# The Somerset Herald.

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## REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

### NATIONAL.

FOR PRESIDENT,
HON. JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
GEN. JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois.

### STATE.

CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE,
GEN. E. A. OSBORNE, of Luzerne.

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE.
William Lilly, of Carbon.
James Dobson, of Philadelphia.
Calvin Wells, of Pittsburgh.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

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| 1. Elwin S. Stuart. | 15. Jos. T. Jennings. |
| 2. John Mundell. | 16. Jos. A. Ege. |
| 3. Wm J. McLaughlin. | 17. Jos. B. Hileman. |
| 4. Edm'd L. Levy | 18. E. F. Junkin. |
| 5. Jos. B. Altemus. | 19. Thomas B. Bryson. |
| 6. Horace A. Beale. | 20. Wm. P. Duncan. |
| 7. Alfred Packenthall. | 21. Wm. J. Hitchman. |
| 8. Isaac McHose. | 22. Geo. T. Oliver. |
| 9. J. P. Wickersham. | 23. Josiah Cohen. |
| 10. Sam. B. Thatcher. | 24. Michael Weyand. |
| 11. John Scatchift Jr. | 25. Chas A. Randall. |
| 12. Daniel Edwards. | 26. Cyrus Kitchen. |
| 13. P. W. Shearer. | 27. Luman B. Wood. |
| 14. Lane S. Hart. | |

### COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,
JACOB M. CAMPBELL, of Cambria County.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
ANDREW J. COLBORN, of Somerset Bor.
WILLIAM S. MORGAN, of Jenner Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
NORMAN B. CRITCHFIELD, of Jenner Twp.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN WINTERS, of Somerset Twp.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES C. SHAFER, of Somerset Bor.

FOR TREASURER,
CYRUS C. SCHROCK, of Somerset Twp.

FOR COMMISSIONERS,
PETER DUMBAULD, of Milford Twp.
ADAM C. LEPLEY, of Elklick Twp.,

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR,
JOSIAH ANKENY, of Somerset Twp.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
JACOB K. BOWMAN, of Somerset Twp
JOSEPH W. MEYERS, of Milford Twp.

KEEP the rascals out.

THE Tariff was "felt in Ohio."

FRANK HURD heard something drop.

OHIO cooked the Democratic goose.

OHIO announces the election of Blaine and Logan.

WHO put that dynamite under the Ohio Democracy?

THE people generally believe that the rascals must stay out.

PROTECTION to home industry, was the battle cry in Ohio—keep it up.

THE Ohio Germans declined to trade their votes for a glass of lager.

THE Democratic press always elect their President prior to November.

THE people of Ohio believe in Protection, and trust the Republican party.

THE Democratic party is very hungry, but it must fast four years longer.

FOR a "doubtful state" Ohio has spoken up very pertly for Blaine and Logan.

IT'S the old old story with the Democrats. We're beaten; you cheated.

THE Democratic papers are now damning the "treacherous Germans" of Ohio.

THE tariff was the rock on which the Democratic ship struck in the Ohio seas.

How they do squirm. "We never counted on Ohio." "Cleveland can win without it."

THE Republicans of West Virginia made a splendid fight, but were downed, of course.

OHIO has voiced the popular sentiment, loud and clear. Its significance cannot be mistaken.

THE people have commenced a horizantal reduction of the Democratic free traders in Congress.

THE Buckeyes fought their campaign on its merits. Side issues will be attended to some other day.

THE fellows who say the tariff is not an issue in this campaign, were slightly mistaken as to Ohio.

THE English free traders arranged for full dispatches of the Ohio election. Wonder how they liked them?

WOULD Mr. Cleveland now take the trouble to inform the public what his views are regarding the tariff?

THE Republicans have won the Gettysburg of the war. Now is the time, as Phil. Sheridan said, to "push things."

A pretty little fight has broken out among the Democratic leaders as to who is responsible for the loss of Ohio. Pile in boys!

HAVING cleared up Ohio, the Democrats are shouting "now for Indiana and New York." The same good luck to you, gentlemen!

DEMOCRATS dared Mr. Blaine to visit the mining regions of Ohio and he went, and the miners seem rather to have taken a fancy to him.

