



THE SENIOR EDITOR OF THE HERALD is away from home which will account for the scarcity of editorial matter this week.

Eighty thousand, five hundred and fifty-three (80,553) is the exact measure of the Republican majority in Pennsylvania.

MR. CLEVELAND has expressed the opinion that there is abundant material in the Democratic party from which to select a Cabinet.

If Republicans were as free to vote in the "Solid South" as Democrats are in the divided North, perhaps there might have been a different tale to tell.

THOMAS NEW YORK has cast her vote for Cleveland, the Republicans have carried the Legislature, and will elect a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Lapham.

IF THE ILLINOIS Legislature is a tie, as is reported, it is not improbable that David Davis may again come to the front. Worse things might happen to the country than that.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has died up on Thursday, November 27th, as a day of Thanksgiving, and Governor Pattison has also appointed the same day. It will be a hard day on Turkey.

IT WAS NOT MUCH of a shower after all. Cleveland goes into the White House on a plurality of about a thousand or eleven hundred Republican votes, out of a million and a quarter.

FRANK HURD the Free Trader, who was defeated in the Sandusky (Ohio) district by Jacob Rouses, Republican, is making preparations to contest the election. The Republican plurality in the district is 239.

A faithful adherent of Cleveland's in Washington city makes known his preference for Dr. Burchard as a member of that gentleman's cabinet. He looks upon the alliterative clericalism as by far the most potent single factor in producing Democratic success.

GENERAL BUTLER declares to an interviewer that he believes "Gould was as much in favor of Cleveland as of Blaine" and that "Vanderbilt rode two horses; he sent DeWeg to speak for Blaine, and he gave Cleveland \$150,000." Put not thy trust in millionaires.

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AN ALBANY special to the Philadelphia Record says: "It is generally believed that Governor Cleveland will resign his office on the last day of December, thus giving his successor, Lieutenant-Governor D. B. Hill, an opportunity to write the annual message to the Legislature, and have entire supervision of the legislative work of the winter."

TO THE SELF-STYLED Reformers, the Independent Republicans, is to be attributed both the nomination and election of Cleveland. Without the promise of their support he would have been defeated at Chicago, and without their votes he could not have carried the State of New York, the real battle-ground of the campaign.

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"KNOCKED OUT!"

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Cleveland the Winner.

A Majority of 37 Electoral Votes.

Cleveland is elected President and the South is once more placed in the saddle. The official canvass of the vote of New York State on which depended the election of Blaine or Cleveland was completed on Saturday evening, showing a plurality for the Cleveland electors of about eleven hundred. The electoral vote of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana added to the one hundred and fifty three votes of the solid South gives Cleveland a majority of thirty-seven in the electoral college and makes him President of the United States for the next four years.

New York, November 16.—The completion of the official count of the vote of the State of New York for Presidential Electors establishes the fact that Grover Cleveland was elected President of the United States on the 4th of November. He will have a majority of 37 in the Electoral College.

The board of Canvassers completed the canvass of the 112 election districts of this city this evening. The first election district of the Eighteenth Assembly district by Blaine returned 54 votes to the Blaine electors. The number should have been 51. The committee on correction will rectify the error and report in favor of 51 votes on Monday morning. With that return in the official vote of the lowest Democratic elector in this city is 133,157, and the highest Republican elector 90,083, giving the lowest Republican elector a plurality of 43,074.

The Tribune gives to Cleveland and Hendricks a plurality in New York State of 1,076. The Sun makes the plurality in the State for Cleveland 1,107 plurality and the Times gives him 1,105.

The Electoral Vote. Table showing electoral votes for Blaine and Cleveland across various states.

MR. BLAINE NOTIFIED.

He Hears the News Apparently Without Chagrin—Going to Washington. BOSTON, Mass., November 15.—A special to the Herald from Augusta says: Mr. Blaine regards the official count in New York as practically settling the Presidential question. Mr. Blaine is stated on the best authority received this afternoon a telegram from New York announcing the completion of the official canvass in that city, and informing him that the plurality for Cleveland, in that state would be 1137. The same authority states that Mr. Blaine accepts the result very cheerfully and has no regrets growing out of his connection with the campaign. He feels that he made a good fight and gracefully bows to the verdict of the American people. He believes the republican party will prove true to its grand past and will increase in strength with the coming years. He expects that in 1888 it will again be called back to power.

THE PRESIDENT ELECT

Taking Little Interest in the Official Count—Threatening Letters. ALBANY, Nov. 16.—President elect Cleveland manifested no more active interest in the result of the official canvass yesterday than during any of the days it has been in progress. He has occasionally asked his private secretary how the count in New York was progressing, but such inquiries were rather incidental than otherwise, and being answered, the Governor at once lapsed into his customary state of apparent indifference.

