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This is the "Times" Cock which was out Yesterday.

This Cock Crows for Cleveland and the "Herald."

THE ELECTION.

Cleveland will Occupy the Presidential Mansion.

OUR ROOSTERS PROUDLY CROW.

The Cry of Fraud Raised in New York, But the Democrats will Ratify Just the Same—Hurrah for Cleveland!

[Special to the Herald by Associated Press.

New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—On a careful review of the figures by districts as furnished by agents of the Associated Press, corrected by returns received during the day so as to bring the record down to this time, the vote of the State stands: For Cleveland, 559,886; Blaine, 558,426, a plurality for Cleveland of 1460. There are yet 18 districts from which returns are still behind or questioned. These in 1880 gave Garfield a plurality of 736. The counties in which the lacking districts are situated are Essex, Madison, Saratoga, Sullivan and Ulster.

What the Republican Committee Says.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Republican National Committee deny that Mr. Blaine is coming to New York for conference with them. They say they have no means of determining the result in this State except by election district returns and that they will only take such steps as may be necessary to protect the party's interest during the progress of the count and that to this end counsel will appear before the County Canvassing Board on next Tuesday. The Committee say they want nothing but fair play and what the law allows in the determination of the result by those authorized to pass upon the returns and this as a matter of course they are bound to insist upon.

A Call for Aid.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The National Democratic Committee has issued the following address: The National Democratic Committee has taken very active measures to insure fair and prompt returns in all delayed and doubtful States. Counsel are employed to watch the official canvass, and arrangements are made to insure the transmission of correct news over the country. To meet the expenses of this action, which are necessarily heavy, friends in various sections are starting subscriptions. The money will be thankfully received by the National Committee, and any aid of this nature to assist in enforcing the popular will should, to be effective, be promptly rendered.

Trouble in Hocking Valley.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7.—President Greene of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railroad, has requested Governor Hoadley to order out the militia, on account of the burning of bridges in Hocking county. Sheriff McCarty, of Hocking county, to-day telegraphed to the Governor to order out the troops. He says: "Hocking City was attacked last night by 300 or 400 miners, who used tin cans filled with giant powder, with fuses attached, and some dynamite." The miners say they could manage Hocking county if Perry and Athens counties are looked after. No trouble has been reported so far to-day. Governor Hoadley is in Cincinnati, and the call has not been answered.

A Correction.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Complete Associated Press returns by election districts from Cattaraugus county have been repeated by telegraph, and show that the County Clerk overstated Blaine's plurality by 452, and that the Associated Press returns from that county and the footings thereof were correct as at first published. The discrepancy, therefore, does not disturb the figures originally given.

Stabbed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—While a crowd of people were cheering last night in Brooklyn for Cleveland and Hendricks, Patrick Bray, inspector of sewers, and Patrick Cunningham, a car driver, cheered for Blaine & Logan. They were set upon by the crowd and both stabbed. Bray's wounds are fatal. No arrests.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

The Report of President Charles Francis Adams.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Charles Francis Adams, President of the Union Pacific Railway, sent the following dispatch to Sidney Dillon, explaining the financial condition of the company: "During the months from July to September we received just $1,000,000 a month, net, from Omaha. By net I mean over and above the Omaha draft. During October we received $1,450,000, and paid $150,000 on Omaha drafts, leaving us a net profit of $1,300,000 for the month. Between now and the first of January I expect to receive $2,000,000, $60,000 of which will be necessary to provide for coupons and maturing obligations which must be paid off, but I am confident we will have in these two months $1,500,000, net, to apply to the floating debt. I may overestimate in these figures, but I do not think I do. The Pullman notes given for our share in the contract are reduced now to $16,000. The company owes us about $80,000, meanwhile our accounts at Omaha are in better condition than they have been for a long time. There are no arrears on vouchers and the auditor reports everything well paid up. The reduction of gross earnings for the past month was largely due to the fact of the changed method of keeping accounts. Last year we credited ourselves with about $170,000 to be paid on coal used for our own locomotives. Of course we never received this money and it went into subsequent expenses. This year the system of charges in actual and apparent gross is decreased in so much during during September, therefore we practically received more in money than last year. I propose to come on to New York next week and take hold of the floating debt. From this time forward the plan is to reduce it steadily and by every means in our power until it is extinguished."

