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COUNTY.

Hayes and Wheeler's majority in this county will overreach 1,000. The major part of the county ticket is Republican by about the same majority.

STATE SENATOR.

E. B. Hawley is conceded elected.—Susquehanna gives about 800 Republican majority. Wayne, by our dispatch below, gives Hawley 1,200. The official returns may change the figures a little.

HONESDALE, PA., Nov. 8, 3:35 p. m. E. B. Hawley: We have sent you out of Wayne with twelve hundred majority. Tilden nine hundred.

W. H. DIMMICK, Chairman Co. Com.

A horrible story is afloat concerning Mr. Samuel Lester, of Shelter Island, who recently suddenly died, as was supposed, at Norwich, Conn., and whose body was taken home for interment. It is to the effect that the person employed to fill the grave, while doing so heard strange noises coming from the coffin as of a man trying to break his way out.

THE ELECTION.

The Contest Close, with the Chances in Favor of Tilden.

From all the information so far this morning, the result of the election is still uncertain, but with the chances in favor of Gov. Tilden. Seventeen States, so far conceded to the Democratic candidate, give a total electoral vote of 184; while sixteen States give Gov. Hayes a total of 165 electoral votes.

Table with 2 columns: State, Electoral Vote. Includes California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

Table with 2 columns: State, Electoral Vote. Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.

From this it will be seen no estimate is made of the following States: Florida, Nebraska, Nevada, South Carolina.

Each of the above States is claimed by both parties and while the vote of either for Gov. Tilden would decide the contest, it will be necessary for Gov. Hayes to carry all of them to be elected. This is of course based on the results being as estimated above in the other States.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 8, 3:55 p. m. E. B. Hawley: Estimate Republican Majority in state at six thousand, and Tilden twenty majority in electoral college. A. K. McCLURE.

[Received Nov. 9th, at 9:10 a. m.] PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

E. B. Hawley: Tilden has one hundred and eighty-four electoral votes certain. One hundred and eighty-five are necessary. Florida, Louisiana, South Carolina, Wisconsin, and Oregon to hear from. There is scarce a doubt of Tilden's election.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—Wm. H. Wright, Dem., is elected Sheriff, over W. E. Rowen, Rep., by 6,233 majority. The rest of the ticket is Republican.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Tilden carries this city by 53,550. He has also a heavy vote in Brooklyn, and is sure of the State by a large majority. WHITELAW REID.

Thanksgiving 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 the 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 offering 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.

By reason of all these considerations, I, Ulysses 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 avocations 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 thereof, 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, President. HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

Theatre Horror.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—A false alarm of fire created a panic in the Chinese Theatre on Jackson street last night. The building was crowded, and in the rush made to escape by a single means of exit, a number of persons were thrown down and trampled upon. The police dragged out the bodies of twenty dead persons, and about the same number wounded. The Chinese refused to render any assistance, and the actors continued their performance until they were stopped by the police.

We will have Peace.

PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER!

Advertisement for clothing and furs. Includes 'READY-MADE CLOTHING' and 'FURS'. Lists various items like overcoats, shirts, dresses, and furs. Mentions 'GUTTENBERG, ROSENBAUM & CO.' and 'M. S. DESSAUER, Managing Partner.' Date: Nov. 8, 1876.

Advertisement for 'FALL AND WINTER GOODS'. Includes 'POPULAR CASH PRICES!', 'DRY GOODS', 'BOOTS AND SHOES', 'Hats, &c.'. Mentions 'READ & STROUD' and 'Montrose, Oct. 11, 1876.' Date: 42-46.

