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WEDNESDAY — November 5, 1890.

Lottery Business Refused.

The Anti-Lottery law, which was passed by Congress and went into effect on September 16, seems to have been rendered almost wholly ineffective by the action of one of the large express companies. The law closed the mails to the lottery, making it a crime to send any lottery ticket or advertisement through the mails and directing the Post-office Department to return all letters to or from lotteries to the sender stamped "Frustrated." This law no longer went into effect than the Louisiana Lottery abandoned the mails and began sending its lottery tickets, maps and lists of drawing through the country by means of the express companies running into New Orleans.

PATTON ELECTED GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Watres and Stewart Elected!

Ohio Goes Republican.



THE NEXT CONGRESS WILL BE DEMOCRATIC, BUT MCKINLEY WILL BE THERE.

has been heard from the Ninth district, the only one in which there is anything like serious contest, but the election of Win, the Democratic nominee, is conceded. This makes a straight sweep for the Democrats.

SOMERSET COUNTY GIVES DELAMATER 1,800 MAJORITY.

Scull Carries His Own County by 1,500, and the District by 600.

Critchfield Elected to the State Senate by About 1,600 Majority.

Pennsylvania has once more broken loose from her moribund and elevated a Democrat to the gubernatorial chair.

The contest in the Senate has been decided. Delamater is defeated but his colleagues on the ticket, Lewis A. Watson for Lieutenant Governor and Col. Thomas J. Stewart for Secretary of Internal Affairs are elected by small pluralities.

Maj. Wm. McKinley, the champion of Protection, has overcome the large adverse majority in his district and is re-elected by about 600 majority.

The Democrats have gained a number of members of congress and are likely to have a large majority in the Fifty second congress.

Ohio stands firm in the faith and gives a Republican majority of from 12,000 to 15,000.

Congressman Scull is re-elected by 600 majority, having carried Somerset county by 1,500 majority. Blair county by 120 and Bedford by 200. Cambria county gave a majority of 1370 for Greedy.

N. B. Critchfield is elected to the State Senate by about 1,600.

Somerset county gives the State ticket from 1,700 to 1,830, and the Republican candidates on the county ticket are elected by majorities ranging from 1,700 to 2,000.

The returns from the county, published elsewhere, while not official, are accurate, and the official figures will vary from them but little.

ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 5, 1890. Blair county official gives Scull 1500 majority. He is safe, and elected. J. D. HICKS.

Bedford, Nov. 5, 1890. Two districts unreported: Scull's majority will vary little from 300. J. H. LOSSEBACHER.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 5, 6 p. m. Somerset Herald: Five thousand plurality conceded to Patton. Waters and Stewart elected.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—The returns so far received from almost all the counties in the State show an unbroken line of Patton gain, amounting in many cases to a landslide. Philadelphia will give Delamater a majority of 20,000, but the reports received up to date indicate that Patton will come to the city with enough to offset this. Chairman Kerr, of the Democratic State Committee, claims the State by 10,000, on the basis of 20,000 for Delamater in Philadelphia. The city returns are slow in being given, but they will not vary much from that figure. At Republican headquarters they do not give up the State, but they are evidently disheartened. The Republicans seem to have lost three Congressmen in the State.

Twenty-four counties, including Allegheny, but not including Philadelphia, give Patton a net plurality of 7,100. These 24 counties in 1886 gave Delamater, a net plurality of 12,570, showing a net Democratic gain of 10,735. Philadelphia gives a Republican majority of 19,000, with one ward to hear from.

GEORGIA. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 4.—Returns from sixteen of the prominent precincts of the Seventh district gives Felton (D.) over Everett, the Democratic nominee, a slight majority. This includes Rome, Felton's stronghold. The incident here will be a factor in the result. Everett's election beyond a doubt. But little

Table with columns for Districts, Names, and Votes. Includes names like William H. Patton, Charles F. Smith, etc.

LOST WITH HIS LIVES.

The Steamer Vesica Sunken by a Schooner.

A tragedy of the sea, accompanied with details of a most harrowing description, befell the Spanish steamer Vesica at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, barely seven hours after she left port, with 33 on board, of whom only twelve were rescued to tell of the disaster.

The Vesica had just passed Barnegat Light; the stars were shining brightly. Captain Francisco Canill stood on the bridge, and the steamer was proceeding smoothly. Suddenly a schooner loomed up, and without warning crashed into the starboard side of the Vesica, cutting a terrible hole in the hull, through which the sea poured, engulfing the crew and destroying all chance of running the vessel ashore.

A part of the rigging fell on Captain Canill, killing him instantly. Four minutes later the steamer sank with all her passengers and sixty of her crew. Rarely had the boiling of the water announced that the steamer had gone down when the schooner disappeared, leaving no trace of her crew.

Come upon the crash followed a terrible scene. Mrs. Calton, one of the passengers, rushed on deck with her baby in her arms, and when she learned that the vessel was going to sink, she cried loudly for help, and when she was rescued, she was paid for her services, and her three children, all of tender years, were taken care of by the other passengers, and as the vessel went down their father was with the departing crew of the doomed one.

