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ELECTION RETURNS.

Yesterday's Returns Substantiated All Around.

HILL'S WALK-OVER.

Large Democratic Majorities in Virginia and Maryland—Estimates on Legislatures.

The following is a summary of the results of the elections in the East and South on Tuesday, made up from the latest returns received from the several States:

New York elects Hill (Democrat) for Governor by about 11,000 plurality. The State Legislature is Republican on joint ballot by a majority of 36 in a total vote of 160.

In New Jersey the Republicans have five majority in the Senate and four in the Assembly, making a majority of nine on joint ballot.

In Connecticut the Republicans have 12 majority on joint ballot, a Republican loss of 21.

In Virginia, Lee (Democrat) is elected Governor by about 25,00 majority. As far as reported the Legislature is heavily Democratic, that party having 62 out of 100 members of the House and 23 out of 40 in the Senate. The counties to be heard from will probably increase their majorities.

In Massachusetts Robinson (Republican) is elected Governor by a plurality of about 22,000. The New York *World* claims that Democrats gain 14 members in the House and 7 in the Senate.

In Maryland the Democratic State ticket is elected by about 30,000. The Legislature will stand about as follows: Senate—Republicans, 6; Democrats, 20. House—Republicans, 16; Democrats, 101; Democratic majority, joint ballot, 99. The successor of United States Senator Gorman will be a Democrat.

In Pennsylvania, Quay (Republican), for State Treasurer, the only State officer voted on, is elected by probably over 35,000. All the changes in the figures in that State show Republican gains.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, November 4.—The *Evening Post* says: When the full figures of yesterday's vote in New York are received they will make an unusually interesting study. At present it is possible to consider only the plurality for the State as a whole. These show plainly that if the vote for Davenport for the State at large had been as full as it was in this city and Brooklyn, he would have been elected. He was, in fact, defeated by what has always been considered the Republican stronghold of the State—the portion north of Harlem river. Hill's total vote in the city falls over 9,000 behind Cleveland's and Davenport's falls over 14,000 behind Blaine's. The transfer of Tammany's total vote from Blaine last year to Hill this year ought to have made a greater change than this, and the fact that it did not indicates that many independent Democrats did not vote for Hill.

TAMMANY'S VICTORY.

The chief interest in the election in this city was in the three-cornered contest between Tammany Hall, the County Democracy and the Republicans for city and county offices. Tammany Hall came off victorious and is correspondingly jubilant. That body is particularly pleased at having secured the shrievalty, which is a very fat office. The total vote on Sheriff in this city is: Grant (Tammany), 73,689; Jacobus (Republican), 65, 538; White (County Democracy), 59,208.

For county clerk, Keenan, the incumbent, has been beaten by Flack (Tammany nominee). The total vote on the office stands: Flack, 67,751; Goebel (Republican), 65,999; Keenan (County Democracy), 62,393.

Tammany has elected Nooney, its candidate for president of the Board of Aldermen. He polled 71,030 votes; Asten (Republican), 65,963, and Daylon (County Democracy), 69,642.

A MIXED BOAND.

The complexion of the newly elected Board of Aldermen will be 7 elected by the County Democracy, 8 by Tammany Hall and 5 by the United Democracy, with four Republicans. The members elected by the United Democracy are of County Democracy antecedents. Of the three coroners elected (Levy, Nugent and Demorest) the two first named were Tammany Hall candidates

The result on the Supreme Court is Barrett (united nominee), on the Superior Court, Sedgwick (Rep.) On the Common Pleas, Bookstaver (Tammany), and Strong (Rep.) On the City Judge, McAdam (Tammany) and Erlich, (County Democracy.)

HILL'S PLURALITY.

The *Evening Post* places Hill's plurality in the State at 12,158 and states that the next Legislature will be composed of 21 Republicans and 11 Democrats in the Senate and 78 Republicans and 50 Democrats in the Assembly.

The *Sun* gives the vote of the State by counties, making the total of Hill's majority 69,697 and Davenport's 54,937; Hill's plurality 14,760. The *Sun* says the State Senate will stand: Republicans, 19; Democrats, 13; the same as before. The Assembly will stand: Republicans, 72; Democrats, 56—a Democratic gain of 1.

LEGISLATIVE FIGURES.

The *Times* says the Senate will stand 21 Republicans to 11 Democrats. The Assembly: 75 Republicans to 53 Democrats—a Republican majority on joint ballot of 32, which insures the election of a Republican New York Senator in 1887.

The *Tribune's* figures on the Legislature are the same as those of the *Times*.

The *World* says the Senate will stand: Republicans, 18: Democrats, 14. Assembly, Republicans, 70; Democrats, 58.

HILL'S MAJORITY.

