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Presidential Prospects.

After every series of important State elections, and especially after those which occur in the year preceding a national canvass, the political prophets busy themselves in speculating as to the bearing of the results on the next Presidential contest. This year is no exception, the newspapers of both parties containing numerous calculations and predictions, from which all sides try to derive comfort. There is not much solid satisfaction to be gained, however, from these prophecies, because most of the results of last Tuesday's election, on which the speculations are based, turned on local rather than national questions. But there is some interest in looking over the field and seeing what the probabilities are.

It must be remembered that there will be an entirely new and enlarged electoral college next year, the apportionment under the census of 1890 having increased the representation of a few of the Eastern and Southern States and of most of the Western States. In the electoral college of 1888 there were 401 votes, while in the electoral college of 1892 there will be 444 votes, an increase of 39 votes. A majority three years ago was 201, but next year a majority will be 223. The increased strength in the electoral college is largely in the North and is what are usually regarded as Republican States, but this increase is not great enough to make that party independent of the four doubtful States, namely, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Indiana.

If the States vote as they did in the last Presidential election and the six States which have since been admitted align themselves with the Republicans, as they probably will, the result will be as follows:

Table with columns: REPUBLICAN, DEMOCRATIC, and counts for various states including Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Wyoming.

As a majority of the electoral college is 223, this would show a margin of forty-six votes on the Republican side. The Republicans could do without New York and still have a majority of eleven, but if they should lose Indiana also, they would be in a minority of four, unless they succeeded in carrying some Southern State like West Virginia, which, with its six votes, would make a Republican majority of three in the electoral college. But the Democrats, looking at the probabilities in the light of the elections of last Tuesday, make an entirely different calculation. Remembering that Michigan has been gerrymandered and that its electors will be chosen from Congressional districts, ex-

cept the two electors at large, for whose election the State has been divided into two great districts, and claiming four votes from Michigan under this arrangement, the Democrats construct the following table: DEMOCRATIC. 11 California, 9 Alabama, 8 Colorado, 4 Arkansas, 6 Idaho, 3 Connecticut, 8 Illinois, 24 Florida, 4 Kansas, 24 Georgia, 4 Maine, 6 Indiana, 15 Michigan, 10 Iowa, 13 Minnesota, 9 Kentucky, 13 Montana, 3 Louisiana, 8 Nebraska, 3 Maryland, 3 Nevada, 4 Massachusetts, 15 New Hampshire, 4 Michigan, 4 North Dakota, 3 Mississippi, 9 Ohio, 23 Missouri, 17 Oregon, 4 New Jersey, 10 Pennsylvania, 32 New York, 36 Rhode Island, 4 North Carolina, 11 South Carolina, 9 Vermont, 4 Tennessee, 12 Washington, 4 Texas, 15 Wisconsin, 12 Virginia, 12 Wyoming, 3 West Virginia, 6

Such speculations are very comforting to those who make them. But shrewd political observers will have little faith in these predictions. They will rather agree with Senator Gorman, of Maryland, who in an interview printed Saturday morning said: "As for the results in Massachusetts, Iowa, etc., I do not care to hazard any speculations. Pennsylvania went Democratic a year ago, Ohio went Democratic two years ago. Both went Republican on Nov. 3, and unmistakably Republican. It would be premature, I think, and unwise, to base any speculations for the vote of 1892 on this year's vote in certain Republican States." A whole year remains in which either one or both parties can do much to win the applause or the disapproval of the people. It must be apparent also to anyone who studies the result of the elections of the past three years that the voters are scrutinizing very closely the policies, methods and management of the different parties, and are casting their ballots more and more according to the dictates of their own judgment.

If the Republicans recognize this fact, and by their course recommend themselves to the good sense and unbiased judgment of the country, they will need to have no fear of winning in next year's Presidential contest. But if they do not, the result will not be pleasant for them to contemplate after the balloting is over.

A FAITHLESS WIFE.

