The Somerset Herald.

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JUST once—Who-o-o-op!

THE figures tell the tale.

THANKSGIVING Day comes next.

SWEET are the uses of adversity.

TOLL the bells softly, dear Grover must go.

SHOW the books, you rascals; show the books.

BEWLEY is looking up already with both eyes.

"AND they all, with one accord began to make excuse."

QUAY, Quay, M. S. Quay has won the day and put Grover away.

THE next State Senate will stand 34 Republicans to 16 Democrats.

THE reign of the Brigadier is ended. Who mourns for Grover now?

HELLO! Dakota—The door is wide open! You can "walk right in."

WHY, on this November day to be a Republican is greater than a king.

WHAT a good time the President can have next Decoration Day fishing.

THERE will not be so many pension vetoes under the next Administration.

THE Republicans of Bedford county have elected their full county ticket.

THERE's nothing the matter with Greenville township. She gets the banner.

UNCLE SAM has given notice that he will continue to wear home made clothes.

THE newspapapers are already constructing a cabinet for General Harrison.

GROVER's last Thanksgiving proclamation is printed elsewhere in these columns.

THE next State Legislature will stand 147 Republicans, 55 Democrats, 3 doubtful.

HERE's to you, chairman Quay. The work was ably done and the victory nobly won.

WOULD it be out of place for some one to move to make Harrison's election unanimous?

IF there was any "illuminating" at Tuesday's election the returns fail to disclose it.

THEY say that a very peculiar expression lingers in the off-eye of the Hon. Sam. Randall.

WESTMORELAND county elects her whole Republican ticket with the exception of McCarty for clerk of the courts.

CAMBRIA county Republicans elect John M. Rose, a member of the Legislature, and John C. Stineman, Sheriff.

FOUR years of Democratic misrule were all the country could stand. Now for an era of prosperity and stability, of reform and progress.

UP to this hour the Democrats haven't found out what Quay was doing all the time. But it is evident, even to them, that he did it.

FOUR years ago Mr. Cleveland announced his decided opposition to a second term. The people appear to have remembered it better than he did.

THERE are no flies on Chairman Shafer. He said the Republican majority in the county would not be less than 2,500. Harrison's majority in the county is 2,506!

THE Republican victory is complete in every essential. We have not only the President, but the Senate and House also, and a clear popular majority of at least 50,000 votes.

COL. JOHN LENOX is elected to the State Senate from the Cambria—Blair district by a majority of 1,606. The Colonel, as usual runs way ahead of the balance of the ticket in his district.

WHILE Cleveland lost New York, Hill carried it for Governor by a handsome majority. Cleveland declined to endorse Hill and the friends of Hill knifed him. That's all there is of it.

OUR Democratic friends hang on to the ghost of a hope with remarkable tenacity for two or three days after Harrison had been elected, but Friday the most sanguine concluded to come down.

CLEVELAND is now the under dog in the fight, and the fellows who misled him, and botched his canvass are beginning to shrug their shoulders and talk about "The President's mistakes."

THE people have decided in favor of General Harrison, and they have backed him up with a Congress that agrees with him in all essential particulars and principles. The coming Administration will be "sure enough" Republican.

IS a "campaign of intellect," the intelligence of the country is of course aroused. Intelligence has told this time, and told heavily. If the Democrats had been far-sighted they would not have raised such an issue. It was sure to be fatal.

IS the history of the United States but two Presidents have been defeated for re-election, Martin Van Buren, in 1840, and Grover Cleveland in 1888. The successful candidate in the second contest is the grand-son of the successful candidate in the first.

THE Republicans are now going to settle the tariff policy of the country. It will be wise, conservative, and based upon a generous protection of the wages of labor, and the preservation of our home market for the benefit of our farmers and manufactorers.

WHAT Republican ever anticipated such a surprise as this, a Republican United States Senator from bourbon Delaware. The next Legislature of that state will have a Republican majority and Senator Salisbury's successor will be the first Republican that has ever represented that state in the Senate.

ONE of the results that is sure to follow the election of a Republican President and a Republican Congress, is the admission of three or four territories as States. These territories which have been refused admission by the Democrats, because they are solidly Republican, will secure Republican supremacy for the future. The potency of a solid Democratic South is gone forever; her politicians will not be slow to perceive it, and ere Harrison's Administration is ended they will be divided and political parties will no longer be sectional.

