The Forest Republican.

W. R. DUNN - - - - - EDITOR.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 22, 1876.

THE SITUATION.

Notwithstanding the fact that more than two weeks have passed since the Presidential election, it is not yet known which candidate carried a majority of the electors. The situation is so far changed that South Carolina's official vote gives Hayes the electors of that State. In Louisiana the count is now going on, under the eyes of prominent Northern men of both parties, with the probabilities in favor of Hayes. The result after all seems to hinge on Florida. The Democrats claim to have official and semi-official returns from nearly all the counties of the State, which gives the State to Tilden. The Republicans are confident, that even in the event of the vote as returned giving the State to Tilden, they can prove enough fraudulent returns to change the result. It is probable that the result may not be known to a certainty, for some time to come. The Democratic press is crying out that Hayes is to be "counted in," and display a great deal of nervousness when any attempt is made to investigate the frauds of their party in any of the disputed States. Of these facts, however, the people may be certain: that if Hayes is legally elected, he will be inaugurated, and that if he is not elected, the Republican party do not, nor ever did, want him "counted in."

—The Louisiana Returning Board will begin its labor to-day. The count will be watched by five prominent Democrats and an equal number of prominent Republicans. The country has confidence in all these men, and whatever they report will be considered as convincing. An amicable feeling now exists between the gentlemen representing the two parties in the city, as the letter published this morning indicate that all differences have been healed. The duties of these gentlemen are not official in any way. They have no control over the Board, and the only reasons for their being present is that their presence will prevent any illegal measures. The fact of their presence, however, assumed that the Board is not trusted by the people at large, and as the old adage of sending a thief to catch a thief has not been followed in this instance, there may be conflicted opinions and reports. For the peace of the country we can only hope that the ten gentlemen present may be satisfied with the result, and make a report accordingly. —*Derrick, Monday.*

—Little by little the opposing powers in Europe define their purposes, and we thus get some idea of the scope of the impending war, provided the several powers can limit themselves to the scope at present prescribed. Here is just where the uncertainty comes in. England proposes, for example to seize and hold Constantinople, in trust, as she claims, for the signatory powers. But who authorized her to do this? Will all the great powers submit to it? Then Russia may so succeed in the war as to attack Constantinople, and who can then say if the war will be confined to that limit? It is barely possible even yet, that the war may be averted, but not at all probable; and should it break forth, it now seems entirely probable that England and Russia will be the real combatants. Turkey is so completely bankrupt, that it seems morally impossible for her to continue the war for a considerable period. Yet the fighting qualities manifested by the Turks in the Servian war, show that they are not effete, and worthless as soldiers, as has been so generally claimed.—*Pittsburgh Gazette.*

—The following extract is taken from the St. Petersburg correspondence published in yesterday's *Derrick*. We reproduce it because extracts from the *Record* were published in this county during the canvass:

Harry White, the Republican candidate for Congress in this district, was elected by a majority of 1,759, which is more than three times the majority of Jenks in 1874. Had there been one more Jenks organ like the *Record* with the same slanderous articles written by the editor of that paper against the reputation of Mr. White and published in the Parker paper over a variety of initials, "W. C.," "T. C.," and a dozen others which we cannot call to mind, the Republican party would have elected their man by over 2,000 majority. Mr. Jenks himself is a recognized gentleman, and has many friends in both parties, but it is also a fact more than once proved that the support of the *Record* is death to any one seeking public position.

Our Washington Letter.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17, '76

The New Haven *Union*, an ably conducted paper, which flew the Peter Cooper colors during the recent campaign, and which is decidedly Democratic in its leanings, in its issue of the 14th inst. says: "Judging the matter impartially we are forced to confess that the evidence of fraud in Louisana is altogether against the Democrats. In five parishes where the negroes outnumber the whites two to one, hardly a Republican vote is returned, while in 1872 and 1874, the Republicans had very large majorities. The Republicans claim fraud in these cases and will have but little difficulty, we apprehend to prove it. It is altogether against reason to believe that the colored people either bodily abstained from voting in five populous parishes or voted the Democratic ticket. In all other strongholds of Radicalism, the negroes voted solidly for Hayes. We have no desire to sustain the Republican charges of fraud, except where the evidence is all in their favor. The Democrats seem wholly unable to explain the vote in the five Louisina parishes above alluded to." In other words, in every case where the legality of the vote is in dispute the White Liners are entitled to the benefit of every doubt, but in the case cited, Ku-Klux ingenuity has been taxed in vain to furnish some plausible explanation of the total absence of the colored voters from the polls when the ratio of colored (Republican voters) is two to one to the whites (Democratic voters.)

