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THE BOTTOM RAIL ON TOP—WE WON'T STAY UNDER.

Our Republican friends in Virginia may see from the elections in other States much to encourage them. The great Democratic stronghold of New York has tumbled, and is but a mass of ruins. In that State we have carried the election by more than twenty-five thousand, electing a two-thirds majority of the Legislature.

Kansas has gone with New York by a largely increased majority, and Minnesota also by nearly 15,000.

The great State of Wisconsin, too, sends us a greeting, and proclaims all is well.

The West, too, through Illinois, speaks 25,000 in our favor.

New Jersey elects a Democratic Governor, but gives us a Republican Legislature.

If this news fails to make a Virginia Republican rejoice way down in his boots he is entitled to no happiness, and does not know what joy is.

Virginia, thank God! is but a part of this great Union, and while her sectionalism may triumph for a time, there is a future to which the lovers of the Union may look with confiding hope. She cannot afford to take a back seat in the church of this government—she must march to the front, and march she will.

Let us not despair, because of yesterday's defeat here, but rather let us throw off the old battle scarred garments and with new uniform and improved arms, drill ourselves and prepare for the great national struggle of 1872.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.

The State Probably Gone Democratic.

From various sources we give below the result of the elections throughout the State.

HENRICO COUNTY.

In this county the Democrats have elected their candidates for the Legislature, while we have doubtless elected the county officers.

NORFOLK CITY AND COUNTY

Have elected to the House of Delegates Boreland and Parks, Democrats, by an average majority of 230. Norfolk county went Republican.

PORTSMOUTH AND NORFOLK COUNTY.

In Portsmouth the Democrats have elected Hon. Samuel Watts, while Portsmouth and Norfolk county, as the Eleventh Senatorial district, have elected Matthew P. Rue, Republican.

PITTSYLVANIA.

Democratic reports from this county claims as probable, the election of their candidates. We believe this is a mistake, and that the county has gone largely Republican, thereby electing their delegates.

ORANGE.

As far as we have been able to learn from this county, we are satisfied Terrell, the independent candidate for the Senate, has been elected, and Taliaferro, independent, for the House.

ROCKINGHAM.

As was to be expected, this county has gone Democratic in spite of the numberless candidates for Legislative honors. O'Ferrall and Denoale are the successful aspirants.

LUNENBURG.

The vote in this county is a close one, but Graham for the Senate, Jennings for the House, both Republicans, carry it.

SPOTTSYLVANIA

Has gone Democratic and sends Kelly to the House.

GREENSVILLE.

W. N. Stevens for the Senate, and Peter K. Jones, Republicans, carry this county by a large majority.

ALBEMARLE.

Hill, Early and Stephens (Dem.) are elected.

SOUTHAMPTON.

In this county, as far as heard from, the election is close.

SUSSEX.

Stevens for Senate and Vaughan for the House, (Reps.) both elected.

PRINCE EDWARD.

In this county, Lathrop, (Rep.,) is probably elected to the Senate, and Jurgenson, (Rep.) to the House.

AUGUSTA.

Democrats elect their ticket in Augusta.

CAROLINE.

The Democrats carry Caroline by 150 majority.

WASHINGTON.

Cummings and Fulkerson, (Dems.) are probably elected.

NANSEMOND.

Darden, (Rep.) is probably elected over Boykin (Dem.) by a small majority.

Larsetter (Rep.) is probably defeated, though there are other precincts yet to hear from.

HALIFAX.

Nutting, (Rep.) for Senate; Coleman Stovall and Freeman, for House, are probably elected.

DINWIDDIE.

Stevens, (Rep.) for Senate; Perkins and Keilor, (Reps.) for House, are elected.

In Petersburg, Greene for Senate; Evans and Matthews, (Reps.) for House, are elected.

LOUISA.

In this county Hunter, Chisholm, (Rep.) are elected over the Democrats by 86 majority.

CHARLOTTE.

One precinct heard from, which gives a Democratic majority of 20.

WYTHE.

The Democrats elect their ticket in this county.

NOTTOWAY.

This county gives Graham, (Rep.,) for the Senate 998, to D. M. Bernard, (Dem.,) 297. For House of Delegates, Geo. H. Southall, (Rep.) 1005, to 205 for J. H. Howard, (Dem.) Republican gain 150.

POWHATAN.

Cox (Rep.) elected in this county over Goode, (Dem.) All the county officers elected by the Democrats.

ROCKBRIDGE.

Rockbridge goes Democratic.

AMELIA.

McDowell Dulaney (Rep.) is elected to the lower House.

APPOMATTOX.

