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EDITORIAL.

The calamity strikers are picking cover again. Wheat has made another advance.

The Mexicans missed the greatest opportunity of their lives when William Jennings didn't visit them.

The waves of Republican prosperity continue to wash away the planks from the silverite Chicago platform.

Those living in the vicinity of large manufactories are not "kicking" against the effects of the Dingley law.

The proportion of those who fall to see the returning prosperity is estimated now at something less than one-fourth of one per cent.

With only \$153,000,000 of silver coined by the United States mints last year the silverites cannot make out a strong case about "discrimination" against silver.

Wheat has gone up again, but the calamityites have some consolation left in the fact that the New England mackerel catch is 60,000 barrels short of that of a year ago.

Wheat, Silver, and Bryan! Last year they all stood together, but they have since parted company, though Bryan has been trying to keep pace with silver in its downward course.

Parties who shouted for instant action by the administration on the Cuban question now admit that the wisdom and diplomacy in dealing with this delicate question.

The export trade of September was the heaviest of any month in the year, and was greater than in any September for years. It amounted to \$104,891,705, a gain of over that of the September of a year ago.

It is understood that McLean paid Bryan for his silver speeches in Ohio in gold coin of "standard weight and fineness." This was against McLean's principles, who pays in silver and demands gold, but Bryan was firm and he had the upper hand.

It must have caused Mr. Bryan a stitch in his side when he went through Ohio and noticed on all sides signs of prosperity where last year he found the conditions reversed, and where he predicted that without free coinage of silver no improvement was possible.

But little credit will redound to the Democratic editors who are attempting to deny President McKinley's action in the appointment of a special reciprocity commissioner in view of the Democratic record on reciprocity, their best policy would seem to be to turn to other fields.

Bismarck's statement of business conditions shows a continued healthy gain throughout the country. The bank clearings of last week were

nearly 25 per cent. greater than those of a year ago. The business failures were also nearly a third less and the North American exports of wheat were 25 per cent. more than a year ago.

Mr. Bryan "explains" very satisfactorily, to himself, why silver has fallen a fifth of its value since he was running the country last year, while at the same time wheat has advanced 30 per cent. in value, but now and then he runs up against a farmer who can't see through his logic. It is remarkable how some farmers can't be convinced.

AID THE GOOD WORK.

The people of Montague are making a commendable effort to raise sufficient funds to either repair the old church or build a new one as may be determined by the donors, when the sum of \$1030 is subscribed. A handsome epire on a handsome arch located as sightly as the one in question would be a landmark for many miles, and the people of that vicinity should take pride in seeing that the necessary funds and a little more for contingencies are promptly subscribed. Brothers remember that pockets are not fashionable in abroad's, and there should be an immense satisfaction in pointing in your life time to a church you aided to build. Your children will look with pride on the roll of contributors if your name appears conspicuously opposite a good round sum.

AGRICULTURAL.

Edited by J. W. Palmer, Matamoras, Pa., to whom address all communications intended for this department.

PASTURING MEADOWS.

From our own experience we are convinced that many meadows are ruined either by pasturing too close after harvest, during the hot, dry weather we so usually have in August, or by pasturing too late and too close in the fall. We pasture our clover and other meadows more or less each season, but we let the season and their condition determine how much. When the conditions are favorable a considerable amount of good pasturage can be secured from the grass or clover and they are benefited rather than injured, while at other times pasturage would have killed out a good per cent. of the plants.

Generally we find it a good plan to keep stock out until the grass or clover makes a good start to grow, and then allow the stock to pasture down, taking care always not to allow the stock to crop down too close and always keep out the stock so as to allow a good growth in the field that will protect the plants during the winter.

We had a nice piece of clover that we received good crops from annually for seven years, and we ascribe to the fact that we allowed it to get a good start to grow before tarring in the stock, and never allowed it to be pastured down close. Our clover was exceptionally good this year, while a good per cent. of our neighbors are complaining because it winter-killed so badly. The only reason we can see is that we pastured moderately last fall and left a fairly good growth to act as a mulch to protect the plants.

Some of our farmers turn their stock in the meadows and clover fields as soon as the crop is harvested, and give them a free range until severe cold weather in the fall, and it is too often the case that the close pasturage in the summer, as in the fall, kills out the plants. It is economy not to allow any kind of food to go to waste, at the same time it is rather poor economy to kill out a good stand of grass or clover simply to secure a small amount of pasturage.—Ohio Farmer.

Republican Conventions.

Pursuant to adjournment the delegates to the Republican convention held in September, met at the Court House on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, for the purpose of altering or amending the rules then adopted.

The several townships were all represented by delegates or proxies thereof except Blooming Grove. The convention was called to order by J. H. Van Etten, chairman, LeRoy Kipp and William Desenberg, who was elected in place of Lewis Davy absent, acted as secretaries. The rules as adopted by the September convention were then read and acted upon by sections and the rules, amendments and alterations made as shown by a copy published elsewhere, were finally adopted for the government of the party in this county.

VAN WYCK WINS.
Elected First Mayor of Greater New York.

A VICTORY FOR TAMMANY.
The Consolidated City Goes Democratic by 87,000.

SETH LOW SECOND IN THE RACE.

The Candidates of the Citizens' Union Took 140,000 Votes—General Tracey, the Republican Nominee, Is Third With 100,000—Alton B. Fisher, Democrat, Elected Judge of the Court of Appeals.

The New York State Legislature Remains Republican, but the Majority Is Reduced.