The strenuous efforts now being made in South Carolina by the Hampton and Tilden managers to prevent the board of State canvassers from going into any investigation of alleged frauds, and to confine its functions to simply certifying the vote as returned by county officials, are regarded here as evidences of their purpose to stifle all inquiry as to the methods of the rifle clubs of that State during the campaign. They celebrated the one hundreth anniversary of our independence by the deliberate murder of several colored men at Hamburg, under circumstances so infamous and revolting that even the better portion of the Democratic press throughout the country denounced it as the act of barbarians. Butler, the leader and defender of the massacre, at once became the recognized head of the rifle clubs. Republican political meetings were everywhere overawed and intimidated by the presence of armed desperadoes. A reign of terror was established throughout the State. Scores of murders were committed and their authors have thus far escaped punishment; and the subversion of the State Government by a bloody revolution was only prevented, as is believed, by the presence of United States troops. Under such circumstances the electoral vote of the State is claimed for Tilden, and it is proposed to prevent any scrutiny of the means employed by the interposition of the Supreme Court of the State.

In Louisana where similar efforts at intimidation and fraud have been made, a like attempt to restrict the members of the Returning Board to ministerial acts, simply is being urged as the only hope of giving the vote to Mr. Tilden; and it now appears that it was a part of a shrewd plan to perpetrate all the frauds in the strongest Republican parishes, and then, with a great show of fairness, to insist that the vote of the precincts tainted with fraud be thrown out, thus insuring the State to Democracy. A more infamous plan to rob the majority of a community of its constitutional rights never was concocted even by the Democratic managers. Tammany Hall is in imminent danger of losing its laurels at the hands of the White Leagues of Louisina.

Advices from Florida hardly indicate the line of action to be observed there, since the prompt arrival of the troops put a summary stop to the wrecking of trains which appeared to have been inaugurated to delay the arrival of election returns.

The matter of the election of Hon. J. G. Blaine to the Presidency of the Senate is quite frequently discussed in political circles. In the opinion of very many that it will be months before a solution of the Presidential problem will have been solved. In the meantime the President of the Senate will act, and Mr. Blaine seems to be a favorite with a large majority of Republicans here. But popularity among the masses, such as his reception during the canvass showed, is not equivolent to an election, as it is very likely to beget jealousy, as appeared by the result at Cincinnati. Senator Anthony and also Hamlin are frequently mentioned as probable candidates.

There is a feeling that the coming session of Congress will prove one of the most exciting, as it must one of the most eventful, of any ever assembled in Washington. The Presidential complications would, of themselves, furnish material for a lively winter; but, in addition, many novel questions and many others with novel features will crowd the three months full of work and unduly excite the belligerent members of both Houses. Gen. Butler comes back at a very good time.

The committee appointed to frame a permanent form of government for the District is at work upon the task assigned it, and hear suggestions from all citizens desiring to be heard. It is believed its members are favorable to a restoration of the right of suffrage to citizens of the District that they may be allowed a voice as to their government and the rates of taxation imposed. It is also hoped that the committee may definitely settle the relations between the District and General Government, which have heretofore been left to adjust themselves or to be arbitrarily fixed by each new Congress.

MAXWELL.

—The Oil City *Derrick*, in speaking of the tone of the different party papers since the election, expresses its views as follows.

The tone of the Democratic press is desperate. It calls for bloodshed if Hayes is elected. It talks loud and blusters much, but its noise is little more than the bawlings of a fanatic. The editorials of these papers indicate this: that bloodshed will occur only in the event of Hayes' election, whether fairly or fraudulently. We hold that the Republican party is the more intelligent one, and that Tilden's election will in nowise arouse the members of that organization to desperate deeds. The sentiment of this party is: "Better that Tilden be elected than for Hayes to become President by fraudulent counting."

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

WASHINGTON, October 26.

By the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION.

From year to year we have been accustomed to pause in our daily pursuits and set apart a time to offer our thanks to Almighty God for the special blessings He has vouchsafed to us, with our prayers for a continuance thereof. We have at this time equal reason to be thankful for His continued protection and for many material blessings which His bounty has bestowed. In addition to these favors accorded to us as individuals, we have especial occasion to express our hearty thanks to Almighty God that by His providence and guidance our Government, established a century ago, has been enabled to fulfill the purpose of its founders in affording an asylum to the people of every race, securing civil and religious liberty to all within its borders, and meeting out to every individual alike justice and equality before the law. It is, moreover, especially our duty to offer our humble prayers to the Father of all mercies for a continuance of His divine favor to us as a nation and as individuals. By reason of all these considerations.