Concord is the only precinct in this county heard from. The Democrats carry that by 16 majority.

LOUDOUN.

We have no news except from Leesburg, which gives a Democratic majority of one hundred and eighty-eight.

ALLEGHANY.

Of course Alleghany could do nothing else than give a Democratic majority. There being several candidates, and Craig and Alleghany forming one district, it is impossible to tell who is elected.

BEDFORD

Is supposed to give 500 Democratic majority.

MONTGOMERY.

Wharton (Dem.) is elected.

PULASKI.

Gen. Walker (Dem.) is elected.

NELSON.

It is thought this county has gone Democratic.

NEW KENT.

St. Peter's Township.—R. E. Waddell, (Dem.) 49; W. H. Patterson, (Rep.) 131; N. M. Brooks, (Ind. Rep.) 1; W. D. Wright, (Ind. Rep.) 1.

GENERAL ITEMS.

—Blind Tom is said to have cleared $41,000 last year.

—The people of Cardington, Ohio, want a female mayor.

—Alameda county, Cal., raised 13,800 pounds of figs this year.

—A Wisconsin justice of the peace granted himself a divorce.

—Mineral paint has been discovered in Appanoose county, Iowa.

—The President has appointed John Hart Haws Consul at Hakodadi.

—Fair Haven, Conn., exports five thousand gallons of oysters daily.

—Berlin had 2,200 marriages, 15,000 births and 27 divorces in 1870.

—The reconstruction of the Vendome column commenced last week.

—A lady of seventy years is the chaplain of the Kansas State prison.

—The working parties of the Northern Pacific road have entered Dakota.

—Columbia, Tenn., boasts a corn-cob exactly in the shape of a human hand.

—It is proposed to build the great Southern Pacific road on the three-foot gauge.

—An onion bed of ten acres in Iowa yielded its owner the sum of $2,726 this year.

—Miss Lizzie Anderson voted in Taylor county, Iowa, her vote being accepted and counted.

—Brig. Gen. Wellington H. Ent, of the Sixth Pennsylvania Reserves, died Sunday in Bloomsburg.

—In Wisconsin there is a ten-acre lot of potatoes, which are roasted as nicely as if done in an oven.

—There was a heavy snow storm at Salt Lake on Saturday night, and a severe winter is anticipated.

—The receipts from internal revenue sources from July 1st to Nov. 4th, inclusive, were $48,900,731.

—The Waterbury, Conn., Button factory was partially destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss about $50,000, mostly insured.

—John Schmidt, a German butcher, was murdered in Cleveland, Ohio, last Sunday, by Wm. Jones, a colored bar-tender.

—The mills of the Stewart Paper Company, in Brookville, Ind., were burned on Sunday. Loss, $75,000; insurance, $25,000.

—A Michigan farmer didn't know anything about the fires at Chicago and in the Western forests until he drove down to Detroit, last Thursday.

—Maxwell's Northern Pacific railroad surveying party have discovered a rich gold and silver ledge near Roqualwire river, in Washington Territory.

—The latest real estate valuation of Vermont is given at $81,554,925, and the personal, $20,468,139; total, $102,023,064; decrease from last year, $532,762.

—Henry Wolfe, a Kentuckian, recently completed his one hundred and eighth year without having known a sick day; and then, not to mar so clean a bill of health, cut his throat.

—A man in New Hampshire declined to subscribe to a country paper because it helped to build up the place, and the wealthier the town was the higher his taxes would be.

—Henry Ward Beecher says that the most gratifying circumstance in his life was being kissed by Kossuth. A contemporary asks: "Isn't this a little hard on poor Mrs. Beecher?"

—It is said that there are confined in the lunatic asylums of France upwards of one thousand persons who are entirely sane, and who are kept there only by unscrupulous and avaricious relatives.

—The sales of tobacco at seven warehouses in Louisville during the year which has just closed foot up 48,006 hogsheads, at a cash value of $4,601,046; last year, 40,047 hogsheads; cash value, $4,823,330.

—A correspondent of the Green Bay *Advocate* writes from Edgerton, Rock county, that tobacco in that region is clearing, for those who raise it, from $75 to $150 per acre. Growers get from 13 to 19 cents per pound for the leaf.

—A mule team was run over by a South Carolina locomotive. The train was wrecked, the cart destroyed, and the driver pitched headlong to the ground, while the mule calmly stood still and watched the proceedings with a pleasant smile.

—An enterprising citizen has an inexhaustible mine of asphalt near Havana, in the Island of Cuba. He recently shipped forty-five tons to Washington city, to be used in laying the patent concrete pavement. It is furnished at the same price as coal-tar pitch.