THE Democrats "never expected to carry Ohio," "don't need it" and "will elect Cleveland without it." That's the way the cat now jumps.

FRANK HURD, the Democratic free-trade champion of Ohio ran 2000 behind his ticket, and was beaten for Congress by a majority of 169 votes.

Do the Democrats remember what became of the fellow who remarked to Noah that it wasn't much of a shower? He was never heard of afterwards.

EVERY candidate on the Republican ticket is entitled to every Republican vote in the county.

THEY are talking over in little Blair about equalling Somerset's majority for General Campbell—We dare them to do it!

ENFIELD is good looking, but he can't come in. Not this time—perhaps some other time, when the swallows homeward fly.

THE Democrats are taking consolation from the belief that anyhow, Texas can be confidently counted on to vote for Cleveland in November.

OHIO swings around from a Congressional delegation of fifteen Democrats and six Republicans, to one of eleven Democrats and ten Republicans.

READ the address of the Republican National Committee which will be found on this page of the HERALD. It is mighty good reading for ardent Republicans.

THERE is nothing funnier than a beaten Democrat, and they were never half so funny as just now, attempting to show that the result in Ohio gives them a lift towards success in November.

As usual Democratic editors are attempting to prove that their party is largely made up of infernal scoundrels, by the allegation that they were bought in Ohio, to vote the Republican ticket.

THE Republican gain of 800 in Dayton Ohio is mainly due to the vote from the Soldier's Home. This shows what may be expected when the old veterans all over the North get a chance to vote for General Logan.

THE total vote of Ohio at the recent election was about 780,000, or over 60,000 in excess of any vote ever cast at a State election, and 55,000 more than was cast at the last Presidential election in that State.

SENATOR BARNUM Chairman of the Democratic National Committee and Chairman Hensel, chairman of the Pennsylvania Democratic Committee, have published congratulatory addresses on the result of last week's elections. What an ignorant, illiterate, mush-headed set of fellows they must hold their followers to be.

Now that the smoke is clearing away from the battle fields in Ohio and West Virginia, the true results are becoming more discernible. Notwithstanding the brag and bluster of the Democratic press, and its persistent efforts to misrepresent and conceal the facts, it is now shown by the official returns, so far as received, that in Ohio the Republicans have elected General Robinson, their candidate for Secretary of State, by a plurality of nearly 12,000, and Judge Johnson, for Supreme Court, by 15,450. Flickinger for Member of the Board of Public Works has 17,476, while on the Congressional vote—the real test—the majority is 18,418. The falling off in the vote for Robinson and Johnson is due chiefly to the bitter assault made upon them by the liquor dealers. It is but fair therefore to take the Congressional vote, into which National issues largely entered, as the test, and as everyone knows, the Democrats had staked their all upon the issue of this battle, therefore the defeat, is for them, a Waterloo. Last year they elected their Governor by a majority of 12,000; now the Republicans carry the State by 18,000, which shows a gain of 30,000, and proves the magnitude of the Republican victory.

In West Virginia, notwithstanding the persistent claim of 12,000 majority by the Democrats, the returns so far received, show that it will not exceed 3,000, which, taken in connection with the fact that in 1880 Hancock had a plurality of over 11,000, shows that in the November contest the State is still debatable. The desperation of the Democrats is fully shown by the further fact that, they have put forth the claim that they have carried every congressional district in the State, when in truth the Congressional election does not come off until November, and then the Republicans expect to gain. In short, no amount of mendacious lying and misrepresentation can conceal the fact that, both in Ohio and West Virginia, the Republicans have gained substantial and gratifying victories.

FROM all sections of the county we have the most cheering assurances of Republican alertness, and preparation for the coming contest, and everything indicates an old-time Republican majority. We are glad to note this, and urge our friends to use every exertion to get out a full vote. The laggards, and the stay-at-home, oh-you-have-enough-without-me voters, should be wrestled with and urged to come out. The Democrats are making a still hunt, and as usual will have their entire vote at the polls. The feeling that Pennsylvania is safe for the National candidates by a tremendous majority, and that a few absentees will scarcely be noted should not be permitted to influence a single sound Republican. The larger the majority, the more emphatic the verdict. We want General Osborne and General Campbell, our two candidates for Congress, to have rousing majorities. Their votes will be needed to help shape legislation for the new Administration, and to sustain Protection to our home industries, against the free traders whom the Democracy will return to Congress, and they should receive such decided majorities as will emphasize the position of the Republicans of this district, on the question in which every laboring man is so vitally interested.