Complete and correct returns from the city of Brooklyn and Kings county make Hill's majority in that county 8,687. Very few returns from the interior were received this morning, but everything indicates Hill's majority will be between 12,000 and 15,000. The Senate and Assembly will both be strongly Republican.

ALBANY, November 4.—The *Evening Journal* estimates 20 Republican and 12 Democratic Senators, and 74 Republicans to 52 Democrats, and 2 Independent Assemblymen elected.

THE PRESIDENT PLEASED.

WASHINGTON, November 4.—The President returned to Washington this morning in a special car. He came alone and was met at the station by Lamont. The President expressed himself as being much gratified with the result of the election in New York.

Immediately upon his arrival at the White House the President sent the following telegram:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, November 4th.

Hon. David B. Hill, Elmira:

I have just returned from Buffalo and learned the result when nearly here. I congratulate you on your election.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The President to-day received a large number of telegrams from prominent Democrtic politicians in all parts of the country, but principally in New York, congratulating him on the result of the election in New York, as an unmistakable endorsement of his policy.

BROOKLYN'S VOTE.

The complete and corrected returns from Brooklyn and King's county give Hill 57,373; Davenport, 47,603; Hill's majority, 9,687. Whitney (Democrat) for Mayor is elected by 12,024 majority.

Saratoga county complete gives Davenport a majority of 577 over Hill.

CLEVELAND'S JOY.

ELMIRA, N. Y., November 4.—Governor Hill was serenaded by the Elmira Club to night. In resspone to calls he delivered an address, in which he thanked them for having assisted in vindicating him from the charges which had been brought against him in the campaign. He congratulated them upon the fact that New York is a Democratic State, and he said, that the result showed that Independent Republicans had left their party and become permanently identified with the Democratic party.

CONGRATULATING TILDEN.

Secretary Manning to-day called upon Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, Greystone, Yonkers. He arrived at 11:30 o'clock from this city, and was driven direct to the ex-Governor's house, where he lunched and remained until nearly 2 o'clock. He stated that his visit was merely one of friendship, to congratulate Mr. Tilden upon the result of the election.

RETURNS BY COUNTIES.

Fulton county complete: Davenport, 4,035, Hill, 3,248; Bascom, 357.

Oswego county, complete: Davenport, 8,760; Hill, 5,924.

Rensselaer county complete: Davenport, 12,244, Hill, 13,315.

Hamilton county gives Davenport a plurality of 100.

Oneida county complete: Davenport, 12692; Hill, 11,695; Bascom, 1,309.

Monroe county gives Davenport 2,730 plurality.

Onondago county: Davenport, 15,242; Hill, 11,725, Bascom, 672.

The official returns of Steuben county complete: Davenport, 9,552; Hill, 8,163; Davenport's plurality, 1,389.

Herkimer county complete gives Davenport a majority over Hill of 809; total vote for Bascom, 250.

The corrected returns from nearly all the towns in Chataqua county give Davenport 4,046 plurality.

VIRGINIA.

PETERSBURG, Va., November 4.—In reply to an inquiry from the Mayor of Lancaster, Ohio, and other Northern friends, General Mahone has sent the following telegram:

To H. C. Drinkle, Mayor Lancaster, Ohio:

I am grateful for the concern felt for our struggle here for Republican principles, honest methods, human rights, and American unity. It is with sincere apprehension for the future safety of the Government, the peace of the nation, and the welfare of the country, that I realize that the Democrats have carried the State and Legislative tickets—only, however, by lawless proceedings and and unscrupulous use of election machinery all in their hands and under their absolute control as provided and to this very end by the late usurping Democratic Legislature.

UNCHANGED FIGURES.

RICHMOND, November 4, 3 p. m.—Former figures are not changed by the latest returns. Lee's majority is between 25,000 and 30,000. The Legislature is strongly Democratic.

DEMOCRATIC GAINS.

Returns from one-half of the State show a net Democratic gain of 7,386. The counties and cities to be heard from gave Blaine 3,000 majority. Later reports from Rockingham county state that the vote is very close with indications somewhat in favor of the Democrats. Additional returns do not change the indications telegraphed last night as to General Lee's majority reaching 25,000, and it may go to 30,000.

AS TO THE LEGISLATURE,

sufficient returns have been received to show that the Democrats have already 62 out of 100 members of the House of Delegates and 23 out of 40 members of the Senate. The Republicans have 16 members out of the House and 11 Senators. The counties yet to be heard from will increase the Democratic membership to a two-thirds majority in both Houses.

LATEST RETURNS.

