

Bold Scheme

TO HOLD THE STATE BY FRAUD. The Democratic Determination to Cheat the People Through the Manipulation of Returns.

AN HONEST MAJORITY FOR GOFF

To be Wiped Out, if Possible, by Post-Election Frauds.

THE SAME WITH THE CONGRESSMEN.

Rank and Unblushing Violation of Law.

REPUBLICANS KNOW THEIR RIGHTS

And Will Maintain Them at all Hazards Under the Law.

DEMOCRACY'S LAST HARD KICK

In a State which has Reputed the Democratic Party.

General Goff has carried this State.

The people have chosen him for their Governor. The Democratic politicians are trying to hold the State by fraud.

After polling every unlawful vote they could command, the desperate leaders of the defeated Democracy, as soon as they saw the State had gone against them, began to try to reverse the popular verdict by manipulating the returns.

They made bold claims without any figures to base them on. Their claims were to be used as a cover for fraud.

They not only claimed the State, but the Legislature and every Congressional district. The tactics for a part were the tactics for the whole. What the people had refused to do, with unlawful votes to help out the doomed Democracy, the beaten leaders resolved to do in spite of the popular will.

It was at first supposed that these dishonest schemers would be confined to the remote, inaccessible counties, but, made desperate by the clearly expressed popular verdict and determined to reverse it, they have taken hold in Ohio county and begun to throw out ballots in flagrant violation of the law, of the rights of voters and of common decency. The power is theirs because it is in the hands of their willing tools, and they are determined to use it without stint and without shame.

The law provides that "no error or mistake in the designation of the office or person shall vitiate any ballot, or cause it to be rejected from the count, if it be manifest that was intended by the voter." In the face of this express and clear provision, the Ohio County Commissioners yesterday threw out ballots cast at Atkinson which honest men, with the law before them, would have counted as "was intended by the voter."

It is going all over the State. It may as well be understood that the Republicans of West Virginia, who have made a fair fight in the open field, intend to follow the violators of the law to the last ditch. They will not tamely submit to be defrauded out of the fruits of an honestly earned victory. They want no more than they are entitled to, but that much they are bound to have if law and justice will give it to them.

So far as Republican Congressmen-elect are concerned, they will get justice from the Republican House of Representatives.

So far as General Goff is concerned, he will get his seat as Governor or know the reason why.

The INTELLIGENCER has been silent on this subject until the desperate intent is so clearly shown that silence is no longer wise as Republican policy or just to the people of West Virginia.

Judge Fleming Not Satisfied.

Judge Fleming has asked a recount of Marshall, Mercer and Putnam. It is understood that he has demanded the same in many other counties in the State. It is plain that he is not satisfied with the broad claims of the Democratic Committee, which, with all its claiming, is unable to show a majority for Judge Fleming.

GOFF ELECTED.

The Official Figures—He Gains on the Recount in Three Counties.

Fleming's Majorities. Goff's Majorities.

Barbour 179 179

Berkeley 212 212

Boone 212 212

Brown 212 212

Calhoun 212 212

Canfield 212 212

Chapman 212 212

Clay 212 212

Conrad 212 212

Cooper 212 212

Deane 212 212

Doddridge 212 212

Douglas 212 212

Fayette 212 212

Fleming 212 212

Franklin 212 212

Gallagher 212 212

Grant 212 212

Table with 2 columns: County Name, Goff's Majority, Fleming's Majority. Lists counties like Monongalia, Boone, Hancock, etc.

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that the INTELLIGENCER is by far the ablest paper of the two. For the past few days every one that can figure at all has been estimating the returns upon the election. Upon the official returns and by a careful canvass of some of the best citizens I find that General Goff is conceded to be elected, although this concession is governed by what two or three counties will officially return. The very fact that Judge Fleming has, according to the Wheeling Register of to-day, served notice upon the commissioners of election through his attorney, that he would demand a recount of the last six counties, including also in Putnam and Mercer counties, but illustrates the fact that the Register falsifies and that the figures of the Democratic State Committee are not to be depended upon.

