

Again the Banner County.

Although the official vote of the State has not yet been tabulated, and the exact percentage of gain cannot be correctly ascertained, all appearances indicate that Forest County has again won Chairman Cooper's prize banner. As we understand it, four banners were offered, on the same conditions as last year; that is, the county showing the greatest relative gain over the Blaine vote of 1884 to receive the first, the next best the second, and so on. Forest county's gain over the Blaine vote is a fraction over 30 per cent, and we very much doubt if another county can show up as well, and if not then we will still be the Banner County in Pennsylvania. Allegheny county made big gains this year, and thinks she has won the banner, but when the vote is once computed she will likely have to give up her claim. But, of course, if Forest gets the banner, Crawford will want one, too. At all events, we claim the prize. How is it, Chairman Cooper?

CABINET TALK.

A staff correspondent of the Philadelphia Press sends the following from New York:

The news despatch in to-day's Press that Mr. Blaine would be placed at the head of the State Department under General Harrison's Administration caused a good deal of talk among politicians here. Everybody agreed that the President-elect would be more than likely to recognize Mr. Blaine's position in the party with the offer of the foreign portfolio. The only doubt entertained was as to Mr. Blaine's willingness to accept. Of this there are still two opinions. Mr. Blaine's coming visit to this city may be for the purpose of conferring with others.

Though only ten days have gone by since General Harrison's election, two or three important communications have passed between the President-elect and some of his close friends here bearing on Cabinet matters. One of these gives a new turn to the speculations and probably means the selection of J. S. Clarkson, of Iowa, for a portfolio. General Harrison desires to honor one member of the National Executive Committee in this way. Chairman Quay does not want the distinction, and Colonel Dudley would prefer to remain in private life. These two men, with Mr. Clarkson, practically ran the campaign and if the selection is to be confined to the three active managers, the Iowa newspaper man is undoubtedly the one. Mr. Clarkson has heretofore declined every public office tendered him. This arrangement will bring two men into the Cabinet from the other side of the Mississippi River. The Pacific Slope confidently counts on having a representative and hopes that it will be the attorney general. I hear that it is one of the few things which General Harrison hinted at during the campaign and the California men claim it as a promise.

John B. Henderson, of Missouri, has just come out as a candidate for a place in behalf of the South. He would like to have the Postoffice Department. General Harrison is likely to have a representative from that section in his Cabinet, but if Congressman Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, is counted out of the governorship, as now seems likely, he will have first call on any portfolio that is to go South. He has already served at the head of the Navy Department.

"Two things are certain in regard to General Harrison's Cabinet," said a well-informed gentleman to-day, and one who helped make the Harrison nomination at Chicago. "The first is that Pennsylvania will have a place, and the other is that Lew Wallace will be secretary of war. The Pennsylvania man, I believe, will be John Wanamaker. Mr. Blaine will be offered the State Department beyond a doubt and there are indications that he will accept. The most interesting phase to me of this Cabinet talk is the speculation about the man whom this state will present. I feel confident that his name will not be Warner Miller. It strikes me as more probable that Ex-Senator Platt will be chosen. Mr. Miller is thought to have waived all his claims to a cabinet place when he accepted the gubernatorial nomination."

When Congressman M'Adoo entered the White House the other day President Cleveland called out "All hats off for Jersey! What did he say when Bayard, of Delaware, entered to attend the Cabinet meeting?"

THERE are so many Cabinets made up for General Harrison that all he will have to do is to shut his eyes and grab. He can't go amiss.

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THE contest for Congress in this district was one of the most pleasant that has taken place for years. Both candidates appear to be highly respected where best known at their respective homes—judging from the votes they received. Mr. Rynder, however, was considerably handicapped by the third party movement made by a few parties some two weeks previous to the election, as well as the illness of his wife and son, which kept him from making a canvass. T. P. Rynder is a man of pronounced views, from which he never recedes, and he may yet reach a position unexpected by many who assail him as a protectionist crank. His ideas on pensioning old soldiers and his stand in regard to free books in our public schools are well known and highly appreciated by many who are otherwise opposed to him.—Huntsdale Observer, Dem.

SENATOR QUAY, chairman of the Republican National Committee, said to an Associated Press reporter Friday afternoon that the Republicans would certainly have control of the House of Representatives by a majority of five, and that their majority might be nine. There were several doubtful districts, the result in which, he said, would determine whether their majority would be the higher or the lower figures given. Mr. Quay declined for the present to give any particulars upon which his figures were based or to state what districts were still regarded as doubtful.

The Republican majority in the next Congress will be at least five, and may be nine, which is enough for all practical purposes, and insures the passage of legislation that has been held back by the Democracy because it promised anything but benefit to them. It is to be hoped that when the next Congress meets on March 4th, 1889, there will be no fooling about admitting, as states, certain territories that should long since have been admitted. That is what the Republican majority will be there for.

It reports to be true there is need for the hangman again among the Bald Knobbers of Missouri. Five witnesses who testified against and secured the conviction of a Bald Knocker for murder were lynched on Tuesday night of last week, by the convicted man's friends. Such a condition of affairs can only exist where ignorance makes brute force the law.

THE Democrats of Delaware have about made up their minds to accept the situation and their defeat; and allow things to go on for a season under Republican rule. This is not at all because they are satisfied, but simply because they cannot help themselves.

