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The Baltimore Manufacturers Record, in its last issue, pre-ents a large number of letters from lead in Southern bankers and merchants, expressing their views of the business situation in the South and the pro-spects for traie during the present year. In summarising their opinions the Manufacturer's Record says:

"All joint unmistakably to a very satisfactory condition of affairs in the South. The extraordinar's low price of the last cotton crop has been the most depressing factor in Southern trade during the past year as the small amount realized by the planters upon an unprecedently large yield of cotton left many of them in debt. The result of this has been a strenuous effort to economize in every possible manner, and the planters have devoted their energies toward paying their indebtedness. Less attention has been given to cotton and more attention has been given to cotton and more attention has been given to cotton and more attention has been given to the production of tood stuffs. The economy that has been practiced has reduced the cost of raising the present crop to a point that has not been leached since the war. This, with the higher price that is promiately will give the planters a good return for their work.

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OHIO MAY BE DEMOCRATIC.

A REPCELICAN PAPER SAYS CLEVELAND HAS CARRIED IT.
CINCINNATT.—The Commercial Gazette, Republican, on the basis of complete returns from 45 counties and estimates on the remaining 34 counties in Ohio says 'the Cleveland electors are chosen by 354 plurality and that S. M. Taylor, Republican for secretary of state has been elected. It also figures 10 Republican and 11 Democratic Congressmen elected.

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An Associated Press dispatch from Columbus says: Friday night the Republican State Committee completed their table of pluralities, with all the counties heard from officially with the exception of four and these estimated. Some corrections were received at a late hour from Hamilton and Charakers counties, which, see worse these ceived at a late hour from Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties, which are among those not officially reported. These reduced the plurality of Taylor, Republican, for Secretary of State, to 767, and the table shows the Harrison electors to have been chosen by 787 plurality. The committee, however, concedes the probable election of Seward, the elector who heads the Cleveland list.

The official returns will be required to settle the candidacy for Secretary of State and other presidental electors.

MONTANA'S QUEER RESULTS.

DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE, REPUBLICAN ELECTORS AND POPULIST FEMALE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Helena, Mont.,—Unofficial figures of the Legislature show: Senate, 10 Democrats, 5 Republicans, 1 in doubt; House, 25 Democrats, 23 Republicans, 4 Populists, 3 in doubt. One of the Populists was indorsed by the Democrats and is pledged to vote for a Democrat for United States Senator. Giving the Republicans all four, the Democrative Will still have one majority on joins balled. ing the Republicans all four, the Democrat-will still have one majority on joint ballot. This insures the selection of a Democrat-succeed Sanders, Republican, in the Units. States senate. Enough returns are in a show a Republican majority on the Presi-dential ticket, congressman and all the State ticket, except attorney general and chief justice. Mrs. Ella Knowles, Populis candidate for attorney general, is 300 in the lead so far.

Nine L.ves Lost at Sea.

The steam tug Secret, which left Lytham, a village in Lancaster county on the Irish sea, October 25, on a snort vorage, carrying three passengers and a crew of six, is believed to have foundered during one of the recent gales, as the body of one of the passengers has just been found off Lundy ide, in the entrance of the British channel.

-ROUNDER, a bay colt yearling by Norvai-Cargo, by Blackwood, second dam Soubrette by George Wilkes, has been sold for \$4,000 to Captain A. E. Woodson, of Louisville Ky., by R. P. Pepper & Son. of Frankfort. Ky.

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