All but eleven counties have been heard from. From what has been received and estimating the counties not heard from, Lee's majority will doubtless reach 20,000. The Democratic gains as far as heard from are nearly offset by Republican gains. In the southern counties the Democrats made small gains. Heavy Democratic gains, however, appear in all the counties having a large colored population. The Legislature so far as known, stands, House—69 Democrats, 20 Republicans and eleven not hear from, but nearly all will return Republicans. Senate—30 Democrats, 9 Republicans, and one not heard from, who will probably be a Republican.

COLORADO.

Special to the MINER.

DENVER, Col., November 4.—The Democratic and Independent ticket of Arapahoe County are elected by majorities of from 1,800 to 4,000. Stevens, candidate for District Attorney, is almost sure to be defeated. Elbert, candidate for Supreme Judge, is elected by from 5,000 to 8,000. The Independent-Republican vote was larger than the Democratic. The tickets were the same except for Supreme Judge.

K. G. COOPER,
Manager *Tribune-Republican.*

A VICTORY CONCEDED.

The Chairman of the Republican Committee concedes the election of the entire Democratic Independent county ticket by a heavy majority. Lake County elects the entire Democratic ticket excepting Sheriff and possibly the clerk. Elbert, the Republican candidate for Supreme Judge, on whom the party lines were strictly drawn is certainty elected by at least 3,000 majority. No definite returns are yet received from the interior counties.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, November 4.—Further returns from various counties in this State come in very slowly. From what has been received, however, it can be estimated that Quay, (Republican) for State Treasurer, has a majority of at least 35,000, with a strong probability that that figure will be exceeded. All changes in the figures show Republican gains over the majority telegraphed last night.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, November 4.—The vote of Massachusetts, with five towns to hear from for Governor is:

Robinson (Rep.)	112,343
Prince (Dem.)	90,136
Lathrop (Prohib.)	4,594
Sumner (Labor)	2,184

Robinson's Plurality over Prince—22,207.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, November 4.—The Democratic majority in this city ranges from 1,000 to 1,900, the highest being for State Comptroller and the lowest for Sheriff. The returns from the counties continue to come in, but do not change the result indicated last night. Frederick county, the Republican stronghold of the State, is conceded to have elected the entire Democratic ticket, as also Anne-Rundle, which was thought doubtful. The Legislature will be nearly two-thirds Democratic.

IOWA

DES MOINES, November 4.—Up to this hour, noon, the *State Register* has definite returns from sixty-five counties and partial from all. Its figures make the Republican majority between 12,000 and 13,000, and give the Republicans 61 members out of the 100 in the House, and 32 out of the 50 Senators. The figures of the Republican State Committee agree with the *Register's*.

NEW JERSEY.

NEW YORK, November 4.—The *Tribune* gives the complexion of the next State Legislature in New Jersey as follows: Senate—Republicans 13, Democrats 8. House—Republicans 32, Democrats 27, Independent Democrats 1. This gives the Republicans a majority of 9 on joint ballot and insures the election of a Republican United States Senator.

An Old Soldier Gone.

BALTIMORE, November 4.—General James L. Donaldson died to-day at his home in this city, aged 71 years. He served with distinction in the Mexican war, was breveted Major-General for meritorious service in the quartermaster's department in the war of the Rebellion, was retired in March, 1873, and resigned in January, 1874.

The Canadian Pacific Opened.

MONTREAL, November 4.—The first through passenger train on the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Winnipeg, arrived here at noon to-day on the schedule time of sixty-two hours.

CRIME AND CASUALITY.

A Young Man has Too Much Money and Suicides.

FIENDISH HUSBAND.

He is Supposed to Have Murdered His Wife and Then Slept With Her Corpse.

ST. PAUL, November 4.—Cyrus Yandes, whose father, James W. Yandes, formerly of Indianapolis, died a few days since, leaving a colossal fortune for the young man to settle, was found dead on his father's grave to-day. He had blown the side of his head off with a shot-gun, with suicidal intent. Grief for his father, his life-long, inseparable companion, and the responsibility of settling a half-million dollar estate on himself and sister in the absence of a will is believed to have unsettled the young man's mind and led to his tragic end.

A FIENDISH HUSBAND.

He Murders His Wife and Sleeps Beside the Corpse.

BUFFALO, November 4.—The body of Eva Herman, wife of Charles Herman, was found in the rooms of the couple in this city to-day. The couple were heard quarreling on Sunday night, and the fact that Mrs. Herman had not since been seen led to an investigation. Her body was lying on the bed with her throat cut from ear to ear, and her hands gashed in the struggle, to which the state of the room bore witness. The woman kept a market stall and her husband is a butcher out of work. He has been seen to enter the house every evening and leave it every morning since the tragedy, and as there was but one bed it is believed that he has been sleeping beside the corpse of his wife. He has not been arrested.

HORRIBLE TREATMENT.

