

ELECTION RETURNS.

How to Figure on Results as the Reports Come In.

Some Calculations Based on Former Elections and What They Appear to Indicate.

On Tuesday, November 8, 1892, there will be chosen 441 Presidential Electors, and if 225 of these are for Mr. Harrison he will continue to be President until 1907.

Laying aside all elections except that of 1888, and looking at the votes then cast, we find that certain States gave large Democratic majorities.

Table with columns for DEMOCRATIC STATES and REPUBLICAN STATES, listing states and their respective electoral votes.

There is a list of similarly strong interest. The stars indicate States wherein the Democrats are facing with the People's party.

The following list shows the rest of the States and the pluralities in each as worked out for several elections; also the winning party, as a rule, and by how many votes won in each group of 10,000 voters.

Table with columns for States, Plurality, and Party, listing various states and their electoral outcomes.

It will be seen that, while the Democrats may secure of their list 141 electors, yet they must get 82 votes more to win.

The Republicans need but 42 votes out of the same list.

It would take many pages to describe the campaign as it now stands. New York is admitted to be the point of greatest interest.

There counting proceeds through the day as fast as lots of 100 ballots accumulate in the boxes.

No prediction can sooner be made, but it is useful to prepare the vote of 1888 so that when said earlier dispatches come some facts may be guessed at in regard to the result.

The total vote of the State in 1888 was 1,200,000, when Harrison won by a plurality of 130,000.

The registration this year is said to be 1,500,000, and the vote which will be cast may be assumed for the moment as 1,400,000.

The City of New York and Long Island are referred to often as "South of the Harlem Bridge," and usually deposits about thirty-five per cent of the whole vote.

In 1888 the Republicans cast fifty-three per cent of the vote and forty-two per cent of the "South" vote.

The Democrats cast forty-three per cent of the "North" vote and fifty-seven per cent of the "South" vote.

If the votes fall this year as they did in 1888 the Republicans will have a total for the State of 687,000 and the Democrats will have 672,000, leaving a plurality to the former of 15,000.

In this computation 41,000 has been left for scattering votes, and it will be noted that four per cent of the scattering is in the northern computation and one per cent, in the southern figures.

As the returns come in from New York those who are curious can figure them out as follows:

Rule 1. The telegram will probably state that so many districts show Republican and Democratic scattering.

Add these figures to get the total vote so far reported. Use this total as a divisor and use the Republican vote as a dividend.

Rule 2. Follow the above rule for "south of Harlem Bridge" and the result will show the probable Democratic plurality of about 75,000.

Rule 3. Find the difference between the results of rules 1 and 2 and then cheer for Harrison.

Lookout for the Crooks. It is evident that there is a gang of burglars and safe-crackers in the city and

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MORE POLITICAL SPEECHES.

The Republican Candidates Have Another Open-Air Meeting.

The Democrats at Twelfth and G Streets—The Campaign Has Grown Red-Hot—General Notes.

The Republican candidates held another lively open-air meeting last night—this time at Eighteenth and M streets.

There was a good attendance and plenty of enthusiasm, and two big bonfires. The speakers' stand was nicely decorated and lighted with lanterns.

Lincoln White called the assembly to order, and announced that O. W. Ervine would preside, and that Z. F. Wharton would act as Secretary.

Mr. Ervine made a patriotic speech in taking the chair, and then introduced the first speaker, Hon. E. C. Hart, candidate for the State Senate.

Mr. Hart was eloquent as usual and captured the audience by storm. He said that during the six weeks of campaigning he had exerted himself chiefly for the entire Republican ticket, from Benjamin Harrison down.

He had wasted little time advancing his own claims. While he was of one else on the ticket he had been unselfish, and had advanced the interests of other candidates more than his own.

He was, however, that the People's party was simply a scheme to down the Republican party, and he hoped that those who had the best interests at heart would not be deceived into believing that the new party was going to work for the benefit of the people.