With the State to apportion into Congressional and Legislative districts, and a United States Senator to be chosen, there is not the slightest fear of our candidates for the Assembly being overlooked, but it is due to them that their faithful performance of duty at the two last sessions, should be recognized and endorsed by the full and solid vote of the party.

The county ticket—culled by the voters themselves, from an array of good and true men—should have their special care. They owe it to their own sense of justice and manliness to see that it is sustained and elected by a full vote, and that no sores are created to mar the harmony of the party in the hereafter. The times and the people are ripe for a good old fashioned majority. Let us resolve that no one guest at the feast shall fare better than the others.

THE Republicans of Ohio have won a notable battle. They have wrested victory from the most determined opposition they ever encountered. Last year the Democrats elected Hoadly Governor by a majority of 12,000. This year the result is reversed, and the Republicans triumph by nearly the same majority. A change of 24,000 votes is a fact too significant not to be understood. The Republicans might have lost the State in October and reclaimed it in November, but the loss of it to the Democracy is irremediable. The result in the Congressional districts is the most telling blow. It proves that protection to American industry is the settled doctrine of the country for at least four more years, and it scatters to the winds the free trade policy, which the Democratic party in Congress, has for the past two years been trying to fasten upon the country. The National ticket is many thousands stronger in Ohio, than was the State ticket just elected, and the full sweep of the Republican strength will now be shown in the vote for Blaine and Logan in November. The result in Ohio has possibly not determined the Presidential struggle, but it shows the Republicans that they are sure to win if they put forth the proper effort. The battle is now transferred to Indiana, New York and New Jersey, and if our party friends in those States make as able a fight as was made in Ohio, there can be no longer any doubt of Republican success along the whole line.

### Have to Stop Where Moses Did.

One of the orators at a Democratic ratification meeting in New York, a few nights ago, congratulated his hearers that they were "in sight of the promised land." Undoubtedly they are. So was Moses on one occasion. But Moses didn't get there, and neither will the Democrats." *Democrat (Rep.).*

In Ohio, on the 14th inst., of Bright's disease, the Cleveland canvass.

Hark, from the tomb a mournful sound,
Tis Winfield Hancock's cry,—
"Come, Grover, come and see the ground
Where you must shortly lie."

Carl Schurz is requested not to send flowers.

### The Electoral Vote.

The splendid Republican victory in Ohio gives a a clear forecast of the Presidential election. The Electoral College consists of 401 votes, and it requires 201 to elect. The result in Ohio is conclusive that the following States may be safely set down for Blaine and Logan:

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| California | 8 | Nevada | 2 |
| Colorado | 3 | New Hampshire | 4 |
| Connecticut | 6 | New York | 36 |
| Illinois | 22 | Ohio | 23 |
| Indiana | 15 | Oregon | 3 |
| Iowa | 13 | Pennsylvania | 30 |
| Kansas | 9 | Rhode Island | 4 |
| Maine | 6 | Vermont | 5 |
| Massachusetts | 14 | Wisconsin | 11 |
| Michigan | 13 | | |
| Minnesota | 7 | | 239 |
| Nebraska | 6 | | |

This gives Blaine 38 votes more than enough to elect. We have not included New Jersey in the list, though we believe her vote will be cast for Blaine. We prefer in the calculation to err on the safe side. The 9 votes of New Jersey added to the Blaine column would raise it to 248.

No State is included in the table about which there is any reasonable doubt. New York is pretically as certain for Blaine as Pennsylvania. There was uncertainty at first; but the Democratic disruption in New York City and the overwhelming sentiment for Blaine in the interior make the State secure. Yet New York might be lost and Blaine still be elected. Counting out both New York and New Jersey, he would hav 203 votes. If he carries New York he can spare Indiana, but Indiana will go with Ohio.