A DEAD-LOCK occurred in the Indiana-Jefferson Senatorial district, which was broken by the State committee who placed Senator Hood in nomination. Bond, of Jefferson, ran independent, and while not electing himself, succeeded in making third in the race, electing H. R. Sloan, Democrat, by a majority of nearly 1,100.

THE first echoes of Republican victory bring with them the expressed determination of the Democratic leaders to persist in their fight, on the free trade line. This will exactly suit our side of the house. Experience teaches a dear school, but some people will not learn in any other. "Set 'em up again."

THE following are the majorities in Congress in this, the 20th Congressional District. Mr. Scull's majority is the largest ever given any candidate in the district:

	Scull.	Grevey.
Somerset	2,506	.....
Bedford	1,001	.....
Bedford	442	.....
Cambria	.....	942
Total	4,949	942
Scull's majority over Grevey		4,007

As soon as it was definitely ascertained that Harrison was elected, the busybodies, and knowing ones, fell to work arranging a cabinet for him, and providing for an extra session of Congress, shortly after the 4th of March. We have an idea that the coming President is the kind of man that will make his own cabinet, and other appointments, do his own thinking, and run the executive office according to his own judgment.

As the returns come in the Republican victory looms up larger and larger. It is now certain that California and Indiana have joined New York in the triumphal procession. West Virginia is double quicking to take place in the column, and will in all probability give a Republican majority of 700 to 1,000. This gives Harrison 239 electoral votes. The Republicans a certain majority in the House, varying from seventeen to twenty-five, with a gain of one U. S. Senator in Delaware.

SOME of the grandest men whose lives are recorded in history have been elevated to the Presidency by the Republican party. It is safe to say that the loyal men of the Nation tender the trust as confidently to General Harrison as to any one of them. No man has a cleaner record. No man could have gone in and out before the people during the past three months in a way more to win the respect and confidence and love of loyal Americans. General Harrison will have no difficult task before him, for the reason that in his life he has always been close to the people, and it will be his greatest pleasure to serve them without being trammeled by ambitious or selfish motives for himself.

IN selecting Senator Quay as the manager of his campaign, General Harrison evinced his knowledge of men, and his astuteness as a politician. Senator Quay is now conceded to be the foremost political manager in all the land. By his astuteness, masterly management and thorough comprehension of the situation, he wrested victory from the hands of the confident, boastful, and unscrupulous enemy. We don't suppose that the Senator wants the earth, but he can demand and receive anything short of it, from his admiring and gratified friends in the Republican party. The victor on many minor battle fields, he has approved his generalship in the grandest campaign the country ever witnessed.

SAM RANDALL is now on top. He saved Cleveland in 1884, and would have saved him now had his counsel been listened to. But Grover, like the scriptural ass, had waxed fat and kicked. He spurned Randall and his friends. Nay, he got on them with both feet, and attempted to trample the political life out of them. Randall stood by his integrity, and his life long record in favor of Protection, while his heretofore friends, seduced by the blandishments of power, or quailing before the threats of the Administration, fell away from him. Sowden alone was faithful, while throughout the State, men who had basked in his smile, or climbed to temporary eminence through his favor, turned their backs upon him. The ingratitude of politicians is proverbial, but no man was ever more basely deserted by professed friends. Now watch the little fellows crawl back and crave recognition from him, and mark it, before four years have rolled by, the Democratic party of the State and country will be rallying under the banner of Sam Randall, or it will be extinct. Randall is on top! and don't you forget it.

GROVER CLEVELAND was elected by a scratch, fretted his brief time upon the stage, and goes out of power by the deliberate and well considered action of the people.

Securing the Presidency mainly by reason of the suppressed vote of the Southern States, he naturally fell under the influence of the leaders of that section, and like every other Northern man who has followed their lead, fell a victim to their perfidious doctrines of hostility to protected American industries. Stubborn by nature, believing in himself as a man of destiny, and flattered by those who wanted to use him, he cast in his lot against the interests and industries of his own section, and he has his reward. Evidently Mr. Cleveland was ignorant of the sentiment of the country on the question of Protection, or he would not have committed the egregious folly of hurling his free trade message in its face, and then using all his official power and patronage to crush those of his party supporters who dared to differ with him and stand by their pledges and their faith.

On the fourth of March next he will bid a long farewell to all his present greatness, and when hereafter, impartial history places him in his true position, men of the future will wonder what folly possessed the Nation, when it chose him as its Chief Magistrate.