A Correction—Trying to Make a Majority for Blaine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A difference of nearly 441 has been found in Cattaraugus county, between the Associated Press footings and the returns of the County Clerk. If the latter's figures stand, they will increase Blaine's plurality by 441. An effort has been made to get the election districts reported separately. The footing of the districts as received in the Associated Press office are correct. The only possibility of an error is in the returns having been incorrect at first, namely favorable to Cleveland. The situation at 3 P. M. is this: Several errors have been discovered, which, except as to the one in West Chester county, very nearly balances. The indications are growing stronger that the vote will be somewhat larger than the estimates have yet conceded. Many of the counties are yet to be revised, however, and will be slow and tedious. It is important so, since in every case where a discrepancy is discovered or a doubt is raised the election district returns are inquired for. At this late hour it is not always easy to secure these promptly.

Cleveland Congratulated on His Election.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Congratulatory dispatches have poured in upon the Governor all morning. They came from every State in the Union, and already several thousand have been received. There was a constant stream of visitors in and out of the Executive mansion all morning. Many ladies were among the callers. The Governor bore his honors modestly. The excitement in this city has largely subsided, the Republicans generally conceding Cleveland's election. Many of the business and private houses are decorated and the enthusiasm among the Democrats is subdued, but intense. The "Jacksonians," one of the leading campaign clubs, will serenade the President-elect Cleveland at the Executive Mansion this evening. On Monday night next a monster celebration will be held in which all the campaign clubs of Albany and vicinity will participate.

Suit Against the Stewart Estate.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day papers were filed in the suit of Alexander Stewart, a lunatic, by his guardian, Benjamin F. Wheldon, against Henry Hilton for the sum of $200,000, which complaint alleges is due him as one of the heirs of A. T. Stewart. This is the second time a complaint has been filed, the first bill having been dismissed because the surety for costs was not forthcoming.

Order by the Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Supreme Court to-day granted an order requiring the Chief of Bureau of Elections to show cause why he should not permit the committee of lawyers appointed at last night's meeting to inspect the election returns.

Charges Against the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The *Bulletin's* New York special says: The *Times, Herald* and, indirectly, the *World* renew the charges of the complicity of Jay Gould in the erroneous returns furnished by the Associated Press. It is due to the latter to state that the method by which the returns from New York have been compiled have been the best that could have been devised, where the result was likely to be close, as is shown in the gradual subsidence of the claims put forth by the above and other journals, to large majorities for Cleveland and their adoption within a day or two of the more moderate figures and estimates of the Associated Press, assuming that reasonably accurate work was done by its reporters in collecting returns from Inspecting Boards in nearly two thousand election districts of the interior of New York. The system by which these figures were transmitted, tabulated and furnished to the press could hardly have been better, and could not have been diverted to improper use, certainly not with the possibility of eluding discovery for more than twenty-four hours, and the errors which have been made were generally such as were incidental to the haste demanded in collating and compiling returns, while the delay in getting figures was mainly due to the crowded wires and the necessity of repeating messages when accuracy was challenged, and the frequent long distance from telegraph stations. Undoubtedly the agents of the Associated Press, who were sometimes partial editors of both Republican and Democratic persuasion, have been led into inaccuracies. It is also true that some of the managers have sent out "too previous" statements based on prospective gains, and it is a further fact that Western Union officers have had access to the rooms in which the returns were being handled and the tables compiled. But independent and best informed news agents here who take the news from the New York Association for the press from all parts of the country are disposed to regard the wild charges of the press of complicity with monopolists in deliberately delaying and falsifying returns as due to the intense political excitement of the hour.