### Mr. Arthur's Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 16.—The remaining days of the campaign promise to become very exciting. Mr. Arthur's Cabinet will probably play an important part in the canvass. Secretaay Gresham is making arrangements to leave here this week for Indiana. He will stump the Hoosier State for Blaine and Logan. There is no doubt in Mr. Gresham's mind about the election of Mr. Blaine and he is confident of Republican success in Indiana. Secretary Lincoln has already announced his intention of going on the stump for the Republican ticket. He expects to leave here next week for Illinois, and is billed to speak in both Illinois and Wisconsin. Mr. Chandler will take an active part in the New York fight, and Mr. Hatton promises to help Mr. Mahone look after Virginia.

This would hardly indicate that the present Administration was indifferent to Republican succees, but Republican leaders say they do not object to the Democrats getting all the comfort they can out of it. It is said here that Mr. Blaine, after his return from the West, will remain in New York in personal charge of his canvass until after the election next month.

### Killed by Lightning.

CHICAGO, October 16.—A dispatch to *The Daily News* from Joliet, says that in a severe thunder storm which passed oyer the city early this morning, Mrs. William Grace and an unknown man were killed by the lightning. The former was killed while waiting under a large tree, and the latter while out alone on a piece of bare prairie.

# WHY WE LAUGH.

## OHIO REDEEMED.

### THE STATE REPUBLICAN BY 18,000.

### FOUR CONGRESSMEN GAINED.

### Reduced Democratic Majority in West Virginia.

### THERE'S VICTORY IN THE AIR.

COLUMBUS, Oct 17.—Almost complete returns are in from the official counts by county clerks of the vote on Tuesday last. From these and semi-official sources the pluralities for the Republican candidates on the state ticket are determined as follows:

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| James S. Robinson, secretary of state | 11,321 |
| W. W. Johnson, supreme court judge | 15,450 |
| C. A. Flickinger, board of public works | 17,476 |

The Republican majority on the vote cast for congressmen is 18,418. The following are the estimates by districts:

REPUBLICANS.

| District. | Maj. |
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| I. Benj. Butterworth | 1530 |
| II. Charles E. Brown | 2070 |
| VIII. John S. Little | 7550 |
| IX. W. C. Cooper | 1900 |
| X. Jacob Romeis | 580 |
| XII. A. C. Thompson | 2520 |
| XIV. C. H. Grosvenor | 5000 |
| XVIII. I. H. Taylor | 5300 |
| XIX. E. B. Taylor | 1670 |
| XX. William McKinley | 2312 |

DEMOCRATIC.

| District. | Maj. |
|---|---|
| III. James E. Campbell | 352 |
| IV. C. M. Anderson | 320 |
| V. Ben Le Fevre | 6100 |
| VI. W. D. Hill | 2700 |
| VII. George F. Seney | 2300 |
| XI. W. W. Elisberry | 620 |
| XIII. J. H. Outhwaite | 3250 |
| XV. B. Wilkens | 261 |
| XVI. G. W. Geddes | 580 |
| XVII. A. J. Warner | 300 |
| XXI. M. A. Foran | 1310 |

The head of the Republican state ticket is said to have been largely traded off. The prohibition vote will be from 8,000 to 10,000 and the Greenback-Labor vote about 2,000 with a total vote of over 750,000 in the state.

COLUMBUS October 17.—The official vote counted by the county clerks to-day from sixty counties and semi-official from the other twenty-eight counties give Robinson for secretary of state 11,621, and Flickinger, for board of public works, 17,476. The semi-official returns do not report on the other Republican candidates, but with sixty counties the plurality of Johnson, for supreme judge, is estimated at between 15,000 and 16,000. The total vote or majorities by congressional districts cannot be given, but the vote by counties on congressmen shows 58,544 Republican majorities and 40,126 Democratic. The net Republican majority on the congressional vote is 18,418.

WHAT WEST VIRGINIA FIGURES SHOW.