The Fishy Fish.

The Prohibitionists, as General Fisk laments in a published interview, did not succeed in turning New York over to Cleveland. They did succeed, however, in defeating Warner Miller in New York, and in New Jersey in turning over the Legislature to the saloon keepers. Under these circumstances, General Fisk's announcement that he will "await General Harrison's "inaugural address" with keen interest, to see what he "says of the Indian question as an element in "the government," is, to say the least of it, a piece of gross impertinence.—*From the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.*

THE VOTES THAT NEVER CAME.

To the tune: "The letter that never came."

Oh, my name is Grover C.,
I'm from Washington, D. C.,
It is only lately that I'm known to fame,
But my time is very short,
I no longer hold the fort,
For the votes that I have longed for never came.
Sure Gorman and Mahone,
Cut lines and Barnum too,
They told me I would get them just the same,
But the people on election,
Went solid for protection
And the votes that I have longed for never came

The next states represents the story complete as asking:

Won't they give me back my check?
Free trade is now a wreck

All Is Over With Free Trade Grover!

"Lordy, How I'se Grow'd!"

HARRISON AND MORTON HAVE A SURE MAJORITY OF 65 IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Four, Four, Four Months More.

The Mill's Bill Butted to Death by the American Ram.

West Virginia Still In Doubt.

BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS REPUBLICAN.

NO MORE "REFORM" BY KICKING OUT DISABLED UNION SOLDIERS TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPOILSMEN.

PENNSYLVANIA ROLLS UP 79,779 PLURALITY.

MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY CALLS THE ROLL.

Our Flag Is Still There!

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
Oh, say, does that Star-spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
What is that which the breeze o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, now conceals, now discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflect, now shines in the stream,
'Tis the Star-spangled Banner; oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

STATES FOR HARRISON.

	1884 Official Plu.	1884 Electr'l Vote.	1888 Estim. Plu.	1888 Electrl Vote
California	1,128 R	8 R	1000	8
Colorado	850 R	3 R	1,1000	3
Illinois	25,149 R	22 R	20,000	22
Indiana	6527 R	15 D	7000	15
Iowa	19,738 R	13 R	30,000	13
Kansas	64,671 R	9 R	70,000	9
Maine	20,069 R	6 R	15,000	6
Massachusetts	24,823 R	14 R	25,000	14
Michigan	18,931 R	13 R	22,000	13
Minnesota	16,718 R	7 R	20,000	7
Nebraska	23,521 R	5 R	25,000	5
Nevada	1,915 R	3 R	1,200	3
New Hampshire	696 R	4 R	2,500	4
New York	19,047 R	36 D	7,000	36
Ohio	21,832 R	23 R	25,000	23
Oregon	2,256 R	3 R	800	3
Pennsylvania	67,860 R	30 R	75,000	30
Rhode Island	4,939 R	4 R	1,427	4
Vermont	22,393 R	4 R	20,000	4
West Virginia	4,215 D	6 D	.....	6
Wisconsin	16,058 R	11 R	1,500	11
Total				239

STATES FOR CLEVELAND.

	1884 Official Plu.	1884 Electl Vote	1888 Estd Plu.	1888 Electl Vote
Alabama	34,706 D	10 D	34,000	10
Arkansas	22,312 D	7 D	20,000	7
Connecticut	1,726 D	6 D	500	6
Delaware	402 D	3 D	.....	3
Florida	2,795 D	4 D	2,500	4
Georgia	66,064 D	12 D	75,000	12
Kentucky	24,879 D	13 D	20,000	13
Louisiana	16,935 D	8 D	.....	8
Maryland	11,512 D	8 D	6000	8
Mississippi	33,661 D	9 D	30,000	9
Missouri	236,049 D	16 D	25,000	15
New Jersey	4,749 D	9 D	7,000	9
North Carolina	17,548 D	11 D	17,000	11
South Carolina	18,567 D	9 D	15,000	9
Tennessee	9,916 D	12 D	.....	12
Texas	136,708 D	13 D	.....	13
Virginia	6,347 D	12 D	.....	12
Total				152

Harrison's Majority	77
Necessary to a choice	201

Pennsylvania's Congressmen.