How a Distant Relative Took Care of A Old Lady.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., November 4.—A case of inhuman treatment was unearthed yesterday afternoon by Dr. Adams, agent of the Connecticut Humane Society, who broke into the house of George Peck, jr., the family being absent at Cheshire, Conn., and released Mrs. Caroline Brooks, 84 years old, a widow, who has been confined in a room there over two years. She was locked in a little room, which was filthy in the extreme, and filled with the most dreadful stench. The woman was covered with rags and the floor was strewn with bones, from which she had picked what meat was given her. On a plate was her single daily meal. It consisted of cold salt mackerel and cold potatoes. She was removed to the Poor House. She is the widow of Aaron Brooks, a soldier of the war of 1812. She had a little property in Southington township, which she turned over to the township in trust to take care of her during her life, in order to escape falling into the hands of Peck, who is a distant relative. After making the transfer she was surprised to find that the township had contracted with Peck to take care of her. He did it in the manner indicated.

CHINESE IN WASHINGTON.

The Governor Issues a Proclamation on the Chinese Question

OLYMPIA, W. T., November 4.—Governor Squires to-day issued the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, It has recently appeared by published statements and various other evidences commonly understood in certain counties bordering on Puget Sound that certain persons have concerted together and determined to cause the removal of all Chinese residents from such counties in Washington Territory; and

WHEREAS, All acts of violence and intimidation against Chinese residents are plainly against the laws of Washington Territory and the laws and treaty of the United States; and

WHEREAS, It is represented by the Sheriff of Pierce county and by the Chinese residents of the city of Tacoma, in said county, that said Chinese residents have been

FORCIBY REMOVED

beyond the limits of said city; and,

WHEREAS, The Mayor of the city of Seattle now represents that there is imminent danger of a disturbance of the peace in that city on account of the present anti-Chinese agitation; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Government has, by the Secretary of the Department of State, instructed the Executive of the Territory that every power of the law should be lent to secure the Chinese from assault; and,

WHEREAS, The good name and prosperity of the Territory depends upon the preservation of the peace and good order therein by the duly constituted authority; now, therefore, I, Watson C. Squires, Governor of the Territory of Washington, hereby warn all persons against participating in any

RIOT OR BREACH OF THE PEACE

and this time I especially warn all persons against inciting others to a riot or breach of the peace, in that they will be held responsible for such acts under the penalty of the law, and I call upon the sheriffs of the respective counties and other officers who are charged by law with the duty of keeping the peace therein, to secure all Chinese residents from assault. I call upon all good citizens to assist them in so doing. Fellow citizens, I appeal to you to array yourselves on the side of the law. This is a time in the history of the Territory for an intelligent, law-abiding and prosperous community who love their country and their homes, who are blessed

BOUNTEOUS RESOURCES

of forest, field and mine, who aspire to soon become a great and self-governing State, to assert their power of self-control and self-preservation as against a spirit of lawlessness, which is destructive alike to immigration, to labor and to capital. If you do not protect yourselves beyond is simply the fate of Wyoming, and the speedy interference of United States troops. In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed at Olympia, this fourth day of November, A. D. 1885.

WATSON C. SQUIRES.

By the Governor, N. H. POWERS,
Secretary of Territory.

The action of Governor Squire in issuing this proclamation is in view of the fact that, on Friday, November 6th, has been fixed as the day upon which the Chinese in Seattle "must go," according to the mob's orders.

GERMAN-AMERICANS ABROAD.

They are Wholly at the Mercy of the Government of Austria.

NEW YORK, November 4.—A Washington special says: Information has been received here that the Austrian Government on the invitation of the Government of North Germany, has issued a decree in relation to German-American residents in that country, who have not performed military service. The decree resembles in its spirit that which was recently issued by Bismarck to the civil officials of the German Empire. It bears date of October 19 and threatens the penalties of this law to German-Americans who have returned to Austria if their conduct is not satisfactory. Our State Department has neither official or unofficial advice as to this decree. German-Americans who come to this country from Austria occupy different relations to the mother country from those who come from North Germany. There is no naturalization treaty between the United States and Austria, and German-Americans will be practically at the mercy of the Austrian Government.

AN IMPORTANT STRIKE.

The Knights of Labor Causing Themselves to be Felt.

GALVESTON, November 4.—The strike of Knights of Labor is of greater extent than was at first supposed, and effects every industry in the city. Fully 1,500 Knights of Labor went out this afternoon along the wharves, in the cotton presses and freight houses. The order to strike came from two sources—the State Executive Committee of Knights of Labor and the Trades Assembly of Galveston. The order from the Trades Assembly reached the workmen not members of the Knights of Labor, leaving them free to comply with the order or to ignore it, as they chose. The order of the Knights of Labor extended the entire length of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad from Galveston to Fort Worth, including the men employed by the road at Houston. The movement of trains has not been interfered with as yet.