—The great success of the cotton manufactory at Augusta, Ga., is stimulating enterprise in that region. A movement has been set on foot at Anderson, S. C., to establish a similar factory at that place with a capital of $150,000, to be called the "People's Manufacturing Company."

—During the late war there were forwarded between France and Germany and and exchanged between the different corps of troops the enormous number of 89,659,000 letters and postal cards, and 2,354,310 newspapers—proof that Germany has not neglected the education of her people.

—In Greene county, Ill., where extensive drought prevailed, some singular phenomena are reported. A farmer found a moist place in a ravine, and, after digging about two feet, a stream burst out sufficient to supply water for his own stock and that of several of his neighbors. On another farm, near Jacksonville, a stream of water recently broke from the ground and continues to run.

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RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 8, 1871. VOL. IV. NO. 12.

JOHN W. WOLTZ, News and City Editor.

LOCAL MATTERS.

VOTE OF THE CITY.

Below we give a condensed vote of the city as polled yesterday. We confess we don't like the result too well, but then we feel disposed to pick the flint and try it again.

Average Democratic majority in the city for the Senatorial ticket is—1031.

Average majority for members for the House is—1004.

Official returns from Henrico, a part of this Senatorial District, will increase materially the Democratic majority for the three members of the Senate.

Though not official, we give the following as the vote received by the several candidates. On the Republican ticket, it will be seen John Rankin, Esq., leads the ticket, while A. Q. Holladay, Esq., one of the Democratic candidates, leads his ticket. William Troy, Esq., on our side, polls the lowest vote, and on the part of the Democrats, William Lovenstein is behind:

SENATE.

Democrats.	
T. H. Wynne	5,959
A. Q. Holladay	6,227
J. K. Connally	6,226
Republicans.	
Jno. R. Popham	5,241
Sam'l S. Annable	5,040
Wm. Troy	5,036

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Democrats.	
R. T. Daniel	5,985
Jas. H. Dooley	6,184
W. S. Gilman	6,226
Wm. Lovenstein	6,046
J. T. Brown	6,226
Republicans.	
D. W. Bohonnan	5,064
Henry Miller	5,147
H. L. Kent	5,097
John Rankin	5,274
C. S. Mills	5,064

A NEW IRON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—Judge William McLaughlin, of Augusta county, has granted a charter of incorporation to "The Buffalo Gap Iron and Steel Company of Virginia," which has been received at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for record. The business of the company will be the mining of iron and other minerals and the manufacture of iron and steel in all their forms. The company is also authorized to conduct a mercantile business. Its capital stock shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars nor more than one million dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The principal office of the company is to be at Buffalo Gap, and the following named gentlemen will conduct the business of the company for the first year: President—Henry Moore, of Baltimore, Md. Directors—S. R. Smoot and Hiram Wood, of Baltimore, and H. J. Rogers, of New York city. Secretary—John Tierney, of Buffalo Gap.

POLICE COURT—*Justice J. J. White Presiding.*—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Alfred Hardis, charged with interfering with and intimidating voters at the Second precinct in Jefferson ward. Discharged; no prosecutor.

George W. Johnson, charged with attempting to vote twice at the Third precinct in Jefferson ward at the same election.—Discharged, there being but slight evidence of such intent.

Thomas J. Davis, charged with assaulting and striking Pink Mull. Case dismissed.

George Washington, charged with stealing a buggy whip. Found guilty and sent to jail for two days.

Salina Moore, charged with assaulting and striking Annie Little. Dismissed; no prosecutor.

THREE CHEERS FOR THE BANNER COUNTY OF THE STATE.—Little Roanoke, God bless her, has again given us a Republican victory, and elects G. B. Fitzgerald to the House, and gives Lackland, Independent, nearly 200 majority. It is in this county where Republicans never quarrel, but where they always stand as one man and vote for none but the very best men of the party.

It is here where Republicanism flourishes west of the Blue Ridge mountains, and this is owing to good party management and faithful work on election day. We do not hesitate to say that Fitzgerald is a sound, square, honest and sensible Republican, and will make an able and hard-working representative.

All honor to noble little Roanoke, and our hearty congratulations to our Republican friends that they have again won a victory over sectional Democracy. Our information concerning Roanoke is from private sources, but entirely reliable. Three cheers and a tiger for Roanoke, Frier, Oakey, Fitzgerald and Company, a noble band of Republicans.