District.		District.	
1 Henry H. Bingham, R.	15	M. R. Wright, R.	
2 Charles O'Neal, R.		16. E. S. McCormick, R.	
3. Samuel J. Randall, D.	17.	C. R. Buckalew, D.	
4. Wm. D. Kelly, R.		18. L. E. Atkinson, R.	
5. Alfred C. Harmer, R.		19. Levi Mach, D.	
6. S. Darlington, R.		20. Edward Scull, R.	
7. B. M. Yerdley, R.		21. S. A. Craig, R.	
8. Wm. Mutchler, D.		22. John Dalzell, R.	
9. David S. Brenner, D.		23. Thos. M. Bayne, R.	
10. Marriott Brosius, R.		24. J. W. Ray, R.	
11. Joseph A. Scranton, R.		25. F. E. Townsend, R.	
12. K. S. Osborne, R.		26. W. C. Culbertson, R.	
13. James B. Reilly, D.		27. Lewis F. Watson, R.	
14. John W. Rife, R.		28. J. A. Kerr, D.	

HERE I AM AGAIN!

ONCE MORE ON THE TOP RAIL

A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

Somerset County Gives "Young Tip" 2,506 Majority.

AN INCREASE OVER THE BLAINE VOTE OF '84.

ALL PRAISE TO CHAIRMAN SHAFER AND HIS GALLANT COMMITTEE.

It is a chilly day in the extreme when the "Frosty Sons of Thunder" are not found at the front. Somerset county Republicans have won many signal victories in recent years, but none more sweeping, more complete, and more satisfactory in every way than that of last Tuesday. They came out of the contest with flying colors, giving General Harrison an increase over the phenomenal majority for Mr. Blaine in 1884. In the latter year the county gave the Maine statesman 2343 plurality, but this year it rolls up another hundred and odd votes, and gives Gen. Harrison 2,506 plurality. No particular district can claim the credit for this, but we cannot refrain from mentioning the increased majority given in the townships of Greenville, Elklick, Jenner and Somerset No. 2. A comparison of the vote of this year with that of 1884, will show that these precincts have all increased their majorities to a remarkable extent. Somerset county has done nobly. She has achieved a victory of which her Republican citizens may well be proud. Such a majority shows how firmly the anti-free trade idea had hold of the Republicans, and how determined they were to emphasize the fact that they were for protection to American industries. It is also a well merited tribute to Chairman Chas. C. Shafer and his able corps of Committemen whose splendid work in a great measure contributed to the grand result. They are men, all of them, and that they did their work intelligently and well, a glance at the official vote will show. The county was never so thoroughly organized nor was there ever a campaign in the county more ably managed. By continued good management and the aggressive advocacy of our principles, the magnificent majority of Tuesday can be further increased, and ere long a free trade Democrat will become a curiosity in Somerset county.

THE G. O. P. IS O. K.

Both Branches of the Next Congress Will Be Republican.

The House Will Surely Have a Good Working Majority.

COMPLEXION OF THE SENATE.

The Republicans are assured of a satisfactory working majority in the next House. In several of the districts both sides still claim to have elected their candidates, but these cases are not sufficient to reduce the majority below ten even if the Republicans should lose them all, which is by no means likely. The substantial gains are in Michigan, California, Missouri, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Tennessee and Pennsylvania.

The Senate, after the 4th of next March, will have a Republican majority without the casting vote of Vice President Morton. The Legislature of Delaware is Republican for the first time in the history of the State, and will elect a Republican Senator. Thus the Senate will stand thirty-nine Republicans to thirty-seven Democrats. But the outlook is that the Republicans have carried the Legislature of West Virginia, and will therefore gain another Senator. If this prove true the Senate will stand forty Republicans to thirty-six Democrats.

	Fifty-first Congress. R.	D.	Fiftieth Congress. R.	D.
Alabama	..	..	—	8
Arkansas	1	5	—	5
California	5	1	4	2
Colorado	1	0	1	—
Connecticut	2	4	1	2
Delaware	..	1	1	—
Florida	..	2	—	2
Georgia	..	10	—	10
Illinois	14	7	14	6
Indiana	5	8	7	6
Iowa	9	2	8	3
Kansas	7	7	7	7
Kentucky	3	8	5	8
Louisiana	1	5	—	6
Maine	4	..	4	—
Maryland	1	4	1	5
Massachusetts	10	2	8	4
Michigan	9	2	6	5
Minnesota	4	1	2	3
Mississippi	..	7	—	7
Missouri	4	10	2	12
Nebraska	2	—	2	1
Nevada	1	..	1	—
New Hampshire	2	..	1	1
New Jersey	5	3	5	3
New York	18	16	19	15
North Carolina	1	6	1	8
Ohio	16	5	15	6
Oregon	1	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	21	7	29	8
Rhode Island	2	..	2	..
South Carolina	..	7	—	7
Tennessee	2	8	2	8
Texas	..	11	—	11
Vermont	2	..	2	—
Virginia	4	6	1	9
West Virginia	1	1	1	2
Wisconsin	6	3	7	2
Totals	170	155	154	171

Republican majority, 15.