WHEELING, Oct. 16.—There is little change in the situation to-day, the Democratic majority still lingering near 3,000. The Republicans are happy over their magnificent gains, both in the State at large and in the Legislature. In 1880 the Democrats polled 27,931 votes and the Republicans 46,243. On Tuesday the Republicans polled 73,000 and the Democrats 76,000 votes. In other words, the Democratic vote increased 18,000 and the Republican vote over 26,000, which gives a Republican net gain of 8,000. One of the most interesting features of the election is the fact that in those counties where the ex-Confederate soldiers are most numerous the Republican gain is largest. In Randolph, where the first rebel company of the State was raised, the gain is 500. In Barbour, where the first land battle of the war was fought, the gain is 200. In Kanawha, Fayette, Putnam, and Lincoln counties, where Jenkins, the rebel guerilla, was received and feasted, the gains are in the thousands. In Harrison county, "Stonewall" Jackson's home, the gain is 200.

### The Next House.

WASHINGTON, Oct., 17.—The large gain of Republican Congressmen in Ohio has greatly inspired Republican leaders with the hope that a vigorous fight in the other States will result in enough changes to give the party control of the next House of Representatives. The Senate is safely Republican, and a change of thirty-three members insures the House also and one-fifth of this has been accomplished in Ohio alone. There is a strong probability of a gain of at least ten Congressmen in the South, according to advices received by the Congressional Committee, and the other gains to insure control of the House must be made in the North. According to the figuring here there are now thirty districts classed as doubtful which with proper management can be wrested away from the Democrats in November.

### Murdered and Robbed

PITTSBURG, Oct. 16.—The body of Samuel Edwards, a mill engineer employed in Allegheny, was found in the river yesterday near one of the bridges which connect the two cities. His face was swollen and a deep indentation in the back of his head, unlike a wound that would have been caused by a fall, aroused the suspician that he had been murdered and his body placed in the river to conceal the crime. This opinion was confirmed when the body was identified by Edwards's relatives. His shoes, coat and vest were not the same as those worn when he left home last evening and a valuable watch and chain and a considerable sum of money which he was known to have taken with him were missing. Edwards was not a drinkin gman and friends who were with him in the early part of the evenin say that he was perfectly sober when he was last seen. The authorities are certain that he was murdered and robbed.

# A CALL TO VICTORY.

### ADDRESS BY THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

### October Elections Indicate Success for the Republicans in November.

*To the Republican Voters of the Country:*

NEW YORK, October 18.—The Republican National Committee hails in the glorious victories already won a sure omen of the greater victory that is close at hand. Vermont is is still the star that never sets. Maine, captured in 1880, rebukes slander by a plurality of 20,000, a gain of 13 per cent. of its entire vote. West Virginia, in place of 11,000 plurality for Hancock, now falls below 3,000, a Republican gain of 7 per cent., which kindles hope that the 153 votes of a solid South may be broken in November. But the result in Ohio is a revolution and a prophecy. Only a year ago Democratic by 12,600, and two years ago by 19,- plurality, Ohio now gives 12,000 plurality for the lowest Republican state candidate, and on National issues 18,000 for the Republican Congressmen. Holding the state and local offices and the whole machinery of elections, the Democrats scattered corruption money with lavish hand, colonized voters, imported professional repeaters, and in spite of the most strenuous efforts to enforce the law against them cast many thousand fraudulent votes.

STAKED ALL ON OHIO.

Because of this power they had chosen to stake all upon that State, declared that it would foreshadow the result in November and were strangely certain of success. They filled the air with slanders. Local issues led many voters to disregard Nation questions. Against such odds the magnificent victory is a prophecy of 40,000 plurality for Blaine and Logan in November. With the ratio of gain in other States it shadows an increase of 700,000 in the Republican National vote, and the largest popular majority ever given to any candidate. These victories show the determination of the people that, as Lincoln, Grant and Garfield were slandered in vain, so the foremost statesman of to-day shall not be driven from the people's work by the tongue of malice. They show that the Republican party, which was the first to resist and uproot the dogma of "perpetual allegiance" to a foreign power, is chosen by the Nation to defend all rights of American citizens abroad. They show that so long as the Democratic party rests all hope of success upon a denial of free suffrage in Southern States, it will ask in vain the confidence of any State when a free vote is recorded by an honest count.