Kieffer on the Situation.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Ex-Speaker Kieffer, referring to the New York *Sun's* statement that the contest over the New York vote would throw the election of President into the House of Representatives, said to-day that the vote of New York must be counted one way or another. There was no precedent for such a thing. In 1876 the votes of Louisiana and Florida were counted in and whether New York went Democratic or Republican it could not be thrown out. Cleveland would have 183 and Blaine 182 electoral votes and neither having 201 the election would go to Congress. In this event Mr. Kieffer said he would vote for President, as the Senate elected that office. The ex-Speaker had no idea, however, that any such result would come about. He had no hesitancy in saying that the vote of New York would be counted one way or another.

"Rum, Romanism and Rebellion."

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The *Sun* says editorially: Six days before election day a Silurian or early Paleozoic bigot, Rev. Samuel Burchard by name, completed an alliteration that swelled in his foolish mouth by commenting Blaine as the enemy of "rum, romanism and rebellion." Was there not enough in this word "romanism" to turn the vote of 2,000 or 3,000 men from Blaine to Cleveland.

The *Sun*, the organ of the New York Irish, says: "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" did it, and now they say that Burchard's surport of Blaine was simply a contrivance to alienate Irish promised votes from the Republican party and that the suggestion was Beecher's.

Rejoicing in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 7.—Louisville has been taking things quietly, and anxiously waited definite election returns, but to-night the city has gone mad over the Democratic victory. The *Courier-Journal* took the initiative in decorating its building, and the city is now handsomely decorated with flags, bunting, etc.

Coast Failures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency reports six failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending yesterday, as compared with twenty-three for the previous week and thirteen for the corresponding week of 1883.

BLAINE.

He Opens Up With the Old Cry of "Frod."

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 7.—The latest advices received here from New York are to the effect that the Republican Committees, State and National, after a careful examination of the whole ground are satisfied that the State has gone for Blaine and Logan. They say that a correct count will show a Republican plurality and that they have taken steps to establish the facts. Mr. Blaine's residence was crowded all day. Many prominent citizens from different parts of the State were present. The interest in the result in New York is growing deeper every hour. This afternoon Blaine talked freely about the situation. He said to a distinguished citizen of Maine, "I feel entirely confident that the honest vote of New York without change or manipulation will show a plurality for the Republican electors of not less than 1500 votes. I do not speak idly but from the most accurate data carefully furnished me from the most competent sources. Blaine added that the publication in the Democratic journals yesterday contained the most arrogant and offensive threat to control the election returns in the interest of the Democratic ticket ever made by any Northern State and equalled the worst bulldozing proclamations ever issued in the South. He thought its effect would be to arouse the law abiding citizens of New York, who cannot afford to have their State reduced to the level of lawlessness prevailing in South Carolina and Mississippi. The gentleman asked Blaine if he felt much disappointment over the possible prospect of losing the Presidency by such means? Mr. Blaine answered, "I do not feel so in in any personal sense, but profoundly so on account of the vast national interests depending upon the result. I feel great pride that no imputation of fraud has ever been seriously uttered against the members of the Republican party in any State or district. I do not believe the American people will accept a fraudulent result. The Republicans have carried the Northern States by more than 300,000 majority, and they do not propose to have the leading State taken from them by fraud."

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The *Mail and Express* prints the following:

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 7th.

To Chairman B. F. Jones, of the Republican National Committee:—I am advised that the returns have been made committed in New York State. I believe that an honest vote of that State would give the Republicans a plurality, and ask the Committee to see that we have a fair and honest count.

[Signed] JAMES G. BLAINE.