Causes George Cooper to Pull a Gun on Her Lover, George Cariss.

From the Elmira Telegram. Wednesday night the fifth ward, of this city, was stirred up from center to circumference by a shooting affair. George Cooper, an employe of the Northern Central, as brakeman on a freight train, is about thirty-three years of age. He is married and resides at No. 558 Franklin street, in a house owned by George H. Cariss, yardmaster of the Northern Central. For some time past Cooper has suspected that his wife was unfaithful to him. He was constantly on the lookout for something which might lead him to the discovery of the person who had won his wife's affections. This man he says he discovered on Tuesday night. It was his intention to be away that night but he delayed going. About 11 o'clock he lay on his wife's bed down stairs. The light was lit. His wife was up stairs. About this time he heard the clats of the blinds of his window move and also heard some pebbles or other missile strike against the window. He did not dare move much for fear of making a noise. However he glanced out of the window and he says the light shown on the face of George Cariss. Mrs. Cooper undoubtedly fearing to arouse her husband's suspicions did not answer the signal. Cooper not being fully satisfied as to the identity of his man resolved upon a little strategy. Yesterday he made his trip as usual, returning at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon. He went to Trainmaster Fitch, of the Central and obtained a pass to a town in Pennsylvania where he was to see about some property. He also asked Yardmaster Cariss for a short leave of absence. This was readily granted by the yardmaster. Cooper boarded a Central train, but when he was some distance south of the city got off and returned to the vicinity of his home to await developments. He says Cariss soon came

along and walked past the house a number of times. Cooper's sister and mother also live in the house, and he was waiting for them to retire. About 10 o'clock they did so. When the lights were out Cariss made his way to the rear of the house. Before many minutes Mrs. Cooper came out in her stocking feet, and proceeded to an out house, followed by Cariss. After they had been there about five minutes Cooper, taking off his shoes, walked toward where they were. They must have heard him for they emerged from the building to meet face to face with Cooper, who held a large forty-four caliber Winchester revolver in his hand. He pointed it at Cariss, exclaiming, "I have caught you at last!" Cariss dodged and started to run. Cooper fired after him six times in succession. At the third shot Cariss staggered, but did not fall. Cooper did not follow him, and he was lost in the darkness. Cooper then locked his wife in the house and coming out met Officer John Twoomey. Captain Hartigan, Officers Kelly and Twoomey made a search for Cariss and found him in his own house, No. 554 Franklin street. When questioned he admitted being with Mrs. Cooper in the rear of the yard, but claims he entered no building with her, but was simply having a friendly conversation. He also admits the firing of the shots by Cooper, who was undoubtedly excited, which probably accounts for Cariss's not being wounded. The case will undoubtedly excite much attention, as the parties are well known in the local railroad circles.

Cooper is a former resident of Western Sullivan and is well known throughout the county. The maiden name of Mrs. Cooper was—Miss Lucy McIntire, step-daughter of Thos. King of Elkland twp., Sullivan county.

Janison City, Pa., Nov. 6, '91.

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Terrible Story From Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 10.—The people here are crying for water. The inhabitants on the outskirts of the city are in a pitiable state. "Water, water; Oh God, give us water!" shouted 200 women who huddled around a small spring yesterday in West Nashville. Nothing like it has ever been experienced in the South before. For whole days some families have gone without cooking, buying food already prepared. Water for drinking purposes has to be hauled two miles, and ulcers are breaking out in the parched mouths of those who have to beg for water. Certain misers in the city who have springs near the outskirts are charging enormous sums for one draught of the precious fluid. The sick, who are forced by fever to use water, are in awful agony because of the famine. Well-to-do women have to walk a mile or more with buckets on their heads and beg water of their more fortunate neighbors. A slight rain fell yesterday and troughs, barrels and tubs were set out to catch the drops.