OUR SYMPATHIES.—We tender our heartfelt sympathies to our defeated candidates, but we do think those elected need them most. Ours spent but little money, and have the consolation of knowing it was given in a righteous cause, while the Democrats spent more than their legitimate pay, and will have to take the coupons of the State for their per diem.

They have indeed won a victory, but at a fearless loss of time and money. Every body else seems in a better humor than the candidates.

RAILROAD MEETINGS.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Richmond and York River railroad company will be held here on the 14th of this month; of the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac railroad company on the 15th of this month; of the Richmond Railway company on the 30th of this month; and of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company on the 7th of December.

A LADY VOTING.—Yesterday morning Mrs. Bodeker made her appearance at the Second precinct of Marshall ward in this city, and, with the permission of the judges, placed a paper with the following inscription in the ballot-box:

By the constitution of the United States, I, Mrs. A. Whitehead Bodeker, have a right to give my vote at this election, and in vindication of it drop this note in the ballot-box, Nov. 7th, 1871.

THE QUESTION ANSWERED.—We understand the lady who yesterday offered to vote, intended to vote the Republican ticket, which accounts for the rejection of her ballot.

LIST OF UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE, NOVEMBER 8TH, 1871.—Thos. R. Joynes, Richmond; Mrs. Mary Scott, Brook avenue.

LOCAL NOTES.

—The new Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet this evening at half-past five o'clock for organization.

—Several handsome new cars are under process of construction at the shops of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad near this city.

—At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, held on Monday evening, Mr. W. S. Thomas was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of policeman A. J. Starke.

A WILFUL, MALICIOUS, FALSE, AND SLANDEROUS CHARGE.—The *Enquirer* of this morning says: "At sundown the STATE JOURNAL shut up shop, and a little later crape was hung at its door." This is a confounded, Democratic no-such-a-thing. We never "shut up" until 8 o'clock—nearly three hours after sundown.

Some blasted Democrat stuck a piece of crape on our door, marked "Columbian Club," which had doubtless been prepared in anticipation of a defeat of its party.

Go on with your rat-killing, if you think there's no hereafter. You, Bill Wade, Gilman, and the whole crew of you, may blow till you "bust" your wind-pipes; we don't mean to "shut up" until we bag the whole of you. It's none of your business if the *Evening News* did win 84 of us on the election, and then spend five in treating! Hurray for the man that wins! Who's afraid?

HUSTINGS COURT.—*Judge Guigon, Presiding.*—The case of Robert Lomax, charged with burglary in the house of F. A. Newhizer, about a month ago. The jury found the prisoner not guilty of burglary as charged in the indictment, but guilty of petty larceny. The penalty in the case is confinement for a term not exceeding one year.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Topsy Brown, charged with stealing $5,55, was next taken up, the prisoner pleading guilty.

WHAT OF IT?—What if we did get beat; Barefoot didn't do it with his billy, and although considerably broken in spirit, we are grateful our body was not bruised by the gallant policeman. We are going to give Democracy another tune before long, and hope to do it in as good a humor as we have endeavored to possess during the fight just passed.

COLLISION AND DETENTION OF TRAINS.—The 9 A. M. passenger train on the Danville road, was detained until 2.40 P. M., to-day, owing to obstructions within a mile or two of the city, caused by the colliding of two freight trains this morning. We have not heard what amount of damages was done, or whether injury was received by persons on the trains.

MORTUARY REPORT.—The following is the mortuary report for the week ending Saturday, November 7th, 1871, compiled from sexton's returns received at the office of the Board of Health: Whole number of death in the city, 22; in addition, 6 stillborn were reported (white, 4; colored, 2). Sex—White males, 8; white females, 5; colored males, 3; colored females, 6.

THE WALKER LIGHT GUARD.—This company will meet to-morrow afternoon at Schott's Monticello Hall, at 4 o'clock, for parade.

ONE CENT FINE AND DISCHARGED.—In Henrico County Court, this morning, William White, charged with having been engaged in a prize fight, plead guilty, was fined one cent and discharged.

[COMMUNICATED.

To the Editor of the State Journal:

I read in the newspaper accounts of the fire at Chicago, a thrilling description of the desperate effort made by an unfortunate person to escape from the fourth story of a building in Speed's Block; his egress by the stairway being cut off by fire in the lower story. Like some unfortunates in the Spottswood Hotel, when that building was burned, the window at which he appeared was too high to be reached by ladders; and after minutes of suspense, finding no other chance of escape, he leaped to the ground and was killed.

In both cases life would have been saved, could a line have been thrown, by which, having fastened it to the window frame or any fixture, they could have lowered themselves to the ground, the elevation being too great for ladders to reach them.