TILDEN & HENDRICKS

A Diabolical Plot. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The Commercial Advertiser says: Our reporter examined this morning at the office of the train agent of the Pennsylvania railroad in Jersey City, an infernal machine recovered from a mass of baggage which was blown up on train No. 34 yesterday afternoon. The train left Jersey City at 3:10 P. M., and had passed beyond Meichen, about twenty-two miles distant, when an explosion took place in the baggage car, hurling trunks in all directions and setting fire to the baggage. At Rahway the train was stopped, the fire extinguished and orders given to throw out the remains of a shattered Saratoga trunk when a second explosion took place causing a renewal of the alarm. With difficulty the employes of the road were induced to resume their work. Nothing further was discovered, aside from a mantle clock with a pistol attached, and a bottle of some kind of black fluid of a nature not yet discovered. The hands on the clock had been adjusted so that on reaching the figure twelve a rough wooden button was moved, thus exploding a small breech loading pistol made fast at the top of the clock. The latter was discharged into a package of combustibles, with the effects already described. An exploded copper cartridge was found among the rubbish. The design of the inventor can only be conjectured. In any case nothing resulted more than the fright occasioned to persons on the train and damage to several trunks. The railroad officials hoped to suppress all knowledge of the matter, in order that a watch might be set upon the person calling for the check attached to the infernal machine, but in this they were defeated. Nevertheless, a searching investigation is in progress. If the object was to destroy the train, or the railroad depot and cars when the train was expected to stop, nothing but a stupid miscalculation of the inventor prevented success. The plan was cunningly devised but in its mechanical execution the means used were of the rudest description. The villain concerned, is apparently a fit associate for the Bremerhaven fiend, were he living, the two schemes set on foot by these monsters being in some respects alike.

The four years' sentence of Edward S. Stokes for shooting James Fisk, Jr., expired on Saturday Oct. 28, and he was released from Auburn prison.

We print one day late this week.

TELEGRAPHIC.

FIRE IN AKRON. CINCINNATI, O., October 31.—A special says a fire at Akron, O., this morning, destroyed Summer's opera house and the Summer hotel adjoining. Loss estimated at \$65,000 to \$75,000.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT. NEWARK N. J., Nov. 2.—An accident occurred at an early hour this morning at Linden, ten miles south of this city, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, caused by train No. 86 running into an extra freight train on the main line. Five passengers were hurt, but none seriously.

MOODY & SANKEY IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The city pastors today united with Moody and Sankey in calling for a Christian convention in connection with a revival to be held Nov. 22nd and 23rd. The object of the convention is to discuss the topics most vital to the process of Christianity.

MURDER IN ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, October 31.—John Strathers and Samuel Wilson, both colored, got into a quarrel this morning during which Wilson drew a large pocket knife and plunged it into Strather's left breast, killing him almost instantly. Wilson is said to have killed a man in Chicago about a year ago. He was arrested.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE. PROVIDENCE, Nov. 2.—Merchant H. Weeden was sentenced to imprisonment for life to-day for the murder of Catherine E. J. Weaver, an inmate of a house of ill fame in this city, in April last. Weeden made no defense except that of a state of unconsciousness from drink and frenzy produced by taunts from his mistress and knew nothing of the murder until he read it in a Sunday paper; he having wandered to the outskirts of the city during the night.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER. SALEM, N. J., Nov. 2.—In the trial to-day of the prize fighters, Weeden, Sam Collyer, Fiddler, Neary, Goodwin and Clark for the murder of Philip Koster, alias Walker, the principal in the so called Walker-Weeden prize fight, that was contested at Pennsylvania Grove, eight miles from this city, some time ago, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. It will be remembered that there were over ninety-five rounds fought in the battle and that Koster died shortly afterward.

Petroleum Underground Transportation.

A new phase in the marketing of the oil product of this State, which has occasioned much excitement and opposition among the railroad companies, is the proposed laying of an iron pipe from the oil regions to the seaboard, with the view of forcing the mineral extract through it and supplying shipping with cargoes direct. A company exists already authorized by a charter to carry the plan into effect, and the sense of the first pipe laying is Brady's Bend, Butler county. The oil operators and farmers are generally in favor of the undertaking, but the railway companies are positively hostile, and will do all in their power to hinder and embarrass the practical working of the project. The real ground of opposition is not that the pipe will take 6,000 barrels of oil a day from the railroad freight, but the fact that the entire product of the oil regions will eventually be carried in this way.