I, Ulyses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend to the people of the United States to devote the 30th day of November next to the expression of their thanks and prayers to Almighty God, and laying aside their daily advocations, and all secular occupations to assemble in their respective places of worship and observe such day as a day of thanksgiving and rest.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 26th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and first.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President:
HAMILTON FISH, Sec'y of State.

New Advertisements.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LANDS.

BY VIRTUE of various Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pa., made and provided, we the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County, will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry at the Court House, in Tionesta boro, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1876,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described tracts of land, viz:

Warrt.	Acres.	Township.	To whom Assessed.
3311	50	Barnett	Gillmore Robert.
2932	103	Howe	Wilhelm William.
5191	50	Kingsley	Snoblet Herman.
	50	Tionesta	Perry J.
	50	Green	Smith S. B.
5191	150	Hickory	Elizabeth Jack.
	200	Harmony	McDonough Heirs.

BY ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS.
J. T. BRENNAN, Clerk.

Trial List, December Term, 1876.

FOREST COUNTY, ss.

List of Cases set down for trial at a Court to be held in and for said County, commencing December 25, 1876:

	No.	Tr.	Yr.
Nancy Dale et al vs. Robinson & Bonifer	6	Sep.	1876
A. Wellen vs. A. Klinordlinger	29	Dec.	1875
Elizabeth Geer vs. R. C. Scott et al	24	Feb.	1871
Samuel Duff vs. James W. Guthrie	17	May	1867
Teresa Roberts et al vs. J. J. Fisher	16	Sep.	1872
Jairus D. W. Reck vs. Parous Copeland et al	45	May	1876
J. F. Overlander vs. Chas. Hinton	50	Sep.	1876
J. G. Root vs Geo. Morgan	35	May	1876
J. G. Wolf et ux vs. J. Shawkey	3	Sep.	1876
Jesse Carson vs. R. M. Carson	24	Sep.	1876
J. A. Proper, Successor for use vs. J. W. H. Reisinger et al Admrs	27	May	1876
Jacob Wagoner vs. J. A. Dale et al	28	May	1876
Freeman & Corbet vs. Geo. W. Dithridge & Co.	44	Feb.	1876
Geo. Morgan vs. E. N. Lacy	24	Feb.	1876
M. D. Hall & Co. vs. R. M. Carson	45	Sep.	1876
J. W. H. Reisinger et al Adm'rs vs. J. M. Repler	17	Feb.	1876
Jared M Brush et al for use vs. Hugh McNeal et al	1	Dec.	1875
J. W. Morrison et al Executors vs. Eli Berlin et al Executors	43	Sep.	1876
Collins & Holbrook vs. Selden Whitman	67	Sep.	1876
Dr. Wm. Vogel vs. Overseers of Poor of Tionesta Township	88	Sep.	1876
George Hindman vs. Conroe & Thompson	89	Sep.	1876

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STATIONS.	Northward. No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	Southward. No. 4	No. 6	No. 8
	a m	p m	p m	p m	a m	p m
Pittsburgh	8:50	2:25	8:45	7:30	2:55	6:10
W Pen Junc	10:02	3:48	10:50	6:37	4:33	4:55
Kittanning	10:40	4:30	11:45	6:00	12:49	3:53
R. B'k Junc	11:23	5:25	12:55	5:15	11:40	3:35
Brady Bend	11:40	5:40	1:20	5:01	11:27	2:15
Parker	12:12	6:15	2:30	4:25	10:44	12:40
Emlenton	12:48	6:53	2:53	4:09	10:25	12:00
Scrubgrass	1:27	7:40	4:10	3:30	9:42	10:32
Franklin	2:03	8:15	5:25	2:32	9:02	9:30
Oil City	3:30	8:50	6:20	2:20	8:25	8:35
Oleopolis	2:49	.....	8:35	10:31	a m a	6:10
Eagle Rock	3:00	.....	9:00	10:20	.....	5:51
Tionesta	3:25	.....	9:35	9:55	.....	5:09
Tidioute	4:41	.....	11:50	8:08	.....	3:20
Irvineton	5:00	.....	1:15	8:20	.....	1:40
Rouseville	2:53	9:16	6:27	1:47	7:50	7:58
Titusville	3:40	10:10	7:55	1:05	7:10	7:10
Corry	4:47	.....	9:12	11:50	.....	5:55
Mayville	6:10	.....	10:51	10:10	.....	4:02
Buffalo	8:05	.....	1:05	6:55	.....	12:30
	p. m	p. m	p. m	a. m	a. m	p. m

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