GRAPION JUBILATES.

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RIGHT TO THE DEATH.

A Duel in Alabama which was not According to the Code.

BOWIE KNIVES THE WEAPONS

Two Southern Gentlemen lock Themselves in a Dark Room and Go to "Blind," Butchering Each Other in a Horrible Way.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Nov. 14.—Some time ago Dr. Robert Nabors, residing at Montevallo, this State, employed W. W. Shortridge, a lawyer, to collect a few claims against delinquent patients. The returns were not satisfactory and the men quarreled, but parted without coming to blows. Word has just been received here that last Saturday Nabors called at Shortridge's office and the old trouble broke out afresh. They finally agreed to fight with bowie knives in a darkened room just off the office. Removing their coats and shoes, the men entered the room and fought blindly but desperately for nearly ten minutes.

The President-elect also has a very kindly feeling for General Alger, and is pretty certain to offer him some post under the administration of high dignity.

THEIR FAITH IN HARRISON.

The Colored People of South Carolina Believe He Will Not Be a Sectional President.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 14.—If the colored preachers could be converted to the Democracy, it would be an easy matter to break up the solid colored Republicans of the South. They have more influence over the negro voters than the political leaders. There is much rejoicing among the negroes over Harrison's election, and the views of the colored persons as to its effect on the race question and southern progress are interesting. Bishop J. W. Arnett, in charge of the African Methodist Episcopal churches in the South Carolina Conference, says:

"I don't see that it makes much difference to us in South Carolina who is elected President of the United States, provided the incumbent is an honest, God-fearing man, and administers the law faithfully and honestly and impartially. We can take care of ourselves in South Carolina, and as long as we do our duty as citizens of this great Republic and pursue our daily vocations, we expect we will be able to get along. I apprehend no setback to the industries of the South by Harrison's election."

The Rev. R. F. Witherspoon, pastor of the Mount Zion African Episcopal Church, says:

"Mr. Harrison will act in the Presidential chair as he acted in the Church-square, equal, just, magnanimous, and in the fear of God. He will, I believe, give us a President who will govern as he knows no North, no South, no East, no West, but one great country, united and inseparable. He will, I believe, know no man as a white or as a black man, but all as men; citizens of no mere sect or party, but all as citizens of the United States, whose interests and welfare are one."

JO BLACKBURN DENIES IT.

He Says the Rucker Interview is False, and Defends Goff.

VERMILION, KY., Nov. 14.—In regard to the interview with Judge A. W. Rucker, of Denver, in which it was charged that the President predicted his defeat in New York before the election, Senator Joe Blackburn, who was present during the interview, said:

"I hope Mr. Rucker will disavow the utterance attributed to him for his own sake. If he authorized this publication, or if he assumes the responsibility for the publication, then I have only to say that, for two reasons, both conclusive and incontrovertible, beyond the recognition of decent men. First, because he professes to publish to the world, without authority, a private conversation in the shape of an interview of his own seeking, and secondly, because there is not an atom of truth in the publication."

The facts are these: I took Mr. Rucker, an ex-Kentuckian, and introduced him to the President at his own request. It was not one week, but several days, before he was interviewed. The interview lasted but a few minutes. The President never mentioned Mr. Hewitt or Mr. Grant's name, nor did I, nor did anyone else. The President never hinted, however remotely, an suspicion that he was to be interviewed, or if he faintly thought of it, he would faintly think of it by anyone, either in New York or anywhere else. Upon the contrary, he spoke hopefully of the outlook, but added substantially that he was prepared to abide by any verdict which might be rendered by the people. He did refer to the political situation in New York, expressing a hope that matters would be harmonized and straightened up to our satisfaction, but, as stated before, no criticisms were indulged in either by him or anyone else, whether toward Mr. Hewitt or Mr. Grant, nor was the name of either mentioned.