THE STRIKING WORKMEN

on the Santa Fe are chiefly freight handlers and switchmen. Being unable to obtain possession of Mallory & Co's wharves here, the Knights of Labor determined to boycott all the companies doing business with the Mallorys. The strike, however, affects many interests in no way connected with the steamship lines. Over twelve large foreign steamers are now lying in port deserted by the crews. No cotton can be unloaded until the strike is ended. The work at Mallory wharves was continued to-day. The strikers

CONGREGATED IN LARGE NUMBERS

on the streets to-night. Order prevailed, but the signs are portentious of trouble. The Typographical Union held a meeting to-night and decided not to observe the order from the the Trades Assembly to strike. Their stated grounds for this action are based on the fact that the original striking longshoremen were not members of the Knights of Labor at the time they struck. All labor organizations are holding meetings to-night. P. H. Golden, master workman of the Texas Knights of Labor, says that unless Mallory & Co. comply with the request to give the Knights of Labor equal representation on their wharves here, there will be a general strike throughout Texas and Louisana ordered.

STOOD THEM OFF.

How a Montreal Father Fought for His Sick Child.

MONTREAL, November 4.—A few days ago sanitary officers proceeded to the residence of a man named Gagnon to remove his child which was sick with smallpox. Meeting with resistance a warrant was issued. The officer was met by Gagnon with a loaded revolver in each hand. He threatened to shoot the officer if he crossed the threshhold. The officer, not being armed, retired. A second warrant was taken on the charge of "threatening to shoot." Constable Brandon with a single companion again tried to serve the warrant, but this time found Gagnon and his wife armed, both of them carrying

A REVOLVER IN EACH HAND.

The officers once more retired. Next night Sergeants Mason and Carpenter, accompanied by six constables, surrounded the house. After the men had been properly placed in front and rear, the Sergeants passed through the kitchen door and found themselves in a low, narrow passage with another door at the end. This was suddenly thrown open and Gagnon and his wife appeared again armed. A parley took place, but to no use as they threatened to

SHOOT THE FIRST MAN THAT ADVANCED.

The officers held a consultation, when the inner door suddenly opened and a bullet whizzed in close proximity to the Sergeant's head. The officers quickly got outside, and at this moment one of the up-stairs windows was thrown open and two more shots discharged at the police. Though on the first appearance of the constable there was no one around, by this time there was a dense crowd of sympathizers, and Sergeants Moran and Carpenter now formed their men in line, at the same time shouting that they would shoot the first man attempting to dispute their passage. They then departed, leaving Gagnon for the third time victorious. The health officials will to-day consult as to the advisability of taking the house by storm.

QUICKLY DISCHARGED.

The Murderer of the Chinamen at Seattle Set Free.

PORTLAND, November 4.—At Seattle the jury in the case of the United States against Perry Bayne, after being out thirty minutes, returned at 7 o'clock a verdict of not guilty. Bayne is one of seven men who were indicted for the murder of the two Chinamen who were killed at Squak. The court room was filled to overflowing during the summing up, ladies of the best society being present within the bar. The charge of Mr. Justice Green was elaborate and was listened to with painful silence. The District Attorney entered a *nolle pros* in two other charges of murder against Bayne. The six others under indictment will be tried at once, Daniel Hughes, of Squak, being first on the list. There are twenty-three charges against them.

Good Racing.

BRIGHTON BEACH, November 4.—The weather was splendid and the track fine. The attendance was large.

One mile for three-year-olds—Waukesha won, Becky B second, Mollie Walton third. Time, 1:45.

Three-quarters of a mile—Marsh Redon won, Hickory Jim second, Granite third. Time, 1:27¾.

One mile and a quarter—Barnum won, Miss Brewster second, Tom Martin third. Time, 1:50.

Seven-eighths of a mile for all ages—Tattler and Miller ran a dead heat and the stakes were divided, Bessie B third. Time, 1:31. One mile and an eighth—Inconstant won, Brunswick second, Bric a Brac third. Time, 1:58¾.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Democrats in Nebraska made large gains in most of the counties.

A collision on the Virginia & Georgia railroad near Talledo, Texas, killed one and badly injured four.

Returns in Nebraska indicate the election of the Republican ticket by a majority of 15,000 to 18,000.

Four whalers arrived at San Francisco yesterday with 27,000 barrels of oil and 55,000 pounds of whalebone.

Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad deny the report that the New York and Chicago limited express is to be withdrawn.

A train on the Old Colony road near Fitchburg, Mass., was derailed yesterday, and one employe and several passengers injured.

The Democrats in Maryland carried the State ticket by 30,000, and will have a majority of 99 on joint ballot in the Legislature.