It is certain that the Governor, although excited by the exciting campaign, has remained steadfast in the conviction that he was to just before the election, when asked by an intimate friend upon what he based his conviction, he replied: "Oh, I don't know, but it's just my luck." That seems to correctly express it. For some reason the number of visitors at the Executive Chamber since election has been remarkably small. It is true, there has been no lack of sightseers, who have literally taken possession of the chamber, gazing at the magnificence of the gilded ceiling, fingered with the pictures and even fondled articles on the Governor's desk but there have been few notabilities. The Governor's mail, however, has been singly enormous. During the campaign it was large, but it has increased four-fold since election. Several clerks have been constantly employed in opening, assorting and answering the letters. While many of the missives are couched in congratulatory terms, others are those of warning and others contain dire threats. Several writers solemnly swear that Cleveland shall not live to see another fortnight. Others warn him to beware of the plots against his life, and advise him to ride instead of walk to the capital and to have at least four guards around him in a different direction. One negro was heard to say: "Cleveland had his torchlight procession Thursday night and Blaine is having his to-night." The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Ohio's Official Vote.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15.—The official canvass of this State was completed to-night, showing: Total, 785,179 Blaine, 400,082; Cleveland, 388,280 Butler, 5,170; St. John, 11,299. Blaine's plurality, 31,892.

Negroes Fire a Shot.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 16.—Brunswick was fired at 1:30 this morning by incendiaries supposed to be negroes, who are excited by talk of re-enslavement. The negro fire company refused to bring out their engine to the assistance of the whites. White men dragged it to the fire and manned it. The negroes later helped save property under the flames. One negro was heard to say: "Cleveland had his torchlight procession Thursday night and Blaine is having his to-night." The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

A PRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

More Than Ten Tons of Powder Got Off In Ohio.

TOLEDO, Nov. 13.—A large quantity of powder stored in a shed on Delaware Creek, four miles from this city, exploded at ten o'clock this morning, making a report which was heard forty miles in every direction. The windows of houses in that quarter of the city near the scene were generally broken. At the Broadway school, three miles distant, the windows were smashed and the slates holding the windows up were broken. Several persons working in the shed were seen running, and everybody near took this as a signal of danger and fled before the explosion occurred. They were all far enough away to escape danger except an old man called Fred, who was struck by a splinter of wood. He was some distance away, but was thrown down and had his hair scorched. A wagon containing a man and three women in the road 100 yards away was blown into a ditch, but none of the occupants were seriously injured. Fences were levelled, and trees, and limbs were blown from trees.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15, 1884. Last night witnessed the greatest Democratic parade ever seen in this city. It was marshalled by "Bill" Dickson, who was prominent as a juror in the Star route trial, and was afterwards tried himself on the charge of having accepted a bribe from the Star route defrauders. I know of no man in the city who is more of men the story of reform? It is bringing to the front in the morning freshness of its victory.

There has been a wonderful resurrection of Democracy in Washington since it is thought that Cleveland is to be the next president. Old whiskey-soaked fellows that the Washington world had forgotten have hobbled forth, and like old Hamlet's ghost are revisiting the glimpses of the moon. Verily something is rotten in Denmark when these old rebels and rebel sympathisers are again in the ascendant.

It is understood in political circles here that Southern Democrats expect to have much to say in the formation and in the policy of the new administration. They will demand their full share of the loaves and fishes, and in many prominent places at the cabinet table. They say they have taken back seats and eaten humble pie long enough. They have voted in a solid mass through long years of political adversity. The day of official usufruct has come. They want the offices. They are not in the least satisfied with the position and do not believe in it. They know that they furnished about three-fourths of the electoral vote that made Cleveland president, and they will be satisfied with that proportion of the patronage.

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Thanksgiving Proclamation.

HARRISBURG, Pa., November 10.—Governor Pattison to day issued the following: "Our most humble and heartfelt Thanksgiving and praise are due to Almighty God for His gracious goodness and great loving kindness to us and to all men. In the midst of His judgment He has saved us from the pestilence that walketh in darkness and the destruction that wasteth at noonday. He has blessed us with abundant harvests and peace. I, therefore, do hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty-seventh of the present month, as a day of general thanksgiving, praise and prayer, and I recommend that the people of this Commonwealth, abstaining from their usual business occupations and pursuits, at their homes and in the respective places of worship to render thanksgiving and praise to the God of State for His numberless blessings, and that they do further unite in solemn prayer, beseeching Him to preserve us evermore from all perils and to continue His loving kindness to us."

The Exodus From Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The exodus from Paris still continues in great numbers in consequence of the filthy condition of that city, quarters, streets and alleys that run out of the main thoroughfares between the Faubourg du Temple and the Faubourg St. Antoine, where the cholera is severest. He says the uncleanliness of that city, quarters, streets and alleys that run out of the main thoroughfares between the Faubourg du Temple and the Faubourg St. Antoine, where the cholera is severest. He says the uncleanliness of that city, quarters, streets and alleys that run out of the main thoroughfares between the Faubourg du Temple and the Faubourg St. Antoine, where the cholera is severest.

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M. WOOLF, JOHNSTOWN, Oct. 22, 1884. TO THE PUBLIC: We have the pleasure to announce that our arrangements for the business of the present season, long considered and most carefully made, are now complete, and we respectfully invite the people from far and near to call on us and inspect the Super Stock we are prepared to exhibit in every department.

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