WILL NOT ABANDON PROTECTION.

They show that the people will not abandon the protection of American industry under which the country has gained in all its previous history—the protection of American labor, which has lifted wages 62 per cent. higher here than in England. The people see what stagnation a Democratic "first step toward free trade" has caused within the past year. Nine months ago, flushed with victory and boasting of certain success, the Democratic party made no secret of its blind adherence to British theories of free trade. Now neither a deceitful platform nor a dumb candidate avails to check the stampede from that party, for its voters know that protection has made the rewards of labor greater here than in any other land on earth.

The National Committee appeals to the people to make the victory decisive. It is no time for over confidence, or for neglect of any proper effort. Bare success is not enough. It is time to put an end to the agitation by which the Democratic party prostrates business every four years.

PUT AN END

to the hope that the Nation can be ruled by shot guns in sixteen States and frauds in two; put an end to the vilification of the foremost champions of American ideas by men who do not dare to meet vital issues of a National policy. Make the principles proclaimed by our matchless leader—"Peace with the world, commercial expansion in every practicable direction, encouragement of every form of American industry, protection to every citizen, native or naturalized, at home and abroad"—triumphant, that the splendid prosperity which they promote shall not again be interrupted by the struggles of obsolete theories, and foreign interests for the mastery on this continent. The grandest part of the grandest history ever made by any nation is the work of the Republicans of the Nation to carry forward the work which you and your fathers have begun, and to which so many brave and faithful men have given precious lives, that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall be maintained in the land.

B. F. JONES, Chairman.
SAMUEL FESSENDEN, Secretary.

### Remarkable Weather in the South.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct, 17.—From many portions of upper South Carolina come reports of a very unprecedented drouth, in consequence of which the water sources are failing and the effects on vegetation are being seriously felt. In some localities no rain has fallen in eight weeks. The temperature is remarkably warm for this season, in consequence of which cotton is opening more rapidly than the planters can gather it. Several large streams have dried up and a number of mills have been forced to shut down for want of water. Peach and apple trees are in bloom again, and an apple orchard in Lancaster County has produced three crops of fruit this year. Altogether the season is the most remarkable one ever known in South Carolina.

### Natural Gas Explodes.

WASHINGTON, Pa., October 17.—An explosion from natural gas occurred last evening, At the residence of Wm. Kidd pipes had been laid into the cellar, with a basement kitchen. The workmen had either left the plug out or improperly placed it in the pipe. A lantern on the kitchen table ignited the escaping, gas, which caused a terrific explosion. A grate in the cellar window was hurled across the pavement to the street; a board partition between cellar and kitchen was blown to pieces, the plastering torn from the ceiling and even some of the upstairs walls were cracked. If care is exercised in the use of natural gas there will be no accidents.

### What It Means.

It was to be expected that the Democrats would try to hide the meaning of the great victory in Ohio. They need sympathy. Last year they captured Ohio upon the largest vote ever cast in a State election. They took pains everywhere to proclaim that this victory was on National issues; that it was evidence of a great uprising of the people for a change; that the State had been permanently transferred to the Democratic column, and that no Republican candidate could wrest it from the exceedingly enterprising and scrupulous "young Democrats" who had bought an election for Governor Hoadly. Naturally it was thought wise to make the decisive struggle for Cleveland in this most promising field, for the Democratic party had drawn to itself there, as Governor Hoadly boasted, thousands of colored men"; and Germans there had "left the Republican party forever." The miners there were out of work, and were certain to charge all their sufferings to the Republican party. And there, under the shelter of a Democratic Governor, and Democratic Mayors and policemen, the trained Democratic repeaters of Maryland, Kentucky, Indiana, St. Louis and Chicago could all be concentrated.

It was a good scheme. It was tried with desperate energy, unlimited cash, and an organization which the Democrats were boasting, three days ago, was the most perfect ever seen in the country. [illegible] Hoadly had 12,629 p[illegible] last year. This year the Democrats are beaten by 18,000; a change of nearly 30,000 against them in a single year. And yet they are bragging of gains, and pretending to be confident of success elsewhere.