Would not some slight modification of known appliances, furnish certain means of throwing a cord to any person thus cut off from escape. The coast life-saving apparatus is incomplete, and often useless, without the rocket line, by which, thrown from the shore to the wreck, a cable's cape is established between the vessel and the shore.

The whaling gun projects a harpoon, with a line attached, effectually displacing the hand-thrown harpoon.

Why not adapt some fire-arm to throw a projectile with a line attached through any window at which persons are seen, whose escape by the stairway is cut off by fire in the lower story? The line thus thrown could be used to draw up a knotted escape line, and in five minutes the person would reach the ground in safety.

Such an apparatus should be kept in every engine-house. Will not some mechanic in Richmond perfect this idea

J.

☞ "B" Select Whiskey.

☞ Canned Fruits and Vegetables in the fullest assortment, can be had at T. BALMER & Co.'s, 814 Main street.

☞ "B" Select Whiskey.

☞ Whiskey.—T. Balmer & Co., 814 Main street, have still some of their choice $3 Whiskey on hand.

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☞ Fancy Groceries, Imported and Domestic, always in stock, at T. BALMER & Co.'s, 814 Main street.

☞ "B" Select Whiskey.

☞ Cigars and Tobacco.—If you want to buy good Cigars and Tobacco, you can do so at T BALMER & Co.'s, 814 Main street.

☞ Groceries.—Families in want of Groceries are referred to the advertisement of T. BALMER & Co., 814 Main street, in another column.

☞ "B" Select Whiskey, $2.50 per gallon.

☞ English Breakfast Teas mixed for and imported by T. BALMER & Co., 814 Main street.

☞ "B" Select Whiskey.

MARRIED.

In Owensboro', Ky., on the 2d instant, by Rev. J. W. Pugh, ALFRED T. HARRIS, Jr., of Richmond, Va., to Miss JULIA CRITTENDEN, daughter of E. A. Hathaway Esq.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ELECTIONS YESTERDAY!

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN

Tammany Squelched!

Kansas and Minnesota also Republican

LARGE REPUBLICAN GAINS IN MARYLAND

FATAL MARINE DISASTER

A JOURNALIST KILLED

FROM WASHINGTON

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THE ELECTIONS YESTERDAY.

Election News in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Election summary to 6 o'clock has been received. Scattering returns in Massachusetts indicate the usual Republican majority. In New York the Democratic majority is estimated at 50,000. Tammany triumph probable. The number of arrests not unusual. Tweed is polling an immense vote in the Third Ward. At Albany the Republicans polled a large vote. The election in Jersey City, New Jersey, was quiet, and a full vote polled. Rioting is reported at Camden, N. J.

New York.

New York, November 7.—Scattered returns from the interior show uniform Republican gains, and indicate that they will carry the State by a decisive majority. Peter B. Sweeney has resigned the office of Commissioner of Public Works.

Fifty-six towns show a Republican gain of 2,960. Jarvis Lord has been reëlected from the Monroe district. Tweed has been elected by a large majority. Ledwith, Tammany candidate for Supreme court, is defeated. O'Brien has been elected to the Assembly by a large majority. Shandley probably beats Zeiglo. The contest is close.

Tweed's majority is 12,000. Norton and Waltman, and Genet, Tammany Senators, are elected. Tammany elects thirteen Assemblymen, and elects Spencer and Jones Judges of the Supreme court. Seymour and Tilden are elected.

Ninety-nine towns show 4,124 Republican gain.

Returns from New Jersey show alternate gains, giving no indication of the result. The Democratic majority in New York city is 30,000; Brooklyn, 5,000.

Nearly the whole Democratic ticket is elected in Brooklyn city and county.

Brooklyn elects three Republican and six Democratic Assemblymen. Sufficient is known in New York to make it probable that the Republican State ticket and both branches of the Legislature is elected.

A few scattering returns from New Jersey indicate the election of Parker (Democrat) for Governor.

The Republican majority in the State will hardly go below 35,000. Among the Republican gains are Poughkeepsie, 700; Yonkers, 634; Flushing, 158; Rome, 35. Oswego elects three Republicans to the Legislature.

New York, Nov. 8—5.15 A. M.—The Tammany majority in this city in 1869 was 42,579. The total vote of the city this year is about 136,000, being the largest ever cast except at the Presidential election of 1868.

The State is to-day unquestionably Republican br 35,000 to 40,000 majority.

The Senate stands 26 Rpublicans and Reformers to 6 Tammany Democrats.

The Assembly is two thirds Republican and Reform.

The defeat of the Tammany Ring is overwhelming.

Massachusetts.

