely postponed.

MEMPHIS

Yellow Fever Epidemic Increasing.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MEMPHIS, Oct. 13.—The physicians of the city in council to-day declared that the yellow fever epidemic was increasing rapidly. Forty-seven new cases are reported during the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day. Weather clear, with a light frost this morning.

CANADA.

Fire at Port Colborne—Steamer Stranded on the Rapids.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PORT COLBORNE, Canada, October 2.—The store and residence of Samuel Hopkins, the residence of L. J. Carter, and the Express Office and Depot, were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss about $40,000.

KINGSTON, October 12.—This morning the steamer Magnet, of the Royal Mail Line, while running the rapids, struck a rock, knocking a hole under her forehold. The vessel was run ashore. The steamer Champion has been sent for to bring off the passengers. The cargo will probably be saved without damage.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Gen. Canby Conferring With Gov. Orr—Order for the Election—over Rosmore and Staff—Reported Lawlessness by Negroes.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHARLESTON, Oct. 12.—Gen. Canby and staff go to Columbia to-morrow to consult with Governors Orr and Worth. The order for an election for a Convention will be issued on Canby's return.

Senor Romero and party have arrived and are waiting the arrival of the U. S. steamer Wilderness.

It is reported that a party of negroes last night tore up the track of the South Carolina Railroad, at Hopkins, near Columbia, and threw a train of cars from the track and the cars robbed.

RICHMOND.

General Imboden Proposes to Test the Validity of the Reconstruction Act and Legal Effect of the President's Amnesty.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

RICHMOND, October 12.—General Imboden, who applied for registration under the last amnesty of the President, upon taking the oath to support the Constitution, intends to test the validity of the Reconstruction Act and the legal effect of the Amnesty Proclamation. He will apply to the United States District Court for a *mandamus* to compel the registering officer to register his name, and if refused he will appeal to the Supreme Court.

OHIO ELECTIONS.

Official Returns of Hamilton County.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 13.—The official returns of Hamilton county show the following results: For Congress, Second District, Cary's majority is 959; for Governor, Hayes' majority, 1,624; against Constitutional Amendment, majority, 4,677.

John Sebastian, Union candidate for County Treasurer, received the largest majority, it being 1,794. The Union candidates for State Senate received an average majority of 1,471, and the Representatives 1,458. Total vote of the county, 38,315.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Descent by State Constables Resisted by a Mob—A Citizen Shot by an Officer.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 12.—A party of State constables made a descent on a gaming establishment at Westfield, last night, and were assaulted by a mob of over five hundred persons, firing pistols and throwing stones. John J. Brooks, was shot and killed by Deputy Chapin, of this city. The officers are now in jail and will be examined to-morrow. The act was one of absolute self defense.

HAVANA.

Auction Monopoly Abolished—Mexicans Consulted Re Maximilian.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HAVANA, October 12.—The Government has abolished the auction monopoly.

Among the passengers by the steamer Columbia, which sailed to-day for Philadelphia, were Mr. Otterburg and his family.

Gen. Sheridan Going West.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ALBANY, Oct. 13.—Gen. Sheridan will leave for the west to-morrow morning on the 815 train.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Official Totals.

The following are the totals of the votes cast in Allegheny county, at the election on Tuesday last, for the different candidates:

SUPREME JUDGE.	
Henry W. Williams, R.	16,333
George Sharswood, D.	9,994
Williams' majority	6,339
STATE SENATE.	
Russell Errett, R.	13,765
James P. Barr, D.	7,794
Andrew Burt, L. R.	4,058
James Salisbury, C.	625
Errett's majority over Barr	5,971
" " over all	1,290
ASSEMBLY.	
George Wilson, R.	14,210
William R. Ford, R.	13,574
Augustus Beckert, R.	14,108
Alexander Millar, R.	14,224
George R. Riddle, R.	14,131
David L. Smith, R.	13,170
James H. Hopkins, D.	7,522
Francis Sellers, D.	8,853
Augustus Hartje, D.	8,620
Samuel McKee, D.	8,640
William M. Murray, D.	8,652
Uzziah Stewart, D.	8,257
John W. Kreps, L. R.	3,606
Thos. A. Armstrong, L. R.	3,730
J. S. Hillman, L. R.	3,649
William Matthews, L. R.	3,637
W. W. Alexander, L. R.	3,674
Wm. T. Bradbury, L. R.	3,538
Average Republican vote	13,522
" Democratic vote	8,571
" Labor Reform vote	3,660
" Republican majority	5,381
" " over all	1,721
PROTHONOTARY.	
Jacob H. Walter, R.	14,306
John H. Elder, D.	8,489
David Lowry, L. R.	3,671
Walter's majority	2,219
TREASURER.	
J. F. Dunnison, R.	14,300
A. J. Baker, D.	8,462
W. F. McBride, L. R.	3,701
Dennison's majority	2,146
COMMISSIONER.	
Archibald Pillow, R.	13,498
Alfred P. Ansbutz, D.	7,932
John England, L. R.	3,266
Matthias McGonigle, I. T.	1,120
Pillow's majority	1,566
" " over all	1,221
COMMISSIONER.	
William Clawson, R.	14,222
Michael Lipp, D.	8,263
Thomas Matthews, L. R.	3,561
Clawson's majority	2,115
JURY COMMISSIONER.	
Charles Pugh, R.	14,153
William Griffin, D.	8,519
P. N. Pearson, L. R.	3,642
Pugh's majority	1,992
DIRECTOR OF POOR.	
R. H. Davis, R.	7,417
Henderson Wightman, D.	4,978
Benjamin Wilson, L. R.	2,098
Davis' maj. over Wightman, Opposition maj. over Davis	2,539
CONSOLIDATION.	49
First District—For	1,992
" —Against	1,757
Majority for	235
Second District—Against	4,333
" For	1,677
Majority against	2,656
Third District—Against	1,698
" For	830
Majority against	868
Aggregate vote—Against	7,867
" For	7,059
Aggregate majority against	288