The stockholders of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad have ratified the proposition of the directors to issue $50,000,000 first mortgage bonds.

Orders will at once be given to the military to forcibly eject all intruders from Oklohoma. The boomers claim they have 16,000 men enrolled, of whom 10,000 are old Confederate and Union soldiers.

The examination of Warner, Ward's confidential friend, in New York, has been postponed until next week. Yesterday the private secretary of W. H. Vanderbilt identified the famous check for $150,000 which Vanderbilt gave General Grant.

The stockholders of the Central Transportation Company, of Pennsylvania, have voted to reduce the par value of stock from $50 to $38 per share, to distribute among the stockholders the reserve fund of $700,000, and to sue the Pulman Company for $441,356.04, alleged to be due.

Pushing the Road.

ST. PAUL, Novewber 4.—Orders were received here to-day from headquarters in New York to prosecute work on its Cascade division of the Northern Pacific with all possible dispatch.

Alfonso Ill.

MADRID, November 4.—King Alfonso is seriously ill.

CAPITAL CHAFF.

Another Batch of Appointments — The Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, November 4.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed to day.

Nevada—Hawthorne, F. A. Angel; Mound House, Fred Teasland.

Washington Territory—Waitsburg, T. H. Jessup; Thetis, Henry E. Young; Willapa, Edward R. Warren; Edison, John Dozer; Deep Creek Falls, Frank C. Pierce; Snohomick, John B. Nott; Bellingham, Henry Fishauser; LaConner, Joseph F. Dwelley; Montesand, W. H. Blair.

THE COMMISSION.

The President to-day appointed Alfred P. Edgerton, of Fort Wayne, Ind., as Civil Service Commissioner in place of Dormân B. Eaton, resigned, and William J. Trenholm, of Charleston, S. C., in place of John M. Gregory, resigned.

Mr. Edgerton was, in early life, a clerk in a mercantile house in New York City, but while still a young man he removed to Northern Ohio as agent for the Northern Land Company. He then served four years in Congress as a Democrat, and was financial agent of the State of Ohio, with an office in New York City. In 1858 he moved to Indiana, and in 1868 was the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, Vice-President Hendricks being the candidace for Governor. They were both defeated. As a Democrat he refused to support Greeley in 1872, and came within six votes of being nominated for Vice-President on the O'Connor ticket over John Quincy Adams, Jr. He was then nominated as the straight-out Democratic

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF INDIANA,

but declined in a letter, in which he urged all Democrats to support Hendricks, and the latter was elected. For fifteen years he has been unanimously elected by the Common Council of Fort Wayne as the President of the Board of Education of that city, and by appointment of ex-Governor Porter as director of the Pardu University. He has been engaged in many successful business enterprises, and is in easy circumstances and is a practical

STUDENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

He was for many years an intimate friend and associate of Chief Justice Waite, who, together with Senator H. B. Bayne, Governor Gray, of Indiana; Vice President Hendricks, and many leading citizens of Ohio and Indiana, warmly endorsed him as possessing qualities peculiarly fitting him for the work of the Civil Service Commission, with which he is and has been in full sympathy. Mr. Trenholm is a commission merchant about 50 years of age and was warmly endorsed for the appointment by leading friends of the civil service movement both North and South. He is a son of the late Secretary Trenholm, Treasurer of the Southern Confederacy, and has been brought into prominence lately by his addresses before numerous bankers' conventions on the silver question and his writings on the same subject, which have attracted wide attention. Mr. Trenholm has always been a Democrat.

A PLACER DECISION.

In the case of the Good Return Mining Company, in the Stockton Land Districs, Calaforia, coming up on appeal from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Secretary of the Interior has decided that where an application for a patent for a placer claim is made which embraces several locations, the requisite proof relative to the expenditure thereon is furnished by the Surveyor General's certificate showing that $500 had been expended upon the claim for which the patent is asked.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The resignation of Dr. Gregory as a member of the Civil Service Commission has been accepted.

The Surgeon General of the army asks an appropriation of $250,000 for the purpose of protecting the army against cholera, which he thinks will reach this country next year.

BOGUS LAND ENTRIES.

Commissioner Sparks, of the General Land Office, believes from reports received that a large part of the homestead entries in Dakota are fraudulent. He has received advertisements offering ex-Union soldiers or sailors homesteads without the formality of living on them, and copies of railroad tickets, with homestead entries under the timber culture act, attached as gratuious coupons. The Commissioner says he will not certify any returns until convinced that they are regular. He will ask Congress for force enough to do the work speedily.

THE LONDON SCANDAL.

Stead Makes an Eloquent Appeal in His Own Defense.