If the readers of Democratic journals find it comforting to be deceived in that fashion we have no objection; it does not hurt us, and possibly makes them feel better. The facts remain the same. On its deliberately chosen field, where it had gained more than anywhere else in the country, where it had more hope of retaining any honest gains and more chance of grinding out fraudulent majorities to order than anywhere else, the Democratic party has been beaten, and so beaten that the Republican majority is nearly as large as it was four years ago. Then it elected Garfield, and had Garfield's enormous popularity in Ohio to help in the State election. Without that aid, excepting as Mr. Blaine's relations with the martyred President gave him public confidence and the affection of the people, the Republican party shows its old strength unbroken and undiminished even in Garfield's State. With anything like a similar strength in other States, it is certain to sweep the North and elect its candidate. If the Democratic journals can extract any sunbeams of consolation from this particular cucumber, they are welcome.—*New York Tribune.*

### Mr Blaine in Indiana.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., October 18.—At a little past 3 o'clock the train arrived at South Bend. The city was thronged, the workshops and many business houses were closed and the day was devoted to politics. In the forenoon there had been a great trades procession, the afternoon was to be devoted to the Blaine reception, in the evening there was to be a torchlight procession. Mr. Blaine was escorted through all the principal streets by a large body of Plumed Knights, and there was a continuous line of decorated houses and a continuous crowd along the whole route. It was about half-past 5 when the procession reached the stand erected near the courthouse.

The two Michigan Senators, Conger and Palmer, were first introduced. After they had given some account of the tour through Michigan, Hon. Marven Capbell, the President of the day, introduced Mr. Blaine, who was enthusiastically cheered. When order was restored he spoke at some length on the tariff as the great issue in the campaign, arguing that the maintenance of the protective policy was of far greater importance to the workingmen than to any other class in the community. In the same connection he warned the workingmen that their labor unions would be powerless to protect them against the competition of the world if the pretective tariff were abolished.

Mr. Blaine was driven to the house of Mr. Clem Studebaker, whose guest he will be until Monday. Later in the evening he reviewed a very large torchlight procession.

### A Singular Conspiracy.

NEW ORLEANS, October 15.—A deputy sheriff, Robert T. Snipes, and the telegraph operator at Ellisville, Miss., Jacob George, liberated a colored prisoner from the county jail no Saturday, with the understanding that he was to murder a druggist named Dr. Schumaker. The negro attempt to carry out his part of the contract. He called Dr. Schumoker to his door and shot him, inflicting a dangerous wound. Snipes and George organized a crowd and pursued the negro. The man was run down, shot and desperately wounded. Preparations were being made to finish him, when he told the circumstances of his release and his contract with Snipes and George The latter two succeeded in getting away before the confession of their wounded accomplice was made, and came to this city.

### Express Train Ditched and Burned.

GREEN CASTLE, IND., Oct. 18.—The Chicago express on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railway, consisting of baggage, express, two passenger coaches, and a sleeper, struck a defective rail at 2.40 o'clock this morning about five miles south of this city. The entire train was ditched except the sleeper. The engineer, fireman, and baggage master were seriously injured. The passengers sustained no injuries save bruises The train immediately took fire, and all the cars, including the sleeper, were consumed, the passengers in the sleeper only saving what they had on their persons. The damage to the engine, cars burned, and incidental losses aggregate $30,000.

### Lynched for Eloping with Another Man's Wife.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Isabell arrived here last night in a sad plight and tells a tragic elopement story. Her husband, she says, is John Isabell and resides in Austin She fell in love with another man, and eloped with him, taking her husband's team of horses. On the road they were overtaken by five men who hanged her companion to a tree and set her adrift, after seizing the horses and all her baggage.

### His Last Vote.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct 16.—Capt. W. W. McColgin, for years connected with the Bromwell Brush and Manufacturing Company on Walnut street, died Tuesday under peculiar circumstances. He was one of the first to enlist at the call of President Lincoln in 1861, and served until the close of the war, a true, loyal and gallant soldier. For the past four months Captain McColgin has been an invalid suffering with heart trouble, compelled to leave business and was confined to his house, most of the time to his bed. He knew that recovery was impossible, but cheerfully and bravely resigned himself to his fate. During the past three months though feeble and suffering great pain, he took the deepest interest in the political campaign.