Mr. Hart then retired amid cheers. The Chairman then introduced Henry L. Buckley, candidate for Police Judge.

Mr. Buckley said none knew better than he the responsibilities attached to the office he was seeking. He had filled the office and believed he had given a good administration.

If re-elected he would promise to be just to all, as he had in the past—he would do the best he knew how, and that was all any man could say.

He was proud of his past record as District Attorney and Police Judge, and defied anybody to point out his dishonesty or dishonest record. He asked the support of all electors, no matter of what political faith, and promised that, with his knowledge of the law and a proper regard for his oath of office, he could give a good administration.

R. T. Devlin, candidate for Superior Judge, was next introduced. He spoke briefly, and said that he would do his best for the people.

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Like Indian Summer. The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday were 78° and 46°.

The barometric readings at 5 A. M. were 30.11 and 30.03 inches, respectively.

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FIVE HUNDRED OUT.

And Now the Woman Has Married the Other Fellow.

On the marriage license book in the County Clerk's office to-day, says the Marysville Democrat of Thursday, the following entry was made: "Alfred Hartley, aged 32 years, and Cora Sutton, age 24 years."

The date of the license was not given and it is supposed it was issued several days ago, as it has been rumored they were married by a Justice of the Peace in Wheatland some time last week.

The couple gained notoriety here last month by the woman being sold by her supposed husband, a man named Farrow, to a well-known liveryman in this city for \$500, the husband skipping without dividing the money as promised, and the woman and Hartley following him to Sacramento.

The liveryman thought he had secured a prize, and has several times been seen in the city, but Hartley has at last secured a legal right to her.

CAR VS WAGON. A Driver of a Wood-Wagon Who Was Taught a Lesson.

About 6 o'clock last evening, as the Third and F street electric car was coming down the latter street a man piloting a wood-wagon undertook to dash across Fifth street in front of the car.

The motor-man clapped on the brake and made every possible effort to avoid a collision, but it was too late. The car struck the wagon "amidships" and slid along the track for some distance, but fortunately no serious damage resulted, and nobody was hurt.

Persons who witnessed the collision said the driver of the wagon was wholly to blame.

TWO YEARS FOR HERTZ. Judge Catlin Learns Something More About the Bicycle Thief.

John Hertz, the young man who hired a bicycle in this city and then departed for Nevada with it, was called up before Judge Catlin yesterday for sentence.

The court, by Judge Catlin, J. Charles Jones, asked the court to be lenient, but Judge Catlin said it had developed since the trial that Hertz was not the lambskin and unfortunate individual he had at first been supposed to be.

The court then sentenced Hertz to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

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Will Count Just the Same. Candidate Johnson's Name Found Incorrect on the Ballot.

The Matter Submitted to Judge Catlin, and He Says It Will Be All Right.

Hiram W. Johnson, the People's Party candidate for Sheriff, called at the County Clerk Rhoads' attention and called County Clerk Rhoads' attention to the fact that his name had been placed incorrectly on the ballot to be used at Tuesday's election—that it appeared thereon as H. N. Johnson.

Mr. Rhoads immediately telephoned to the printer, but received a reply that it would be absolutely impossible to print new ballots in time for the election.

This was a perplexing dilemma, inasmuch as Mr. Johnson insisted upon having his correct name on the ballot. Attorneys were consulted and it was finally decided to place the matter before Superior Judge Catlin immediately after an agreed state of facts—namely, that the name was incorrect as it appeared on the ballot.

Mr. Rhoads waived all formalities, so as to avoid any delay, and the case was explained to Judge Catlin, Mr. Rhoads appearing for himself and minus an attorney.