New York, Nov. 3.—The greatest civic battle of the age, which has been waged fiercely in this city for the past two months, is ended. Judge Robert A. Van Wyck, the Tammany candidate for mayor, has carried Greater New York by an estimated plurality over Low of 87,000 and a plurality over Tracey of 120,000. He has swept every borough in the Greater New York. The entire Democratic city ticket has gone through with a rush. The Democratic county tickets in New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond counties are elected. The relative strength of the various majority candidates is: Van Wyck, 235,782; Low, 148,821; Tracey, 159,898; George, 20,858; Gleason and scattering, 881. An Wyck's plurality, 88,000. The vote by borough for the several candidates was as follows: Manhattan and Bronx—Van Wyck, 141,929; Low, 75,579; Tracey, 51,283; George, 11,981; Gleason, 300. Brooklyn—Van Wyck, 70,348; Low, 64,000 last year.

In ratio to last year the Republican vote fell off 25 per cent. The Democratic 18 and the National Democratic 1. There were but few close contests for seats in either branch of the legislature, but, singularly enough, nearly all resulted in favor of the Democrats, so that there will be four less Republicans in the 1888 house than in 1897. As the Republican majority will be about 175, the few defeats will make no difference.

The scene, however, will remain unchanged. The Republicans and Democrats, John H. Sullivan, in this city, regained to seat as a member of the colored branch of the legislature, a colored man, whose sensational victory last year was one of the features of the 1896 election. The council thus returns to its old state of 7 Republicans and 1 Democrat. Sullivan had his opponent Stanley Ruffan, another colored man, but the latter was defeated by over 6,500.

PARKER IS ELECTED.

Democratic Candidate For Appellate Judge Carries New York State.

Albany, Nov. 3.—Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for chief judge of the court of appeals, has defeated Judge William J. Wallace, his Republican opponent, by upward of 70,000 plurality.

The Republican party also suffered losses in the cities of the state, which resulted in defeating the Republican candidates for mayor in Albany, Binghamton, Rochester and Buffalo. The Democratic candidates for mayor who were elected were: Thomas J. Van Alstyne, in Albany; Conrad Diehl, in Buffalo; George E. Warner, in Rochester; and Mr. Dewitt, in Binghamton.

PENNSYLVANIA'S VOTE.

Republicans Carry City of Brotherly Love and Keystone State.

received about 12,000 votes. The vote for Thompson (Ind. Rep.) for state treasurer was light, probably less than 1,000.

A dispatch from Pittsburgh says: Deacon (Rep.) for state treasurer has carried Pittsburgh by 10,000 plurality and Allegheny county by 23,000. The entire Republican county ticket was elected.

WOLCOTT WINS AGAIN.

The Result of the Election Favorable to Republicans in Massachusetts.

Boston, Nov. 3.—At the annual state election yesterday the Republicans, as usual, swept the state by a substantial majority, electing their entire ticket, as well as three quarters of the members of both branches of the legislature.

The result in Maryland.

Baltimore, Nov. 3.—The Republicans have elected their municipal ticket in Baltimore by majorities ranging from 4,000 to 6,000, but the state ticket is in doubt, and there is some reason to believe that the Democrats have carried the legislature and that United States Senator German may succeed himself.

OHIO'S CLOSE VOTE.

Dubush Re-elected, but the Legislature Is in Doubt.

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—Am S. Bushnell (Rep.) for governor has certainly carried the state, but his majority may not exceed 15,000, and may reach 30,000. The general assembly is very close, with the chances in favor of Democratic.

THE SEAL TREATY.

Agreement Between United States, Japan and Russia Ready For Signature.

Washington, Nov. 3.—It is expected that a treaty between the United States, Russia and Japan will be formally signed and executed in the state department during the present week carrying out the proposition before the Senate conference for a suspension of pelagic sealing.

The Japanese government has approved the proposition, and there is no doubt of its acceptance by Russia. The essential feature of the treaty is for the suspension of pelagic sealing for such a period as will permit the seal herd to revive.

The attitude which Great Britain will assume is awaited with much interest. The British expert, Professor Percy Thompson, has had several talks with Mr. Foster and Mr. Hamilton, and these have been of such a satisfactory nature that it was believed an amicable understanding would be reached by all parties concerned.

Luigiotti Has a New Attorney.

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—Ex-Governor Charles F. Johnson, one of the best known criminal lawyers in Missouri and almost as well known outside of the state, has been retained to conduct the defense of Luigiotti, the Chicago suitcase maker, in the coming second trial for the alleged killing of his wife.

but give no figures on the number of representatives and senators. The Republicans have 64 representatives and 17 senators sure, or 71 votes on joint ballot. They also claim all the 13 representatives whose counties have not been definitely heard from and all of which are in the doubtful list. Out of the 8 that have not yet heard from they claim three, so that the result cannot be determined until all the doubtful counties and districts are heard from.

Republicans Still Retain Control of the State Legislature.

Trenton, Nov. 3.—New Jersey is again Republican by a safe plurality over all, but the Democrats made large gains in the legislature, retaining control of the Senate. The state senators elected are: Burlington—Howard E. Packer (Dem.). Cape May—Robert E. Hand (Rep.). Hunterdon—John R. Foster (Dem.). Middlesex—James B. Van Cleaf (Dem.). Passaic—Christopher Hiram (Dem.). Sussex—Lewis J. Martin (Dem.). Warren—John R. Foster (Dem.).

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Rev. J. W. Palmer, Pastor.

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