

The Alleged Election Frauds in Indiana

The result of the Presidential election in Indiana—a majority for Lincoln showing a large increase upon Morton's majority in October—shows on which side the frauds in the October election, about which so loud an outcry was made by the Copperhead press, were perpetrated.

Speech of Col. James A. Ekin. Col. James A. Ekin, of the Cavalry Bureau, was summoned at his residence, in Washington city, a few evenings since, when he made the following brief but excellent speech, which was loudly applauded:

FELLOW CITIZENS:—You will please accept my acknowledgments for this compliment. It is gratifying to see you under such auspicious circumstances. We have passed through an exciting political canvass, and we meet this evening to rejoice over a victory unparalleled in the history of the country, and which is of equal importance to any achieved by the brave and gallant forces of the Union, from the taking of Fort Donelson to the capture of Atlanta.

In no former contest were the issues so plainly and distinctly stated. On no former occasion were they so freely discussed and so thoroughly understood; and the country has, by a vote almost unanimous, declared in favor of the glorious and sublime principles enunciated by the great Convention which assembled at Baltimore.

Historical Record. The following is a list of the Presidents and Vice Presidents of the United States, as well as those who were candidates for each office, since the organization of the Government: 1789.—George Washington and John Adams, two terms, no opposition.

1797.—John Adams, opposed by Thomas Jefferson, who having the next highest electoral vote, became Vice President. 1801.—Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr; beating John Adams and Charles C. Pinckney.

1805.—Thomas Jefferson and George Clinton; beating Charles C. Pinckney and Rufus King. 1809.—James Madison and George Clinton; beating Charles C. Pinckney.

1813.—James Madison and Elbridge Geary; beating De Witt Clinton. 1817.—James Monroe and Daniel D. Tompkins; beating Rufus King.

1821.—James Monroe and Daniel D. Tompkins; beating John Quincy Adams. 1825.—John Quincy Adams and John C. Calhoun; beating Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay and Mr. Crawford—there being four candidates for President, and Albert Gallatin, for Vice President.

1829.—Andrew Jackson and John C. Calhoun; beating John Quincy Adams and Richard Rush. 1833.—Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren; beating Henry Clay, John Floyd and William Wirt, for President; and William Wilkins, John Sergeant, and Henry Lee, for Vice President.

1837.—Martin Van Buren and Richard M. Johnson; beating William H. Harrison, Hugh L. Cayton and Daniel Webster for President, and John Tyler for Vice President.

1841.—Wm. H. Harrison and John Tyler; beating Martin Van Buren and Littleton W. Tazewell. Harrison died one month after his inauguration, and John Tyler became President for the remainder of the term.

1845.—James K. Polk and George M. Dallas; beating Henry Clay and Theodore Frelinghuysen. 1849.—Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore; beating Lewis Cass and Martin Van Buren, for President, and William O. Butler and Charles F. Adams for Vice President.

1853.—Franklin Pierce and William B. King; beating Winfield Scott and A. A. Graham. 1857.—James Buchanan and John C. Breckinridge; beating John C. Fremont and Millard Fillmore for President, and William L. Dayton and A. Donelson for Vice President.

Our Washington Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. The reticence of the rebel newspapers regarding Sherman's movement is considered as favorable, since it indicates that Sherman is accomplishing that which the rebel leaders do not wish known any sooner than is absolutely necessary.

General Butler and Thurlow Weed were in conference with the President to-day. Gen. Butler's views in offering peace propositions to the South are endorsed by leading men here. President Lincoln has expressed his self as cordially in favor of such a course, for if such propositions are rejected by the rebel leaders, save on the recognition of the Confederacy, the South will be divided and the North reunited.

If the Democracy of the North are once assured by the result of such offer that the South will not come back into the Union, then they will have no excuse for not uniting with the Administration in crushing out the Rebellion. We are also considered to be in a most favorable position to offer terms of peace, since we have recently gained a great moral victory, and are in a most prosperous military condition. That such a policy will be adopted by our Government is not improvable.

Major-General Butler accompanied by Senator Henry Wilson and Ex-Governor Gardner, of Massachusetts, left for City Point this evening, on his special dispatch boat, the Greyhound. He resumes his old command of the Army of the James.

Advices from New England are that Mr. Fessenden will be re-elected Senator from Maine, and that Henry Wilson will be re-elected by nearly a unanimous vote of both Houses of the Massachusetts Legislature. The Senate is solid, but there are six members out of two hundred and eighty in the lower House against him.

Secretary Fessenden has, as reported, anticipate the payment of the interest of fifteen millions in gold, due January first.