At The Home of The President-Elect.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., NOV. 7.—It is an excited populace that has filled the streets of Indianapolis to-day. Although it has been raining since early morning crowds have been gathered about the headquarters of the two parties and the newspaper offices, cheering when good news was announced and singing when there was nothing to cheer. The enthusiasm, of course, comes largely from Republicans. "Hurrah for Harrison" has been rin ging through the streets almost incessantly; tin horns have been blowing a terrific discordance and the wild yells of overjoyed Hoosiers have filled the air. There is a great deal of the ludicrous in the riotous manifestations of good feeling. Any man who ventured into the throng about Republican headquarters, no matter how good his clothes might be, or what his dignity of station in life, was pretty sure to be badly "mussed up" before he got out again. At best he couldn't escape without having chalk marks over him and they took form in such words as "Ben," or "Harrison," or the figures "544," the number of votes that the Republican candidate received when he was nominated at Chicago. Harrison circulars were pasted wherever a sticking place could be found for them. Some of the enthusiasts got out the old campaign banners and transparencies and carried them through the muddy streets, while others followed and cheered. Lithograph circulars of Cleveland with big daubs of mud over his eyes and campaign portraits of Harrison painted red were borne through the crowds.

It was the news from New York that caused all this noise and grotesque display. The early morning news regarding Indiana was not encouraging and, improbable as it might seem to the person who does not know the possibilities of Hoosier enthusiasm, there was some restraint upon the demonstrative spirit of the populace, but the reassuring news of the day from Indiana and the East has left little cause for apprehension as to the possibility of a change in the result, and with another day's returns in Indiana politics are likely to be of a kind that any lover of excitement would go around the world to witness.

It is understood that General Harrison is unwilling that there should be any demonstration calling for his recognition until after all possibility of doubt as to the result is removed. He believes that he is elected, but until the result is finally determined he is unwilling to be drawn into any rejoicing. Besides, it is not his disposition to manifest elation over such a thing as his election to the Presidency. He has refused to give any expression as to what he thinks of the election. He looks upon it all as a very serious matter. Two hours after his nomination at Chicago, when in the flush of victory and when congratulations were pouring in upon him, he said: "I appreciate the congratulations highly, but this is full of serious meaning to me. The Presidency is not a thing to be rushed at as if it were a toy. It involves responsibilities that means the sacrifice of domestic enjoyment, the pleasure of quiet home life. In a change of Administration, the burden of the office is greatly increased. I remember how it worried poor Garfield. My sympathy for him was such that I said to him once when it was necessary for me to call upon him in the interest of a friend, that while my mission was urgent I felt like an assassin in coming to him about business that could not help but worry him."

To the congratulations on his election General Harrison has given kindly but most temperate responses. It was unusually late when he came down to his library this morning. His law partner, W. H. H. Miller, greeted him with the remark: "General, you are elected President." He shook hands with his partner, but said nothing about his election. Congratulatory telegrams have been pouring in upon him by the hundreds since last night. The telegraph company has found it necessary to keep messengers on horseback riding from the office to his home with packages of these messages, and besides, he receives telegrams continually over the wire that runs into his house. When the telegraph company offered to make direct connections with his residence in order that he might receive the news promptly, he declined at first to permit it. "I am not so impatient to know the news," he said, "that I feel like fastening myself to the end of a telegraph wire. I have never been so impatient about anything that I felt the need of that." He was convinced, however, that it was for the company's convenience, as it would be necessary, otherwise, to keep messenger boys running to his house to deliver the telegrams that were sure to be received. To save that trouble, he consented to the arrangement. Three or four instruments would be kept busy taking the messages that are sent to him. He is unwilling at this time to give to the public any of these congratulatory telegrams, and objects also to the public being informed about what is going on at his house at this time.