LONDON, November 4.—The trial of Stead and the other defendants in the Armstrong abduction case was resumed to-day. Charles Russell, counsel for the defendants, declared that taking the child Eliza away with her mother's consent was no crime, but the Judge held otherwise. Stead, who acts as his own counsel, made a powerful speech to the jury, dwelling particularly on the righteousness of his motives in his actions respecting the girl, and defended the action of Mrs. Jarret in refusing to betray her confederates. Stead claimed that the revelations of the *Pall Mall Gazette* aroused the indignation of the public and enabled the passage of a criminal law amendment fee, so as to reach such cases as mentioned in the *Gazette*. Mr. Jacques, one of the defendants, here arose and exclaimed excitedly, "He now prosecutes you for it."

GETTING EXCITED.

Stead, turning toward Jacques—"Hush."

Jacques, however, would not be quieted, and repeated the expression.

Justice Lopes then remarked to Jacques: "You are very indiscreet."

Stead concluded his address by saying: "If the jury returns a verdict of guilty, I will not appeal the case, but will bear the punishment imposed on me without flinching." Applause greeted this declaration.

EUROPEAN ETCHINGS.

Three hundred German cigar makers have arrived at Montreal.

C. A. Banlann, a crazy German, died at Victoria yesterday from stanation.

Germany and Spain have both accepted the decision of the Pope on the Carolines question.

At Mannilla, Spain, there has been a little insurrection, and troops have been called out.

The Turks are getting hot with the English agent, at Sofia, because of his friendship for Prince Alexander.

Rev. W. R. Pirie, D. D., of Aberdeen, is dead. Deceased was an eminent scholar and politician in Scotland.

Matthew Arnold will be sent by the English Government to France and Germany to inquire into the free school system.

It is stated that a marriage has been arranged between Princes Eulalie, youngest sister of King Alfonso, and Prince Antonio.

During a speech in London last night, Lord Salisbury virtually argued against free trade and in favor of a certain form of protection.

Madam Adam Novoille Reveux, of Paris, has sent a cable dispatch to the Governor General of Canada, appealing to him to grant a reprieve to Riel.

The proposed conference of the Powers on the Roumelian question is likely to be abandoned, as neither the preliminaries nor a line of action can be agreed upon.

Sir William Hart Dyke, Chief Secretary for Ireland, speaking at Bixley yesterday, said the Conservatives were determined to avoid coercing Ireland, if possible.

It is said that General Lew Wallace has been engaged by the Sultan of Turkey. The Turkish army, 35,000 strong is now in camp on the Bulgarian, Servian aud Greek frontiers.

Sharon Probably Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 4.—Ex-Senator William Sharon is reported so seriously ill to-night that his life is despaired of.

Chinese Catholics.

ROME, November 4.—The Pope is negotiating with the Chinese Government with a view of inducing the latter to allow the Vatican sole authority over all Roman Cathlics in China.

AT THE CAPITAL.

The President Preparing His Message to Congress.

EATON TO REMAIN.

The Chinese of Washington Territory Become the Subject of Serious Consideration.

WASHINGTON, November 5.—The President this afternoon appointed Dorman S. Eaton a member of the Civil Service Commission in place of Judge Thoman, whose resignation was accepted to take effect on November 1st. The appointment is but a temporary one, however, as it is proposed to appoint a permanent successor to Judge Thoman in a short time. Eaton consented to serve on the commission for a few weeks in order to assist the newly appointed commissioners in familiarizing themselves with their duties, and also to close up certain unfinished matters in which he is greatly interested. It is not known who will succeed Eaton, beyond the fact that the new appointee will be a Republican in full sympathy with civil service reform.

The President this afternoon appointed E. L. Carson, of Texas, Indian agent at Ouray, Utah.

THE PAYMASTER'S DISBURSEMENTS.

Paymaster-General Rochester in his annual report to the Secretary of War shows that the disbursements of his bureau during the last fiscal year amounted to $13,483,727, including $197,000 to the signal service, $213,000 to the Military Academy and $12,349,443 on the army pay rolls. The amount disbursed for the payment of mileage of officers was $155,000. General Rochester recommends legislation allowing an officer who may be traveling under orders his actual fare and a certain rate of mileage by the shortest route usually traveled, sufficient to meet his incidental expenses. Such a scheme, he says, would be more equitable to the officer and the Government than the present system. Ninety-three non-commissioned officers and privates have been placed upon the retired list. General Rochester recommends legislation authorizing the payment to these men of $9 a month in lieu of allowances for clothing and rations. The Paymaster-General reports the diminished operations of his bureau make it possible to drop six clerks from the present force.

CHINESE EXPULSIONS.