General Pope's campaign in the Northwest. General Pope, in submitting his official report of the operations in the Department of the Northwest for the past year, says, in setting a peace with the Indians he intends to do away entirely with treaties, a system which is always attended with frauds upon the Government and the Indians. His plan is based simply upon the understanding that the Indians behave themselves and do not molest the whites, and that the whites shall be made to deal fairly with the Indians, and not molest them in any way.

The military authorities undertake to force good conduct on both sides, and will have the power, if not interfered with, to do so thoroughly. He says the Government may safely dismiss all apprehensions of Indian wars in the Northwest.

An extensive strata of excellent coal has been found at Fort Rice, there being six feet thick. The coal field extends towards the south-west, and it is supposed outcrops on the slopes of the Black Hills.

The existence of this great coal field half way between the Great Lakes and the Rocky Mountains, is a fact, the value of which cannot well be overestimated. Aside from furnishing fuel for the navigation of the Upper Missouri River, it is a controlling element in the location of a railroad across the Great West to the Pacific.

The Shenandoah Valley. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. OCCURRENCES IN THE VALLEY ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

On Monday last another victory was gained by General Torbert's cavalry near Newtown, but after several hours manœuvring and skirmishing, witnessed by Generals Sheridan and most of his general officers, the rebel cavalry fell back to and through Newtown in confusion. During the time of the engagement General Early was advancing with his infantry, and had reached Middletown, when he met his retreating cavalry and halted. A reconnaissance was made on Monday by our forces as far as Cedar creek. It was ascertained that Early had crossed the creek during the night, and in occupation of Fisher's Hill, from which he must have begun his retreat to Lynchburg, if a former dispatch is correct.

CAPTURES BY MERRITT'S CAVALRY. During the present campaign in the Shenandoah Valley, the 1st Cavalry Division, commanded by Gen. Merritt, has captured 14 battle-flags, 29 pieces of artillery, 18 caissons, 100 wagons and ambulances, and 2,000 prisoners of war, including 122 commissioned officers. Since the 1st of May last the command has captured 3,000 prisoners of war.

GENERAL EARLY'S BLACK FLAG. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Brig. Gen. Tyler has forwarded to the Adjutant-General's office the black flag captured from Gen. Early's command last August, near North Mountain. He says, "the flag was in charge of two rebels, and was set up against a tree while one of them went in search of water. O. H. Marsh, a scout, who has been watching the flag from a nightfall, determined to get it; he sprang upon the man left alone, he secured him, took the flag from the pole, and brought the flag and his prisoner safely through and within our lines."

The Lower Mississippi. A GUNBOAT SOLD TO THE REBELS BY HER COMMANDER—HIS MEN PREVENT ITS DELIVERY. CAIRO, Nov. 16, via St. Louis. The tin-clad gunboat Rattler was recently sold to the rebels by her commander, at Home Point, below here. My information is rather indefinite, but it is said her commander had so disposed his men on the boat as to prevent resistance to her delivery. Small boats approached her on the night she was to be delivered, but the subordinate officer on board had his suspicions aroused, and fired his revolver. This frightened the rebels away, and the affair was subsequently investigated, when it was discovered that the commander of the gunboat had received \$200,000, and other payments were to be made in cotton. The commander was arrested, but escaped and declared he would command a privateer and give the Yankees h—l. The rebels intended to use the Rattler and capture the gunboat Bragg.

DESTRUCTION OF A DRY-DOCK. CAIRO, Nov. 16.—The dry-dock at this place was destroyed yesterday by the current forcing it from its moorings. The loss is over \$50,000.

From New Orleans. New Orleans, Nov. 17. The transport Continental, from New Orleans on the 10th, arrived at this port to-day. The Continental brings as passengers several officers of the Mexican patriot army. The files of papers brought by the steamer contain no news of military or naval movements. The Continental brought official Government dispatches.

Death of Judge Pitman

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 17. John Pitman, who has been for forty years a Judge of the U. S. District Court, for the district of Rhode Island, was found dead in bed this morning. He was in the bench yesterday, but in very feeble condition. He was eighty years of age.

The Election in Kansas. LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Nov. 16. Returns from this State show that Lincoln's majority will be 10,000. Crawford, for Governor, Clark, for Congress, and the whole radical Republican ticket are elected, by from 1,000 to 5,000 majority. Lane will have a majority of two-thirds in the Senate and House.

Tragedy in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Nov. 16. A private of the First Delaware Infantry, named James P. Berlsaw, murdered a small German boy engaged in selling apples near the Baltimore and Ohio Depot, to-night, by shooting him. The soldier was arrested.