Warner Miller Beaten.

But for the monster corruption fund raised by the brewers and grog shop proprietors Warner Miller would have defeated David B. Hill for Governor of New York by a handsome plurality. In the cities, particularly in New York Brooklyn and Buffalo Hill ran away ahead of the champion of liquor traffic restriction and ballot reform. There and in Elmira, the home of the Governor, was this huge mass of boodle distributed. The result was an apparent plurality of 15,941 for the saloon keepers friend. In the rural districts, however, Miller developed surprising strength. He came to the Bronx with over 80,000 plurality. It was impossible for him to overcome the great grog shop vote rolled up in this city and Brooklyn.

Millions in Election Bets.

NEW YORK, NOV. 8.—It is estimated that no less than $2,000,000 will be won and lost on the election in this city alone. The principal losers are the professional gamblers who bet blindly on "Cleveland's luck." Some of the cooler headed hedged, among them being James E. Kelly, Joe Bickey, the Missouri horseman, continued to back Cleveland up to Tuesday night and loses $30,000. Kelly having taken up some of it when he began hedging. Senator Quay is one of the largest winners, being in the $100,000 Philadelphia syndicate. Ex-Governor Hauser, of Montana, loses $10,000. Stephen B. French wins $15,000 to $30,000 and Colonel Swords from $40,000 to $30,000. Ed Stokes wins $8,000, having lost on the general result and won on Hill and Grant. Congressman Scott is the only Democratic campaign manager who bet, and he loses heavily. Colonel W. L. Brown, of the *Daily News*, loses $10,000, and Mahoney, the bookmaker, $40,000.

Quay Goes Home.

NEW YORK, November, 9.—The defeat of Warner Miller is the one regret in which all Republicans share. His courageous canvass commanded the admiration of every party man and though he has not been successful, he will be the biggest Republican in the state after Chairman Quay leaves. For the present the Pennsylvania senator has the first call on party enthusiasm here. He is taking his new honors modestly and keeping as much out of publicity as possible. He said good-bye to the employes at Republican headquarters on Thursday afternoon, and started for his home in Beaver on Friday. It is probable that he will remain there until the opening of Congress. Before leaving he sent this despatch to Gen. Harrison:

The National Committee is closing its headquarters, and its last act is to congratulate you and the country upon your election.

M. S. QUAY.

Gen. Harrison to Warner Miller

UTICA, N. Y., NOV. 9.—The following dispatch has been received by Warner Miller at his home in Herkimer, N. Y.:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 9, 1888.

Hon. Warner Miller, Herkimer, N. Y.:

I am greatly grieved at your defeat. If the intrepid leader fell outside the breastworks, the column, inspired by his courage, went on to victory. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE.

President Cleveland Appoints November 29 as a Day of Joyfulness.

WASHINGTON, November 1.—A proclamation by the President of the United States:

"Constant thanksgiving and gratitude are due from the American people to Almighty God for His goodness and mercy which have followed them since the day He made them a nation and vouchsafed to them a free government. With loving kindness He has constantly led us in the way of prosperity and greatness. He has not visited with swift punishment our shortcomings, but with gracious care He has warned us of our dependence upon His forbearance and has taught us that obedience to His holy law is the price of a continuance of His precious gifts.

"In acknowledgment of all that God has done for us as a nation and to the end that on an appointed day the united prayers and praise of a grateful country may reach the throne of grace, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November, instant, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed throughout the land.

"On that day let all our people suspend their ordinary work and occupations and in their accustomed places of worship, with prayer and songs of praise, render thanks to God for all His mercies, for the abundant harvests which have rewarded the toil of the husbandmen during the year that has passed and for the rich rewards that have followed the labors of our people in their shops and their marts of trade and traffic.

"Let us give thanks for peace and for social order and contentment within our borders, and for our advancement in all that adds to national greatness.

"And mindful of the afflictive dispensation with which a portion of our land has been visited, let us, while we humble ourselves before the power of God, acknowledge His mercy in setting bounds to the deadly march of pestilence, and let our hearts be chastened by sympathy with our fellow-countrymen who have suffered and who mourn.

"And as we return thanks for all the blessings which we have received from the hands of our Heavenly Father, let us not forget that He has enjoined upon us charity, and on this day of thanksgiving let us generously remember the poor and needy, so that our tribute of praise and gratitude may be acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

"Done at the city of Washington, on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and in the year of independence of the United States the one hundred and thirteenth.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

By the President, GROVER CLEVELAND.