Boston, November 7.—John Quincy Adams was defeated for the Legislature, for which he was also a candidate.

Boston, November 7.—Boston gives Washburn about 1,000 plurality in the city. Sixty-three towns, including Boston, foot up: Washburn, 24,928; Adams, 15,833; Chamberlain, 1,584; Pittman, 2,375—Washburn's majority, 5,136.

Adams, the Democratic candidate for Governor, was defeated in Quincy for Representative, for which he was also nominated.

Boston, Nov. 7—10 P. M.—Returns from one hundred and seventy-seven cities and towns give Washburn, in round numbers, 51,000 votes; Adams, 31,000, and Chamberlain and Pittman about 5,000 each. Washburn's plurality will exceed Claflin's of last year, which was a little less than 9,000. The Legislature will be largely Republican.

Charles Hale, late Consul General in Egypt, is elected Senator over Wm. D. Park. The Democrats and Annexationists have carried Charlestown. The district attorneyship for Suffolk county is in doubt.

Boston, with the exception of the Fifth Ward, gives Washburn 8,146: Adams, 7,112; Chamberlain, 249; and Pittman, 787. Last year, including the Fifth Ward, the vote stood: Claflin, 10,051; Adams, 0,735; Phillips, 1,949; and scattering, 12. The vote is unusually small. Little popular interest is manifested in this city tonight in regard to the returns.

Boston, November 8—3 A. M.—William B. Washburn (Republican) is elected over Adams by 25,000 plurality, with 56 towns to hear from.

The Republicans will have a large majority in both branches of the Legislature.

By a combination of Labor Reformers and Democrats a slight gain is made in the number of Democratic members. The House will stand: Republican, 176; Opposition, 64.

In Boston the Republicans have a handsome gain. The Prohibitory and Labor Reform vote has fallen off almost one-half from last year, though some of the Prohibitionists voted for Washburn.

The vote in 248 towns foots up as follows: Washburn, (Rep.) 60,063; Adams, (Dem.) 44,799; Chamberlain, (Labor Reform) 5,908; Pittman, (Prohibitionist) 15,988.

New Jersey.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 7.—The complete vote here gives Joel Parker, the Democratic candidate for Governor, a majority of 828, being a gain of 2,000 over the charter election last month.

Scattering returns from East Jersey favor Parker's election. Nothing decisive has been heard from South Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., November 7.—Parker's majority in the Second district, Budgenaler township, is 84, a Republican gain of 23.

Highbridge gives Walsh 53 majority.

Washington borough and township give Parker 215 majority. (Doubtful.)

Plainfield gives Walsh 284 majority, a Republican gain of 9.

Lufberry, (Rep.) for Assembly, has 190 majority.

Westfield gives Parker 47 majority—a Democratic loss of 4.

Yates, for the Assembly, has 49 majority.

New York, Nov. 7.—Dispatches from Newark announce that Parker has carried the city by nearly 1,000 majority. Last year the city gave 3,300 Republican majority. It is conceded that Walsh is not elected. The change in the city of Newark alone would give the State to the Democrats even if they gained no other district; but the dispatches show that the Democrats are gaining everywhere.

Sussex county probably gives Parker 1,500 majority.

Parker will have a small majority in Morris county.

New York, Nov. 8—1 A. M.—A dispatch from Trenton, N. J., says that Parker (Dem.) has been elected Governor by from 3,000 to 5,000 majority.

Both branches of the Legislature will be Republican.

Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 7.—The weather is fine. A large vote has been polled. Partial returns indicate the election of C. C. Washburne (Republican) Governor, and a Republican majority in the Legislature.

Chicago, November 7.—Wisconsin elects Washburn by an increased Republican majority.

Both branches of the Legislature are Republican.

Illinois.

Chicago, November 7.—Medill is elected Mayor by a large majority.

Chicago, November 7.—Beveridge, the Republican candidate for Congress at large, has been elected by probably 25,000 to 30,000 majority.

Returns from about two-thirds of the city of Chicago give Medill, for Mayor, 9,000 majority. The remainder of the precincts will carry the majority to 12,000.—Seventeen, if not eighteen, out of the twenty aldermen are elected on the "Fire-proof" ticket.

Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7.—Returns from th State come in slowly. Fifty-seven cities and towns give Austin, (Rep.,) for Governor, 1,000 majority. The returns from the city are not yet counted. No returns have yet been received from the southern part of the State.

Maryland.

Baltimore, November 7.—Baltimore city gives a majority of 6,700, a Republican gain of 700. The Republicans have probably carried two counties in the State. The Democratic majority in the State will be very considerably reduced.

Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., November 7.—The elections have been quiet. It is believed that the Brooks' ticket is elected in opposition to Clayton's by 5,000 to 6,000 majority.

Mississippi.

Vicksburg, November 7.—The election passed off quietly. No reliable returns have been received to-night.

ELECTION SUMMARY.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The following is a summary of the elections as far as heard from: Wisconsin elects a Republican Governor and Legislature. Illinois elects a Republican Congressman at large by twenty-five to thirty thousand majority. New Jersey elects a Democratic Governor and probably a Republican Legislature.

New York elects the Republican State ticket and Legislature. Tammany Hall was not open last night.

The *World* says: "Returns from this State, which were unusually backward this year, indicate the election of the Republican ticket by at least twenty thousand majority, and as it never rains but it it pours, the majority may be even more than this. We have lost the State legislature, and the Republicans will not fall far short of a two-thirds vote in either House. The Tammany local ticket was roughly handled by the voters. Ledwith was nowhere. Sigel is elected by about twenty-six thousand majority over Shandly, for Register. Bradley, Norton, and Genet will not visit Albany officially this year. Even Tweed, with no opposition worth mentioning, polled a light vote compared with those he formerly received."

Tammany elects only Tweed to the Senate, and only three of twenty-two Assemblymen. The Reform ticket for the county and city of New York is successful by large majorities.

The Republicans carried Kansas by an increased majority.

Seventy-eight towns and cities in Minnisota give Austin, the Republican candidate for Governor, 14,280 majority.

FROM WASHINGTON.

General News.

Washington, Nov. 8.—For the information of counsel it should be stated that all cases continued at this term of the Supreme Court, after Monday next, will be put at the foot of the calendar of next term, unless otherwise specially ordered by the court. This will put all cases so continued over for at least two years.

Benj. K. Curtis has not yet accepted the associate counselship before the Geneva arbitrator.

The President and Secretary of War have decided to eject squatters from the Osage lands unless they remove, in compliance with the notice from the Secretary of the Interior.

General Walker, Commissioner of Census, will accept the Indian commissionership, if Congress raises the salary.

A Journalist Killed.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 8.—Frank Winslow, of the Boston *Journal*, while waiting for one train, was struck by another and instantly killed.

Fatal Marine Disaster.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 8.—The fishing schooner Riggs, with all hands, has been lost on the Grand Banks.

Newspaper Sale.

Savannah, Nov. 7.—The *Daily Republican* was sold to-day by the sheriff, and was purchased by W. A. Reid, formerly editor of the Macon (Ga.) *Telegraph*. The establishment will be immediately refitted.

The Small Pox in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—There were 567 cases of small-pox in this city last week; deaths, 95. No ward is entirely free from disease.

Evening State Journal.

Official Paper for the Government.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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The Governor Censured.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 7.—The lower house of the Legislature has adopted, by a vote of 44 to 33, a resolution condemning the action of Governor Davis in declaring martial law in Freestone and Limestone counties as unnecessary to the ends of justice, as the courts were unobstructed in the exercise of proper jurisdiction. The Governor was requested to restore civil rights to said counties, and withdraw the armed forces thereform and disband the militia.

Lieutenant-Governor Campbell is dead.

Cannibalism in Jamaica.

Kingston, November 7.—A negress has been arrested here, charged with cannibalism. It is alleged that she has killed and eat twenty-six children whom she inveigled into her premises.

Arabian Laughing Plant.

In Palgrave's "Central and Eastern Arabia" we are told some interesting facts concerning this singular plant. The active principle appears to reside principally in its seeds. These seeds, when powdered and administered in full, judicious quantities, produce effects similar to those produced by the celebrated laughing-gas of Sir Humphrey Davy. The person to whom the drug is administered laughs, sings, dances, and conducts himself in the most extravagant and ludicrous style. After an hour of this intense excitement he falls asleep, and, upon awaking, is totally unconscious of anything that he said or did while under the influence of the drug. It is a common joke to put a small quantity into the coffee of some unsuspecting individual, in order to enjoy a laugh at his antics, and it is said that, when judiciously given, it has never produced any evil consequences. An overdose would be dangerous. The plant which bear these berries grows only in Arabia.

In Kaseem it hardly attains the height of six inches above the ground, while in Oman it has reached the height of three or four feet, with widespreading limbs. The stems are woody, and when stripped of the bark have a yellowish tinge, the leaf is of a dark green color, and pinnated, with about twenty leaflets on either side, the stalks are smooth and shinging; the flowers are yellow, and grow in tufts, and the anthers numerous. The fruit is a capsule, stuffed with greenish pedding, in which lie embedded two or three black seeds, in size and shape much like French beans. Their taste is sweetish, but with a peculiar opiate flavor. The smell is overpowering, and almost sickly.