Gold Coming Down. NEW YORK, Nov. 17. Gold declined, to-day, to 224. There is great depression in the markets. Best flour has declined to \$11 75.

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, Nov. 17. Stocks dull; Penna's 6's 95; Reading R. R. 87 1/2; Morris Canal 99; Long Island 48; Penna R. R. 65; Gold 224; Exchange on New York par.

MARRIED. On the morning of the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. F. Maher, Pastor of the St. Patrick's church, WILLIAM F. KELLY, of Kelleysville, Pa. to MISS MARY F. DOUGHERTY, daughter of Philip Dougherty, Esq., of this city.

DIED. On the 16th inst., GEORGE WENRICK, Sr., aged 68 years, 3 months and 24 days. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, 18th inst., at 2 o'clock. The friends and relations are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. nov16-d3*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NO. 1 COAL OIL. BY the Barrel, gallon or quart. Good choice Pickles by the barrel, hundred or dozen. Also, pure Old Vinegar, in large or small quantity, at 10c. JOHN W. SIMONTON, Third and Walnut.

A BANK NOTE ON Second Street. The owner can have it by calling on A. J. HERR. nov17-1*

SOCIAL SORRICE. FOR the Benefit of the New Harrisburg Brass Band, on Monday evening next, November 21st, at the Hall of the "Rinrath" Singing Association, in the Kensington building, Chestnut street. Tickets 50 cents. J. M. Hiestler, Chas. Schweizer, F. Wigger and at the door. nov17-44*

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LATE Clerk in the employ of Shisler & Frazer, has opened a new Grocery Store under the name of Wm. M. Gray & Co., No. 16, Market square, (previously occupied by Gus Lechman), opposite the Harrisburg bank.

NOTICE. HARRISBURG BANK, Nov. 14, 1864. Notice is hereby given agreeably to Section 2 of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act enabling the Banks of the Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of Banking under the laws of the United States," approved the 22d day of August, A. D., 1864, that the stockholders of the Harrisburg Bank have determined to become such an association, and that the Directors have procured the authority of the owners of more than two-thirds of the Capital Stock to make the same a legal association under the laws of the United States. A certificate required therefor by the laws of the United States. J. W. WEIR, Cashier. nov16-1m

THE OPERA OF FAUST. BY Charles Gounod. Adapted to English and Italian words, and revised from the Full Score, with indications of the instrumentation. This new and popular Opera forms the volume of "Hills & Co's Edition of Standard Operas." It is prefaced with a Sketch of the composer, and of the plot and incidents of the work, printed from large type and neatly bound. Price \$5. Oliver Ditson & Co., Publishers, 271 Washington street, Boston. nov14-1*

SONGS FOR SOLDIERS AND THEIR FRIENDS. THE TRUMPET OF FREEDOM—Containing Soldier's Chorus; Viva la America; Mother, when the war is over; Mount, Hoop, Mount; Pickle Guard; Not a Star from our Flag; Volunteer's Wife; Red, White and Blue; To Kansas; Do they pray for me at Home; How do you like it, Jefferson D.; Battle Hymn of the Republic; Glory Hallelujah; Garibaldi, Hyman, and other popular songs. Price 10c. Will be sent post paid, for 40 cents. Oliver Ditson & Co., Publishers, 271 Washington Street, Boston. nov14-1*

Harrisburg Gas Works. HARRISBURG, Nov. 12, 1864. This company will sell the surplus of gas made during the past season at the rate of one cent per cubic foot. There are many reasons which compel this company to make the increase; and in order to inform the public of the cause which compels them to do so, we beg leave to mention the following facts, viz: Coal, the article most extensively used for the manufacture of Gas, was formerly purchased for \$5 85 per ton now the same article costs \$9 45. Lime, another item, was formerly purchased at 9 cents per bushel; now we pay 20 cents. Restors and other castings extensively used were formerly purchased at 2 1/4 cents per pound; now we pay 6 cents. Pipe of every description has increased in price more than one hundred per cent. Fire brick, meters, rosin, &c., have advanced more than two hundred per cent. Labor and everything connected with the manufacture of Gas has increased more than one hundred per cent, and the company is therefore reluctantly compelled to add 50 cents to the price of Gas per 1,000 cubic feet, on and after the 1st of December next. In addition to the enormous increase of material and labor, the company pays a tax of 20 cents on every 1,000 feet of Gas manufactured, to the United States Government, in addition to the usual license. The last Legislature has also laid a tax of THREE PER CENT. in addition to the taxes heretofore paid on capital stock and dividends. These increased expenditures amount to more than one half of the increase per 1,000 feet. WM. DOCK, President. GEORGE BRONKHORST, Secretary. nov14-d1w

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