SPEAKING of sour grapes, Democratic Senators Gorman and Beck say that the Democrats will be better off with a minority than with a small majority in the next House. Oh, well, if you are satisfied, gentlemen, the American people are.

KANSAS is the banner Republican State of the Union now. It gave Harrison 82,000 majority. That knocks Pennsylvania out by about 3,000.

RHODE ISLAND has abolished the property qualification for voters, and thus placed the State on a line with her sisters on the suffrage question.

Lord Sackville's Address.

Friends and fellow citizens! I came not here to talk. I came here to write a letter And I wrote it! Did I hear somebody say "Cheer up?" Ah, well, I can stand anything now. I am no politician; I was merely trying to do in Rome As the Romans do; But I am not built that way. I confess that your blooming American politics is too many for me, And your blawsted editors also. I didn't tumble to the racket; My foresight is not so good As my hindsight; That's why I know more now than I did before I wrote that letter, For which I am now suffering The pangs of Retaliation. I'm agin retaliation anyhow! Let up on me! I'm down and what's the use Of jumping on a fellow in that fix? The glorious climate of California Bears fruit I wit not of! I wit not, though, And don't you forget it! I made a mistake, But I have got a good example To better politicians than I am—I didn't try to lie out of it! Put that in your pipe And smoke it, Will you? Let the campaign go on! The British lion may roar And the American eagle may soar But you will not hear from Sackville-West any more. He is closed For repairs! Them's my sentiments, And I don't care Who knows it!

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Governor Beaver Calls the Commonwealth's Attention to Its Many Blessings.

Governor Beaver issued his Thanksgiving Proclamation on Thursday last as follows:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. A PROCLAMATION. Our pastures have been clothed with flocks; our valleys also have been covered with corn. The husbandman has gathered his crops, and his barns are filled with plenty. Labor has found employment and enjoyed in fair degree its just rewards. Our manufacturers have been reasonably maintained, and the busy wheels of commerce have been fully employed. Pestilence has been a stranger to us, and no serious epidemic has devastated our borders. Surely God hath crowned the year with His goodness, and His paths have dropped fatness. His bounty demands our praise and His unmerited goodness calls for thanksgiving.

Let us, therefore, in devout acknowledgement of His unnumbered benefits come together in our accustomed places of worship and about the hearthstones of the family, as recommended by the President of the United States, on Thursday the 29th day of November, to render thanks for the blessings which we have received and to invoke the continuance of the divine favor for the time to come. Let the day be one of gladness. Let us refrain from our ordinary avocations and employments and spend the time in the religious and social enjoyments which befit the occasion, and which, whilst they honor God, bring comfort and enjoyment to ourselves.

The people of our goodly Commonwealth are no strangers to the observance of this day. Let the exceptional plenty of the year lead to more universal praise and thanksgiving. Let us also show our thankfulness by our charity and let not the ministrations of the day find full measure until some act of kindness has brought cheer to a sorrowing heart or a smile to a careworn face.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 15th day of November in the year of our Lord 1888 and of the Commonwealth the 118th. (Signed) JAMES A. BEAVER.

The Next Congress.

The latest and most reliable figures on the political status of the next congress is shown in the following table:

Table with columns: 50th Con. (Rep., Dem.), 51st Con. (Rep., Dem.), Doubtful. Lists states and their political affiliations.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. D. Brown, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas Quarter Sessions, &c., at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Third Monday of Dec., being the 17th day of Dec., 1888. Notice is therefore given to the Corner, Justice of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examination, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizing to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just, given under my hand and seal this 10th day of November, A. D. 1888.

TRIAL LIST.

- List of cases set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, on the Third Monday of December, 1888: 1. S. Kaster vs. James C. Welsh, No. 30, May Term, 1888. 2. G. S. Chadman vs. J. M. Kepler, No. 1, May Term, 1888. 3. Peter Lindel vs. Hickory Township, No. 38, May Term, 1888. 4. C. A. Hill vs. Tionesta Township, No. 49, May Term, 1888. 5. James C. Welsh vs. C. W. Hawks, No. 15, September Term, 1888. 6. James C. Welsh et al. as Proprietors of Oil Co., vs. C. W. Hawks, No. 24, September Term, 1888. 7. James C. Welsh and E. B. Grandin vs. C. W. Hawks, No. 25, September Term, 1888.

Orphans' Court Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

There will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1888, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: A message, being a tract of land situated in Jenks township, Forest County, Pa., bounded as follows: On the south by lands formerly owned by B. Dohls and formerly known as the Dohls Farm; on the north by west by Warrant No. 5103, and on the east by land of decedent. Containing fifty-nine (59) acres and 150 perches, strict measure, with a few acres cleared, and a small orchard thereon growing. Also—Five acres of land situated in said township of Jenks, Forest County, described as follows: On the east by land of said decedent, (being the above 59 acres) on the south by lands of J. H. Donnelly, and also adjoining lands of Keller heirs. Also—A tract of land, unimproved, being all of that part of Warrant 5007 lying in Jenks township, in said county, and being a triangular piece of land, bounded on the northeast by Warrant 5143; on the south by Warrant 5322, and on the west by Warrant 5509. Containing 80 acres, more or less. Terms—One-third upon the confirmation of the sale; and the balance in two equal annual installments, with interest payable semi-annually, to be secured by bond and mortgage.

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