New Orleans Daily Crescent.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

THE BATTLE IN NEW YORK.—The New York Journal of Commerce is confident that with proper effort Lincoln will be defeated in that State. It says:

The Tribune, whose senior editor has been personally canvassing the State, making Lincoln harangues, substantiates the observations in the extravagant estimate we allow for Lincoln in the North and West of Albany. No such result is probable. But taking his own estimate for that section of the State, yet Lincoln can be beaten by thousands. The majority against Fremont in the counties excepted from Greeley's estimate was about eighty thousand; and the gain in the Northern and Western counties give Lincoln 30,000, which we by no means believe, the combined vote against him in New York city and the inland and river counties will be such as to consign him to an ignominious defeat. The only doubt across the record in New York is, whether a full vote shall be polled. That done, and the Republicans will be defeated.

THE CANADA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—The Albany Argus calls attention to the fact that the elections already held indicate beyond a doubt that the next House of Representatives of the United States will be opposed to the Republican party. The Democrats and opponents of the Republican party have elected the following members in the free States:

Oregon	1
Ohio	8
Pennsylvania	6
Indiana	4
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To these may be added the five Southern districts in Illinois, the two members in California, and at least ten, if not more, in New York, making, in a majority of the votes cast. He could to-day beat Mr. Breckinridge in a single-handed contest in Tennessee. [Nashville Banner.

A KENTUCKIAN MAKING FUN FOR NEW YORKERS.—Gen. Leslie Coombs made one of his characteristic speeches at the fusion meeting in New York Wednesday night. The General made the New Yorkers laugh, of course, in his own inimitable way. Here are two extracts from his speech:

He had something to say which no one else could say for him, or he would have declined to speak. In walking through our streets it seemed to him as if all down town was going up when he was going down, and all up-town going down when he was going up. [Laughter.] He was really bewildered with the number of people who appeared to be doing nothing. And yet they were all doing something. Every man appeared to be looking after a silver dollar, and to be just on the point of getting it. [Laughter.] He would prefer to speak in the country, where they didn't know so much as they did here. [Laughter.] He was no office seeker. He would not have the best office the President could give him. [Applause.] The people of Kentucky had spontaneously bestowed upon him the best office within their gift. He was a natural Whig of the old Washington style. [Applause.] *He could say nothing to offend anybody on that account, because he was in favor of fusion, and had been fighting some of these parties with whom he was now allied.*

Mr. Seward had spoken on the same platform with him in a country where they might have had a little nigger for breakfast every morning. But Mr. Seward had got off the platform, and thought the Negro was always better than 3,000,000 white men. He had thought Seward was rather dark then, and had advised him to speak in Giddings' district, and so he gave him a bottle of brandy and sent him North. [Roars of laughter and loud cheers.] Mr. Seward was a pale man, and he would just advise them never to try to drink down a pale man.

A CHANCE TO DOUGLAS.—The Quid Nunc says John J. Neely, Esq., of Bolivar, having heard Judge Douglas at Jackson, has determined to support him. He was a Breckinridge Democrat.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—The jury in the case of Wm. Byrely, tried on the charge of forging the election returns of the 1st Congressional District, thus defeating Mr. Lehman, the Democratic candidate, brought in a verdict of "guilty" this morning. Byrely's counsel will probably carry the case to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Toombs, the other day, made a speech of great violence (he never makes any other sort) at Atlanta, Georgia, and Mr. Douglas was to speak at the same place yesterday. Toombs intimated very clearly that Douglas would not be permitted to speak there, but we guess the Little Giant spoke. It takes a good deal to keep the Little Giant's mouth shut when he wishes to open it.

Mr. Toombs said that it would not be safe for Mr. Douglas to answer the Norfolk questions in his presence as he answered them at Norfolk. Well, we have no doubt that the Illinois Senator answered them yesterday at Atlanta as he answered them at Norfolk; and, furthermore, we have no doubt that Mr. Toombs chose to be absent upon the occasion out of abundant regard either for the Little Giant's safety or for his own. [Louisville Journal.

STILL COMING.—The refusal of the Breckinridge Democracy of the State. Mr. Douglas will get a great many more votes in Tennessee than his Breckinridge opponents now affect to believe he will get. Mr. Bell will get not only a plurality but a majority of the votes cast. He could to-day beat Mr. Breckinridge in a single-handed contest in Tennessee. [Nashville Banner.

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