Judge Catlin considered the case carefully, consulted some authorities, and then rendered the following decision: "In answer to above order the said W. W. Rhoads, County Clerk, etc., personally appeared and showed the court that the proper number of official ballots for the county of Sacramento were delivered to him by the printer at 10 o'clock of this day, and that he discovered the error mentioned in the foregoing affidavit was first made by him at 1:30 p. m. of this day, and the above order to show cause was served upon him at 2:45 p. m. of this day, and he forthwith appeared thereto. Upon such appearance and hearing, after hearing the answer of said clerk and the petition of said H. W. Johnson, and the sample ballot, and upon the examination under oath of W. J. Hassett, the person who printed said ballots, it appearing that there is not now sufficient time in which to reprint said ballots with the proper correction in time for delivery to and use of the electors to be held November 8, 1892, and it further appearing and the court finding that said error is immaterial and that all votes cast for H. N. Johnson by said official ballot should be counted for H. W. Johnson, the person as aforesaid duly nominated. It is hereby ordered that all ballots cast for H. N. Johnson by said official ballot be counted for said H. W. Johnson, and that the proceedings be and they are hereby dismissed."

Auction Sales. D. J. Simmons & Co. will sell at auction at 1 P. M. to-day two fine ranches. The sale will take place at the Westlake ranch, one mile from Walsh's Station.

Bell, Greer & Co. will hold a big sale of furniture to-day at their Tenth and J streets store, consisting of parlor, dining-room and kitchen furniture, hat racks, carpets, spring and top mattresses, oil paintings, stoves, ranges, blankets, lace curtains and sofas; also, horses, buggies, harness, etc.

Crowell & Lambert, 927 K street, near Tenth, announce their regular Saturday sale for 10 A. M. to-day, consisting of a large and varied assortment of household furnishings, carpets, crockery ware, writing desks, bed lounges, clocks, stoves, ranges, horses, buggies, wagons, etc.

Frank Kelly Buried. The funeral of Frank Kelly, the unfortunate young man who was shot and killed at Vina several days ago, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of the deceased's parents on Sixth street, near H. There was a very large attendance of friends and relatives, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. Rev. Father Greely conducted the services, and the remains were interred in McManus, Charles Van Alstine, Frank O'Brien, James Cooney, Ben Ross, E. R. and Harry Cassidy.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

A Lively Open-Air Meeting at Twelfth and E Streets.

The Democrats had an enthusiastic meeting at Twelfth and E streets last evening. Nearly all of the city and county candidates were there, and several of them made speeches.

There were present a number of an avowed cannonade furnishing plenty of light and noise, respectively.

O. S. Flint, candidate for the Assembly from the Twelfth district, spoke at some length upon the achievements of the Democratic party and the issues before the people of this State.

He paid particular attention to the prevalent custom of electing lawyers to the Legislature, and insisted that representatives of the producing and other classes were entitled to a just proportion of the legislature.

He also introduced the new city charter and the present system of State publication of schoolbooks. The large audience listened attentively to Mr. Flint's eloquent effort and accorded him a hearty round of applause at the close.

Matt F. Johnson, candidate for Superior Judge, also made a good speech. He talked about the loyalty and consistency of the Democratic party to its time-honored principles, and predicted a sweeping victory next week.

Speeches were also made by M. R. Beard, candidate for County Clerk; W. R. Grimshaw, candidate for Auditor and Recorder; James A. Elder, candidate for Treasurer; W. A. Henry, candidate for Township Justice; R. M. Clark, candidate for District Attorney, and John Miller, candidate for Coroner.

Political Meetings To-Night. The Republican candidates will hold a meeting to-night at the old Pavilion, preceded by a torchlight procession of the uniformed clubs.

The Democratic candidates will hold forth at Fourth and E streets.

An Obnoxious Hobo. Matters are quite dull in police circles just now, hence this would be a good time for the officers to form a hollow square and close in on that part of the city in the neighborhood of Twelfth and D streets, and see if they cannot capture the tramp who is annoying ladies out that way.