Along the Virgin River, in Nevada, are some of the most remarkable salt formations in the world. They are mountains of crystal salt, extending for more than thirty miles. They lie under a lead shallow covering of earth; and are raised by blasting. Most of it is perfectly pure, and is so clear that fine letters can be read through pieces of a foot in thickness.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

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LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TOYS, & C. & C. E. C. BACON. Montrose, May 2d, 1876.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY. In the District Court of the United States, for the western District of Pennsylvania. Albin M. Mow, of Susquehanna County, Pa., and Wm. D. Knapp, late of Susquehanna County, Pa., now of Detroit, Michigan, late co-partners as Mow and Knapp Bankrupts under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all their debts, and other claims provable under said act by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to other persons interested, to appear on the 15th day of November, 1876, at 9 o'clock a. m., before E. N. Willard esq., Register in Bankruptcy at his office in Scranton, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupts. S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk. November 1, 1876.

WE ARE SELLING OVERCOATS, IN ALL STYLES, BUSINESS SUITS, FINE DIAGONAL, (Dress Suits,) DRESS GOODS, LADIES' CLOAKS, MEN'S AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES, of all kinds, LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S FINE AND COARSE SHOES, RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES of all kinds, MEN'S and BOYS' HATS and CAPS, BUFFALO ROBES, LAP ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS, At bottom prices, "Binghamton not excepted." Nov. 8, 1876. WEEKS, MELHUSH & CO.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. IN DIMOCK TOWNSHIP, (near Elk Lake), commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property to wit: 48 cows, 1 span horses, 1 single horse, 1 yearling colt, 2 colts, 1 durham bull, 15 fat hogs, 1 double harness, 1 single harness, 1 fanning mill, 1 set iron clad mill pans, 5 calves, 100 tons hay, 600 bushels corn in ear, 200 bushels oats, 100 bushels buckwheat, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 1 cutting box, 1 back wagon, 1 lumber wagon, 1 cutter, 1 two barrel kettle and stove, 50 bushels potatoes, 1 two horse cultivator, 2 plows, 1 double scraper, dog power, and other things too numerous to mention. TERMS—\$10 or less cash; all sums over \$10, ten months' credit with interest and approved security. The sale will commence promptly at 10 o'clock. A. H. MCCOLLUM, Assignee. Nov. 8, 1876.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE, IN RUSH TOWNSHIP. The undersigned, assignee of Jacob Brotzman, will sell at public vendue on the premises of Jacob Brotzman, in Rush Township on Thursday, November 23, 1876, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property to wit: 4 horses, 5 cows, 10 two-year-old heifers, 3 yearlings, 5 calves, 3 sheep, 5 hogs, 50 tons hay, 300 bushels oats, 100 bushels corn in ear, 1 new two-horse power thrasher and cleaner attached, 1 platform wagon, 1 lumber wagon, 1 buggy, 1 mowing machine, 1 new wheel horse rake, plows, etc. TERMS—\$10 or under cash; over \$10, nine months' credit and approved security. L. SEARLE, Jr., Assignee. Nov. 8, 1876.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE, IN BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP. The assignee of Apollo Stone will offer at public sale on the premises, in Bridgewater Township, to the highest and best bidders, on Wednesday, November 15, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to wit: 1 span horses, 1 mare, 5 cows, 5 calves, 1 sow, 1 pig, 1 full blood Berkshire boar, 15 hens, 3 set double harness, 1 single harness, 3 lumber wagons, 1 marker wagon, 2 buggies, 1 sleigh, 1 cutter, 1 two horse cultivator, 2 plows, 1 double butterfly harrow, about 200 bushels corn in ear, about 20 tons hay, 30 bushels buckwheat, a quantity of corn stalks about 100 bushels oats, road scraper, dog power, and other things too numerous to mention. TERMS—\$5 or less cash down; over \$5, six months' credit with interest and approved security. KIRBY BUNNELL, L. O. SMITH, Assignees. Nov. 8, 1876.

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