On Monday the sick soldier was very low, and it was evident to his friends that the end was near. When his physician called on election day (Tuesday morning), Captain McColgin, weak though he was, with the hand of death already upon him by an effort that was almost superhuman, raised himself from the pillow and said:

"Doctor, I must vote once more before I die."

"No," said the physician, "you are dying now. You cannot possibly vote; it is madness to think of it."

"But I will," said the sick man. "I know I am dying; but, doctor, I must vote once more for the good old party that saved the Union."

His strength seemed to return, and to the surprise of his physician and friends he nerved himself by power that was not natural, was dressed, and by the doctor was taken to the polls and cast his vote. Returning home reaction took place, and as they placed him in his bed, with these words on his lips, "Doctor, I voted once more; and for the last time, I voted as I shot," the spirit of the brave and loyal McColgin passed away and the troubled body was at rest. His funeral took place to-day, George H. Thomas Post., G. A. R., attending in a body.

### Blaine in Michigan.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Oct. 15.—Mr. Blaine had a long ride to-day through the central portion of this state. He is resting to-day in the metropolis of the Western part of the state. The day has been a very tiresome one on account of the length of the ride, from 6 this morning until half past 7 this evening, following the brief rest Mr. Blaine was able to get after sitting up so late last night for election returns. He made twenty-seven brief talks to-day. They were confined to allusions to the tariff issue. Ohio had decided to sustain the protective tariff. Would Michigan do the same? From the cries "It will" by the crowds there can be no doubt about the result. The Michigan managers, who were in the car with Mr. Blaine said that they were certain of carrying the state by 30,000, and that an entire delegation of Republican Congressmen would be elected. General John C. Fremont was upon the special train to-day, and shared in a measure the welcome given to Mr. Blaine.

The crowds to day along the line of Mr. Blaine's route were much quieter than the Ohio people. They suggest in their quiet earnestness the gravity of New England political audiences, but beyond Lansing the character of the audiences took on much more an air of enthusiasm. The latter part of the day the train ran through a section of exhausted lumber country, half burned over, which is only beginning to be developed for agricultural purposes. In these thinly settled regions people gathered in crowds utterly out of proportions to the locality. He retired to his room soon after his arrival and went to bed, as he is to start out at 8 A. M. to morrow from Saginaw.

### Chinese Women Refused a Landing.

WASHINGTONG, D. C., Oct. 18.—The Treasury Department has just decided an important question arising out of the Chinese restriction act. The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions shipped at Canton two converted Chinese women with the intention of installing them as teachers in the Home Mission at San Francisco. Upon their arrival it was found that they were not provided with the certificate required by law and the Department was applied to for instructions. The Collector of Customs has been notified noi to permit them to land and to see that they return to China.

### New Jersey in Line.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 14.—The Republicans carry Newark by 1600 majority, a gain of 3000 from last year. They get control of the City Council and Board of Education, and elect 9 of the 15 freeholders. The victory assures a big majority for Blaine in November.


ORPHANS' COURT SALE

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## Valuable Real Estate.

BY virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to the undersigned, there will be exposed to sale by public ontery at Shanksville, Somerset County, Pa., on

*SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 1884,*

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate, situate in Stonycreek Township, Somerset County, Pa., late the property of Joseph Snyder, dec'd, adjoining lands of Jacob Snyder, Michael Snyder, Harriet Snyder, Martin Brant, Edward Mostoller, Levi J. Long and Samuel Zerfoss's estate, containing 255 acres and allowance, more or less, having thereon erected a good Log House, Log Barn, and other outbuildings; 16 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, 33 acres in meadow, and the balance well timbered. The entire tract is underlain with

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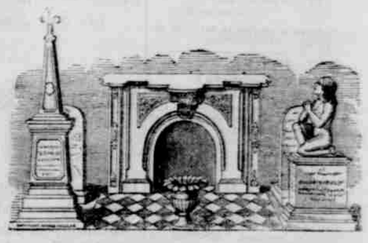

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