THE POLAR SEA STILL UNDISCOVERED.—The German Arctic expedition did not discover the open sea after all, a fact which is rather mortifying to the knights of the quill who made such an outcry over the false report. Some practical, scientific individual, who has no soul for sentiment, informs the too-confiding public that what they did discover was "an open channel between Spitzbergen and Nova Zembla, which, it was surmised, (mark the word) might possibly lead into an open Polar sea." It remains to be proved that the channel was anything more than a temporary opening through the ice, and that a second expedition may not find it locked as securely as any other part of the Arctic seas.

—A Florida pumpkin was found to contain a young vine inside which had sent out roots from its seed in one direction, and a well-diffused stalk bearing leaves in the other.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

DAILY STATE JOURNAL OFFICE, RICHMOND, Nov. 8, 1871.

We quote first-class paper at 8 to 10 per cent. per annum. Richmond city bonds are held at 80 cents. Virginia State stocks dull. There is an active demand for first-class railroad securities.

NEW YORK, November 8, 1871.

Stocks very strong, but dull. Gold steady at 111¼. Governments dull and steady. State bonds dull and steady. Money firm at 6@7 per cent. Exchange—long 8⅝; short 9⅝.

Richmond Grain Market.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE, RICHMOND, Nov. 8, 1871.

Offerings.

WHEAT—White, 742 bushels. Red, 1242 do.
CORN—White, 30 bushels. Mixed, 172 bushels.
OATS—216 bushels.
RYE—24 bushels.
MEAL—40 bushels.

Sales.

WHEAT—White, 650 bushels at $1.70 for prime $1.55 for fair; $1.25@$1.50 for common; $1.65 for very good. Red—1,206 bushels at $1.60 for very good; $1.50 for fair; $1.20@$1 40 for common; $1.85 for good.

CORN—White, 30 bushels at 68c. for new. Mixed—172 bushels at 75c.@76c. for old.

OATS—216 bushels at 61c for prime; 59c.@60c. for very good.

RYE—24 bushels at 82c. for fair

MEAL—40 bushels at 78c.

STOP, THIEF!—A German boy, named AUGUST SHULTZ, left my house on the 8th instant, taking with him a pair of pants belonging to Mr. Addison; also, a blanket, pillow, spade, &c. The boy is of light complexion, stands about five feet, and speaks bad English. Any information relative to the same, will be thankfully received by the subscriber.

T. W. STAGG,
no 8—1t* No. 8 Ninth street.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2d, 1871.

ON THE PETITION OF GEORGE WATT, of Richmond, Virginia, praying for the EXTENSION OF A PATENT granted to him on the 9th day of February, 1858, on which additional improvements were granted on the 2d day of August, 1859, and reissued on the 4th day of August, 1868, FOR AN IMPROVEMENT IN PLOWS—

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 9TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 19TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, and that said petition be heard on the 24TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT.

Any person may oppose this extension.

M. D. LEGGETT,
no 8—law3w Commissioner.

TO EDWARD LOMAX, GUARDIAN FOR the children of Hyacinth Cozzens, L. P. Sale, James Wm. Smith, guardian for George W. and Robert L. Ellis, Sarah J. Dobyns, Mary L. Andrews, James H. Latane, assignee of William J. Haile, Robert P. Baylor, assignee of D. Sale, Julia Coghill, and Wm. Davis:

You will take notice, that in pursuance of an order made by the Register in Bankruptcy for the Eastern District of Virginia, in the matter of Mary L. Andrews against A. G. O'Neale, bankrupt, in the District Court of the United States, for the said District, I shall, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of December next, at the law office of Messrs. Chandler & Morton, in the city of Richmond, take and report to the said court "an account of the liens against the said bankrupt's estate."

November 4, 1871.

JAMES M. MATTHEWS,
no 7—10t Special Commissioner.

THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.—RAFFLE for the Benefit of the Widows and Orphans of the Southern States.

DISTRIBUTION No 630. EVENING, Nov. 7.

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DISTRIBUTION No. 631. MORNING, Nov. 8

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Witness my hand, at Richmond, Va., this 8th day of November, 1871.

SIMMONS & CO., Managers. C. Q. TOMPKINS, Commissioner.

CERTIFICATES OF RAFFLE can be purchased from Captain W. I. DABNEY, at the Branch office, No. 9 Twelfth street, three doors from Main.