Sublime Impudence.

Upon the assembling of the Return Judges of the election, on Friday, and when about organizing, Mr. C. B. Strain, of the Third ward, after remarking that although the Radicals were in the majority they should concede the propriety of selecting one of the opposition party as tally clerk, moved that Mr. McGovern, of the Third ward, act in that capacity. Although not another person had been designated, no objection was made, and the motion prevailed. Mr. Strain did not speak and much to say—quite as much, if not more than any Return Judge present in the proceedings of the Convention, and his special business seemed to look after frauds. No doubt the gentleman is firmly believing that there were frauds committed which would disregard the votes when the returns of the election returns to the advantage of the Republican candidate for Supreme Court Judge, Mr. Strain, being a Government office holder, and one of the adverse party. The sublime impudence (we use the term in its fullest sense,) of this "man for any work" in the interest of the Democrats, will be appreciated when we state the fact that he was not a Return Judge, and had no business whatever in the meeting, other than whatever right he may have had as a spectator. His interference at the outset created the impression that he was an election officer, and the contrary was not known until in the afternoon, otherwise the impudent attempt would be recognized him, and he would have been properly rebuked for his sublime impudence.

Railroad Discrimination.

Last March, before the adjournment of the Senate, the General Judiciary Committee of that body were instructed during the recess to take testimony and report to the next session of the Senate any complaints that might be made in regard to the management of any of the railroad lines of the State. This committee has held a session at Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pottsville and Wilkesbarre, and adjourned to meet at Pittsburgh to-morrow. The testimony taken thus far by the Committee covers some seven hundred pages of foolscap. So far the examination has been mainly confined to complaints of alleged excessive charges on freight by railroads, alleged discriminations on local freight, and in favor of citizens of other States against our own citizens and home trade, the policy of what is known as fast freight lines and other kindred subjects. The Committee will hear any complaints the citizens have to make, and also any defense or explanations any of the managers of our railroad lines have to offer, and will issue subpœnas to call before it any witnesses whose names are furnished.

The Committee meets at the Board of Trade Rooms to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock, and those interested should be promptly on hand.

Body Found—Supposed Suicide.

The body of August Cors, a shoemaker, whose place of business was at No. 60 Diamond Alley, and who has been missing since the sixth inst., was discovered Saturday evening floating in the Allegheny river, near the Point. It is stated that the deceased was smitten by the charms of a young lady engaged in a Third street restaurant, to whom he had been paying his addresses for some time, and that on Sunday, the 6th inst., he called on her and proposed marriage. He was rejected, and to fling her that he would destroy himself, he left her, since when he has not been seen alive. It is probable that he committed suicide. Coroner Clawson was notified, and held an inquest upon the body, yesterday morning, when the jury found that the deceased came to his death by drowning, at a time and place unknown to them."

Church Dedicated.

The Union Methodist Episcopal Church, which has recently been erected at the corner of Ohio avenue and Manhattan streets, Fifth ward, Allegheny City, Rev. Joseph Hollingshead, pastor, was formally dedicated yesterday at 10½ o'clock, A. M. After the usual services, Bishop Simpson delivered the dedicatory sermon, which, although of unusual length, occupying an hour and a quarter in its delivery, was a very interesting discourse, and was attentively listened to by the large congregation which had assembled to witness the services. Religious services were held in the church in the afternoon and evening.

CAPT. HENRY B. SMITHSON, of the firm of Smithson, Palmer & Co., the well known and popular Auctioneers, sold on Saturday, the warehouse and lot, No. 18 Diamond, occupied by Edward Hazelton, Esq., grocers, subject to three years and six months' lease from October 1st, 1867, for the sum of $33,000. Wm. Hasl