WILKES-BARR, Nov. 10.—Another sad episode in connection with Sunday's terrible explosion at No. 1 shaft in Nanticoke, occurred this afternoon in the death of Mrs. W. J. Williams. On Sunday evening her husband was killed in the mine. Yesterday her son, her only support, died of injuries received at the same time.

The wife and mother grieved so much that she gradually sank and died this afternoon of a broken heart. Two more victims are in a precarious condition and will probably die before many hours. The funerals of all the dead miners will take place to-morrow afternoon.

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WHEREAS, HON. J. A. BITTNER, President Judge, Honorable Robert Taylor Jr. and E. A. Strong Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Deliverer Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept to me directed, bearing date Sept. 23, A. D., 1891, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on MONDAY, the 14th day of Dec. A. D., 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M. Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

JOHN UTZ, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Nov. 2, 1891.

Trial List For Dec. Term 1891.

- (RETURN DAY DEC. 14, 1891.) 1 Sullivan County vs Jacob Lofah Treasurer, No. 62 Feb. term 1891; framed issue. 2 Jacob L. Snyder vs Benjamin Lewis, No. 84 May term 1889, Trespass. 3 Aaron Lewis et al. vs Richard Biddle and Jurison Biddle; No. 150 May term 1889; trespass. 4 H. C. Wagner vs Philo Keissenger, No. 41 Feb. term 1890; defendants appeal. 5 Sevilla Hartzig vs the Chicago Valley R. R. Co. No. 95 Feb. term 1891; trespass. 6 L. S. Burch & Co. vs Mrs B. Billian, No. 1 May term 1891; defendant's appeal. 7 J. W. Norton vs Joseph and Amy T. Grainger, No. 36 May term 1891; defendant. 8 Weiss Heins vs John Campbell, No. 40 May term 1891; assumption. 9 C. E. Lawrence vs Julia Gordon, No. 56 May term 1891; assumption. 10 Josiah Lembury vs Jas. McFarlane & Co., No. 81 May term 1891; assumption. 11 David Brothers vs David Brown No. 86 May term 1891; assumption. 12 H. K. Williams vs Horace Dumond and James Flanigan, No. 156 May term 1891; defendant's appeal. 13 Frank Dilling vs Owen Devanney, No. 169 May term 1891, defendant's appeal. A. WALSH, Proth. Proth'y's office, LaPorte, Pa., Oct. 31, 1891.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. ELKLAND, LATE OF ELKLAND TOWNSHIP, IN THE COUNTY OF PENNSYLVANIA, DECEASED.

Now, 22nd day of September 1891, Court grant rule upon the heirs and other parties interested in the partition of the estate of the said decedent, to appear in open Court, on the 16th day of December A. D. 1891 at 3 o'clock p. m. and accept or refuse the real estate at the valuation fixed by return of inquest, or make bids on the same, or show cause why the same should not be sold on their neglect or refusal of the same. In pursuance of the above order, notice is hereby given to Joseph Woodhead of Elkland township, Pa., Dr. John Eldred of Elmira, N. Y., William Eldred of Jersey Shore, Pa., Guy Harry, Chas Hardy and Clide Hardy, of Albion, Ill., William and Samuel Orange of Albion, Ill., Henry Huckle, William Huckle, and Jane Brown, of Cawker City, Kan., Harriet Snyder, Watsonville, Cal., Mary Best Porter, of Elmwood, Kan., Geo. W. Snyder, of Elkland township, Pa., Jane Morse, of Canton, Pa., and all other non-residents of this Commonwealth, interested in this estate, to appear in Orphans' Court on 16th day of December 1891, at 3 o'clock p. m., in accordance with said order of Orphans' Court. JOHN UTZ, High Sheriff.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed executors of the last Will and Testament of Abraham Moran dec'd. late of the township of Shawbury; all persons having claims against said decedent will present them for payment, and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay. J. McALPIN HARDING, Executors. A. H. MARR, Eagles Mere, Oct. 14, 1891.

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