"T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State."

West Virginia Still Mixed.

WHEELING, Nov. 12.—The result of last Tuesday's election in this State is still a matter of doubt. The Republican State Committee reports that it has heard from Wyoming county semi-officially and that it gives Harrison 75 and Goff 100 majority. This, with Raleigh and McDowell estimated gives Cleveland 139 and Goff, Republican, for Governor, 210 majority in the State. It will probably take fully another week to ascertain definitely the result on National and State tickets, and about that long to know what the outcome in the Third Congressional district is.

Cleveland Doesn't Repent

WASHINGTON, NOV. 8.—The *Post* says that the President takes the result calmly and philosophically. He talked quite freely about the returns and the increased Republican vote, but expressed not the slightest regret at any action that he had taken during his administration. He is willing to admit that his position on the tariff and the decided stand he took in favor of revenue reduction may have lost him a good many votes, but he still maintains that if it were do to again he would follow the dictates of his convictions. He attributes his defeat to no one in particular, and says that Hill and Tammany Hall treated him with perfect fairness and that he has no fault to find at all.

At Deaths Door

NEW HAVEN, November 10.—A telephone communication just received from Lime Rock says ex-senator Barnum is resting easier and that his condition is slightly improved.

The message, however, does not give his family much hope. Fear is expressed at this hour that he will not survive the night.

London Butcher Fiend.

LONDON, NOV. 9.—The Whitechapel butcher, after a cessation of two months has resumed his horrible atrocities. His ninth victim has paid the penalty of his insatiable thirst and still the atrocious fiend is at large.

In a small room in Dorset street, Spitalfields, the centre of the silk weaving districts the body of his latest victim was found at 1 o'clock this morning. Unlike the previous atrocities, this awful crime was committed within a building. The woman is known as Lizzie Fisher among her associates. Like all of the others she was a disreputable character. She was married to a porter named Lawrence, but lived with him only occasionly. When she tired of the companionship of her husband she would abandon him and occupy the room in which her mutilated body was found this morning.

In this district, crowded with a disreputable class of women, the excitement and consternation over the previous atrocities was the greatest. The immunity from the crimes for eight weeks gave a sense of security and the habitues were less guarded in their associates with strangers. There was not that suspicious espionage of strange men of late which prevailed during the time when the excitement was at its highest.

The Colliery Disaster at Pittsburgh, Kansas—46 Bodies Still in the Mine.

ST. LOUIS, NOV. 10.—A special from Pittsburgh, Kan., gives details of the horrible holocaust in a shaft of the Pittsburgh and Cherokee mine, near that place last night. The company had more orders than they could fill, and in their attempts to keep up had been running an unusually large force of miners. Yesterday morning 164 men were lowered into the mine. At 5:30 in the afternoon a terrible rumbling noise was heard and a black cloud of dirt, slate and dust shot into the air from the mouth of the shaft, tearing away the tracks upon which the cages were hoisted, and filling the shaft with debris. The explosion occurred on account of the inexperience of some of the new men. Before the men outside could recover their sense one of the miners appeared at the air shaft nearly suffocated. He was followed by a large number of others, who escaped injury, but the exact number is not known. About midnight the fan house was repaired and fresh air was pumped into the mine, driving back the poisonous gasses and averting suffocation. Attention was then turned to raising the cribbing so that the cages could be lowered. At 12:30 A. M., a cage was ready to descend, and the first relaying party was lowered into the shaft. Owing to the bad air still remaining in the shaft they could not stay very long. On the first return of the cage it contained a number of uninjured but badly demoralized men. The bottom of the shaft was badly damaged and it was difficult to get at the dead. As fast as found they were piled together at the bottom, while the living and badly wounded were hoisted to the top. At 1 A. M. nine men had been rescued alive. About this time the party struck an entry containing twelve more dead. The shaft by this time had been pretty well cleared of foul air and the work of rescue proceeded rapidly. A temporary hospital was prepared in a blacksmith shop near the mouth of the shaft, where the most heart-rending scenes were witnessed as the mangled and badly burned men were carried in. Two men died while being carried into the hospital. Up to a late hour this afternoon ninety bodies had been removed from the mine, and it is still believed there are forty-six more below the surface.

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