The crew, evidently, made no effort to save any one but themselves. As soon as the vessel struck the rocky deck jumped into the water and swam to the schooner. There were about twenty of them. No attempt was made to send up distress rockets.

An order was given to lower a lifeboat, but as the vessel began to settle the crew could not do so. The attempt, however, was made, and the boat was lowered. Some of the crew managed to reach the schooner and climbed up into the rigging, from which twelve were subsequently rescued.

Most of the crew were without hats, coats, shoes, or, in fact, any covering but shirts and trousers, and when taken off they shook like plucked mice, were not able to speak, and had to be carried on board by the schooner. During the twelve hours that they were exposed a number of them dropped into the sea, either frozen or killed.

Those above, seeing the same fate staring them in the face, cut pieces from the upper sails of the schooner and used them as a covering, and to that they owe their lives.

Mobbing An Ex-Priest.

AMHERST, Mass., October 30.—A former priest, named Thomas E. Leyder, of Boston, delivered a lecture Monday night on "Romanism," and although he was repeatedly abused and mobbed, he was rescued by the police.

Her Unique Petition.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—Miss Theresa Blennerhassett, daughter of Richard S. and great-granddaughter of Harriet Martineau, petitioned for a change of name, on the ground that while she is really the widow of John Calvin Adams, whom she married secretly and with whom she secretly lived as his wife, she was legally married to Mr. Blennerhassett, and she had a little daughter in the following August, she would like to legally resume her maiden name. She has never been known by any other, and for financial reasons and personal pride she has remained in the Blennerhassett, she would like the legal change. This is the first petition to be granted to a woman in the history of the state.

Among the Papers of a Convict.

BROOKLYN, October 30.—After the death of Thomas Dunn, a grocer, which occurred on the 27th inst., his papers were found in a box, but his relatives were not notified until after the funeral. The box contained a list of names, and a list of names of persons who had been in contact with him.

Public School Statistics.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 31.—A statistical statement just issued from the Department of Public Instruction shows the number of school districts in the State to be 2328. There are 22,365 scholars, 10,750 graded schools, 118 Superintendents, 10,750 teachers, 10,750 pupils of the former is \$30.86, and of the latter \$30.54.

Diffiphtheria From a Cat.

DOBSONVILLE, Wis., Nov. 1.—A short time ago, a stray cat entered the home of Robert Paul, at Middleton, and one of the children was attacked with the disease. The cat was taken care of by the doctor, and the child recovered.

The Red Man's Messiah.

PERRIS, N. D., Nov. 1.—A big band of Sioux Indians are encamped about three miles up the river, and are preparing for a big Indian dance, and now work for a night of the red man's Messiah.

Shot his Wife and Himself.

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Married on His Deathbed.

The marriage, which was to have taken place today, had Friday Mr. Hove's death.

Won A Fortune.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Nov. 1.—A romantic case was finally settled by the decision of the Supreme Court again affirming the decision of Judge Fox, of Chicago, in the case of Charles F. Fox against the heirs of George W. Kidder.

A Murderer's Suicide.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 2.—Benjamin F. Rogers, of the big live stock commission firm of Rogers, Rogers, and one of the best known men in the North-west, was killed at South St. Paul this morning by George Roberge.

A Young Wife's Plea.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—A pitiful picture was presented in Magistrate Pote's office when Mrs. William Grier, only two weeks married, pleaded for mercy for her husband, a man of 24 years.

A Postmaster's Lot.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The Postmaster at Donaldson, Ark., after an official examination, has concluded to resign.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Harrison D. H. B. Patterson, late of Johnstown, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Somerset County, Pa., on the 17th day of September, 1890, and he has since that date administered as Executor of said estate. He has now to hand the balance of the assets of said estate, and is desirous of making a final distribution thereof. He has accordingly sold the same, and is now ready to pay the same to the creditors of said estate, and to the heirs and next of kin of said deceased. He is desirous of settling the same as early as possible, and is therefore giving notice to all persons claiming against said estate, to present their claims, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the office of the undersigned, at the office of the undersigned, on the 17th day of December, 1890, at 10 o'clock, a.m., when all claims not so presented will be deemed to have been waived. ALEX. KAUFER, Executor of the last Will and Testament of H. D. H. B. Patterson, Dec'd.

ADVISOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Elizabeth Smith, deceased. Having been appointed Auditor by the Probate Court of Somerset County, Pa., to make a distribution of the fund in the hands of J. M. S. Zimmert, executor of the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Smith, and in view of the fact that said fund is now in the hands of J. M. S. Zimmert, and is being held by him, the undersigned is giving notice to all persons claiming against said estate, to present their claims, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the office of the undersigned, on the 17th day of December, 1890, at 10 o'clock, a.m., when all claims not so presented will be deemed to have been waived. J. G. OGLE, Auditor.

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