Complaint is made that a creature has been operating therabouts by visiting

residences and demanding money from defenseless women. When refused he pulls their washing from the clothes-lines and performs war-dances thereon.

The fellow should be suppressed, even if it takes several officers to perform the job.

OUR INFORMATION BUREAU. Responses to Correspondents Seeking Substantial Information.

For responses to questions of practical value, such as puzzles, and the curious and common answers to which ought to be in the ordinary home library, will receive no attention. Queries published without responses are invitations to furnish answers, to make this department an information exchange also. Communications must be brief and signed with name and address.

ENS. RECORD-UNION: Will you kindly publish in your paper whether or not the Presidential election day is a legal holiday, thereby greatly obliging a subscriber? A. H., Sacramento.

It is. (Political Code, Section 10.)

ENS. RECORD-UNION: Please answer these questions: 1. If I find one name of the nine Republican, or Democratic, or other Presidential Electors voted and no more on the ballot stamped, should I vote for one of the names in that group or vote for none? 2. Should I find one name stamped in one group, and one name stamped in another group on the same ballot, should I vote for the electors or count one vote for each name stamped? 3. Suppose three in one group, two in another group, and one in another group, is that voting for electors or none? Respectfully, JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.

1. Under the ruling of the Supreme Court, yes. It is to vote for the group. 2. Then you are to count the vote for the names stamped only. It frequently happens that a voter will not vote for some of the Presidential Electors in a group, but will vote part of one group and part of some other. 3. Count each name in that case voted for, but if in any one name are stamped you must reject all, because you cannot tell which one to drop; cannot arrive at the intention of the voter. The law is precisely the same in the case of electors, for, except that, under the ruling of the Supreme Court, if one name in an Electoral group is stamped, and no other name in any other Electoral group is stamped, it is the intention of the voter to have all the nine names tallied of the group in which he stamped one name.

Journemen Tailors' Ball. The second annual ball of Journeymen Tailors' Union, No. 107, at Turner Hall last night was largely attended. The hall was decorated with choice flowers, and those present greatly enjoyed the occasion.

The Committee of Arrangements, consisted of R. Berriesford, J. L. Campbell, J. F. Fobler, M. Hooper and H. S. Chase. Floor Committee—J. R. Week, J. L. Campbell, H. S. Chase, R. Berriesford and H. W. Wiltaker.

The Lomas-Scott Case. The case of James A. Scott, charged with grand larceny in having, it is alleged, defrauded Samuel Lomas of \$1,000 by selling him a trust deed to property already incumbered by a mortgage, came up for argument before Judge Grimes in the Police Court last evening. Proceedings in the case were again postponed, however, and it was continued to November 11th.

"An Honest Ballot." Rev. T. C. George will speak on the subject of "An Honest Ballot" at the Sixth-street M. E. Church Sunday evening.

People's Savings Bank. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings Bank will be held on Monday evening next.

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Weather Forecast. Official forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at midnight, November 5th: Northern California—Fair, but cloudy and foggy along the coast, followed by light rains in the north; south to west winds; generally cooler.

MARRIED. GRAEFMILLER-McADAMS—In this city, November 3d, by Rev. A. C. Herrick, William J. Graefmiller to Laura McAdams.

DIED. DUTTON—In this city, October 26th, the wife of W. B. Dutton, twin daughters.

DIED. DUTTON—In this city, October 26th, infant daughter of W. B. and M. J. Dutton.

DIED. DORNEY—In San Francisco, November 2d, Katie E. wife of A. J. Dorney, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 34 years, in result of a fatal illness.

Funeral will take place this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her sister, 615 Hyde street, San Francisco.

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Miscellaneous.

THE GUESSING CONTEST

Is over and GEORGE GIBSON is the lucky winner of the couch. The roll of paper was measured by a committee consisting of B. F. Sampson, Went T. Crowell, D. W. Peck, and was found to contain 791 yards. Mr. Gibson's guess was 785 1/2 yards.

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