The Governor of Washington Territory yesterday telegraphed to Secretary Lamar that the citizens of Tacoma had expelled 200 Chinese from the city limits. The Governor then telegraphed to the local authorities of Tacoma, asking if they could preserve order. He was informed that, while order was not perfectly preserved, no one had been seriously injured. Another telegram from the Mayor of Seattle stated that in view of the outbreak at Tacoma, trouble was apprehended at Seattle. The Chinese in the Territory have made an urgent appeal to the Governor for protection, and a Gubernatorial proclamation has been issued calling upon all citizens to assist in the preservation of order. This action was reported to-day to Secretary Lamar, and, after a conference with the President, a telegram was sent to the Governor of Washington Territory, approving the issuance of the proclamation, and directing him to use all the means in his power to prevent any further trouble.

A CABINET MEETING.

The Cabinet meeting to-day was attended by all the members except Secretaries Manning and Whitney. Arrangements were made for special conferences between the President and the individual members of his Cabinet regarding treatment to be considered in the President's message to Congress.

ROUMELIAN RUMORS.

A Battle Thought to be Imminent—The Position of Russia.

VIENNA, November 5.—King Milan continues to actively prepare for war and is making arrangements in the event of hostilities breaking out to advance from Periot to Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria. The Servian Premier, M. Grachinine, is preparing to cross the Timak river, which divides Bulgaria and Servia, with a strong force into the Widder districts. A forced conflict between Servians and Bulgarians will probably be brought on by an attempt to prevent the advance of King Milan and his force on the road to Sofia. Widder will be attacked by force, under M. Grachinine, only in case King Milan defeats Prince Alexander. Russia expects that the Servians will be victorious. If Servia succeeds in taking Sofia and Widder, Russia will intervene and insist that King Milan withdraw behind the Servia-Bulgarian frontier, following the lines as indicated by the treaty of San Stefano.

ELECTION EVENTS.

Governor Hill Serenaded—Knights of Labor Voted Solid for Hill.

ALBANY, November 5.—Governor Hill was serenaded this evening at the Executive Mansion by the citizens of Albany and the Jacksonian club. In reply to this greeting, Governor Hill made these points: "The Democratic victory in New York will strengthen the hands of our President, and aid him in his efforts for the purification of the public service; that New York can never be carried on any issue of sectional hate; that he had not promised a non-partisan administration of State affairs, but would make an honest one." In closing he congratulated the party on the success of General Lee in Virginia.

An Important Factor.

NEW YORK, November 5.—The *Post's* Washington special says: Representives of the Knights of Labor allege that the public press, in assigning reasons for the Democratic victory in New York has quite overlooked the importance of that organization as a factor in the result. One of its officers, who is also in the Government service and spent some days in New York and Brooklyn in the interest of the organization, says that its members there voted with almost unanimity for Hill, and claim his success was due to their efforts. Hill's answers to certain questions about the labor question pleased them better than Davenport's.

A Litte Too Curious.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., November 5.—Mrs. Catherine Trump, postmistress at the village of Corning, has been arrested, charged with opening letters out of curiosity and reading them for the purpose of keeping herself posted in regard to the business secrets of her neighbors and the love affairs of the young people of the community. She admits her guilt, and in justification alleges that she did not know she was committing an offense for which she could be punished. She is under bail to answer at the next term of the United States Court.

Chinese Riot at Tacoma.

PORTLAND, Oregon, November 5.—A private dispatch from Tacoma states that Chinatown, situated near the lower depot, and the wharf of the Northern Pacific railroad, had been burned by a mob and that the railroad tanks, trestle and other property had been damaged.

A Democratic Congressman.

PHILADELPHIA, November 5.—Official returns of the vote for Congressman of the Nineteenth District of Pennsylvania to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wm. A. Duncan shows a plurality of 3,336 for Swope (Dem.) over Blair (Rep.).

Quay's Snug Majority.

PHILADELPHIA, November 5.—Complete returns from every county in the State give Quay 64,962, and Day (Dem.) 20,835 plurality; Quay's plurality over Day, 44,172.

IDAHO'S INTERESTS.

Governor Stevenson Paints a Nice Picture of the Territory.

WASHINGTON, November 5.—Edward Stevenson, Governor of Idaho, has made his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior upon the condition of affairs in that Territory during the past year. He says the crops of this year will be placed at half a crop as compared with that of 1883. Notwithstanding the rapidly increasing population, the products of the soil are amply sufficient to meet the wants of the people and leave a small surplus for export. The Governor points to the necessity of extending the United States survey lines in the northwestern portion of the Territory, so that settlers may locate in that section.

THE MINING INTERESTS

are said to be in a very prosperous condition, and rich mineral districts are being discovered, prospected and worked with great success. The Wood river mineral belt is yielding ore assaying from 100 to 350 ounces. The great Salmon river bas