AN UNCOMFORTABLE SEAT.

A Democrat Pays a Bet by Sitting on a Picket Fence.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A well-dressed, tall, good-looking man walked down Bergen Point plank road in Jersey City yesterday afternoon, followed by a short, thick-set man. Near Branch avenue there was a yard surrounded by a picket fence. Each picket was sharp-pointed. The tall man climbed on the fence and sat down on the picket points. The stout man lay down on the grass near him and took out his watch. A crowd of people gathered and made uncomplimentary remarks about the tall man. An old lady said he was a fool. Other women in the crowd expressed similar sentiments. The tall man took it all in good part for a while. Then the smile he wore when he took his seat faded to a look of agony that gave to all the more agonizing as the minutes dragged along.

The short man grinned at it and kept his watch in his hand. The tall man put his hands down on the pickets to ease his aching back, rather blue, and wondered what the outcome would be.

The matter in the report of the General Executive Board consists of a statement of the action taken in various cases of appeals and complaints. The cases are most of them of a technical nature, and included the settlement of strikes and lockouts in all parts of the country. Where members of the Board have been sent to investigate, their reports and recommendations and the action of the Board are given in full, but in other cases a brief note of the decision was made.

Document 667 is from District Assembly 49, of New York, being the appeal of Labor Assembly 224 from the decision of court of District Assembly 49, signed and passed by James E. Quinn, T. P. Quinn and P. C. Maguire, and has been covered pretty thoroughly in the press. The official action of the board was to sustain James E. Quinn in his actions, and it is because of this contest that there have been two contesting delegations here this week from District Assembly 49. Action in the Reading strike is given, it being stated that the General Executive Board did not have any receipts from the committee at the disposal of the General Assembly. The afternoon session to-day was brief, and like the morning, was devoted to the introduction of resolutions and other matters for reference to the committee.

The two delegates from the Michigan State Assembly, against whose admission there has been a protest, were admitted to-day. The question of elections continues one of interest, but Powderly

Shooting Air on a Train.

SUPERIOR, WIS., Nov. 14.—Last night, as the Omaha train from Duluth was crossing the bridge here, a quarrel arose among several occupants of the smoking car. A fist fight ensued and then one of the combatants drew a revolver and commenced firing. The shooting broke general. One man rushed into the ladies car and fired several shots, one of which hit Frank Bogert, of Superior, in the leg. In the excitement the men who were on board jumped off the train and escaped.

A Lady Teacher Kicked to Death.

STRAVON, ILL., Nov. 14.—Miss Belle Bridwell, a teacher employed in the grammar department of the Sickerman school near this city, died very suddenly yesterday of hemorrhage of the lungs. It is stated that she was endeavoring to punish a boy for insubordination, when he knocked her down and kicked her in the breast, causing her death. Aid was summoned immediately by the other teachers, but she died in five minutes.

FILING CLAIMS EARLY.

Chicago Politicians Letting No Grass Grow Under Their Feet—It is Much to Ask.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 14.—A party of prominent Republicans from Chicago, among them Fred W. Peck, O. W. Nixon, John H. Patterson and E. H. Head, called on General Harrison early yesterday morning for the purpose of urging the President-elect to accept an invitation to accompany some Chicago gentlemen in a hunting trip into the wilds of the north-west. The invitation had previously been reached the General through William Penn Nixon, the editor of the *Inter-Ocean*, who, if his expectations are realized, will probably be made Collector of the Port at Chicago, and it is understood that it is one of the objects of the callers to advise him to accept the desires of the Marshall. As soon as the offers of claims by others. Their visit has also caused a great deal of gossip about the probable recognition

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will probably be prevailed upon to accept once more, and after the size of the Board has been reduced the remaining officials will speedily be chosen.

The report of J. W. Hays, who succeeded Charles H. Litchman as General Secretary in September, will be presented in the morning. He gives a tabulated statement of the membership, showing 6,696 local assemblies in good working order, with a total reported membership of