Kelly Confident of Cleveland's Election.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The *Star* says: Hundreds of telegrams have been received from all over the country inquiring the views of Mr. Kelly on the election, and especially asking his opinion on New York. In response to those inquiries, Mr. Kelly sent the following statement: The figures show a total vote for Cleveland and Blaine of 1,104,615 and a plurality for Cleveland of 1150. The Albany *Evening Journal* concedes this. I am of the opinion that the counties, when canvassed by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday next, will show an increase over the *Journal's* figures. The National Democratic Committee's figures are 1500 for Cleveland, and their statement is based on positive information. I have no doubt of Gov. Cleveland's election, although the people will be kept in suspense until the official canvass can assure them of the result. Means were taken to conceal the facts by those having charge of the vote cast. In several election districts of the State of New York indications that efforts have been made to perpetrate fraud, with the return to the vigilance of the Democratic National Committee has prevented it. You can rely on these figures, as I have the assurance that they are accurate and that the state canvass will find them correct, or nearly so, and if there are reductions in analyzing it will not be sufficient to defeat Cleveland's election.

(Signed) JOHN KELLEY.

Butler Votes Counted for Cleveland.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 7.—A special from Hoosick Falls to the *Telegram* says that the timber votes there were all counted for Cleveland. The tickets were all of the same size and thickness. It is alleged by the Butler managers here that the same was done elsewhere.

Illinois.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—With sixteen counties to hear from, the *Daily News* reports a plurality for Oglesby for Governor of 4,138. The remaining sixteen gave Garfield 7,331. The *Daily News* on these facts estimates Oglesby's plurality at about 7,000.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The Democrats Instructed to Ratify at Noon To-Day.

NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, 11 WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK NOV. 7.—*To the People of the United States:* There can no longer be any question concerning the actual result of the Presidential election. Grover Cleveland and Thomas A. Hendricks have a majority of 18 in the Electoral College. It is not worth while for our adversaries to claim the electoral vote of the State of New York. It is absolutely certain that the returns of the proper officers of election on the night of the 4th of November showed a decisive plurality of the State for the electors supporting Cleveland and Hendricks. If any different or altered returns are now being prepared or are promulgated, they are corrupt falsifications of the records of the State of New York, and the men aiding or abetting the making of such reports are criminals. It is not expected that you will tamely submit to the machinations of such men. Let them understand that you will recognize at noon to-morrow throughout the United States the actual election of Cleveland and Hendricks by firing national salutes. Meet to-morrow night throughout the country and express your opinion in a manner that cannot be misunderstood. The men of New York are resolved not to submit to the gross outrage attempted to be perpetrated upon their rights, and will speak for themselves.

[Signed] WM. H. BARNUM,
Chairman, National Committee.
A. P. GORMAN,
Chairman, Executive Committee.

New York's Ratification.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Executive Committees of the various Cleveland and Hendricks clubs to-night resolved to hold a mass meeting of merchants and citizens to-morrow evening in the Academy of Music. The Committee issued an address to the business men of the city, in which they say: "The election of Cleveland and Hendricks to the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States is an assured fact. All can rejoice that the election is over that our active energies may be once more given to our regular business affairs. The following are among the gentlemen who have been invited to address the meeting of Saturday night: Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Carl Schurz, Samuel J. Randall, Geo. Wm. Curtis, Benj. H. Bristow and others.

A Fighting Prohibitionist.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 7.—An Oberlin special to the *Leader* reports that last night, after receiving the report that Blaine was elected, the college students and citizens built bonfires, discharged guns, fired anvils and had a jubilee, winding up by serenading prominent Prohibitionists, including one professor, with tin pans, horns and other unmusical instruments. In their rounds they visited Rev. Mr. Mills, a senior in the college and an ordained minister, who had been a conspicuous advocate of the cause of the Prohibition party. The honorable incendiary began in front of his house he fired four shots from a revolver into the crowd, one of which slightly wounded a student named Mitchell, piercing the edge of his ear and grazing the side of his head. Mills was was arrested and put under one hundred dollars bail for trial to-morrow. The feeling against him is reported strong.

Thanksgiving Day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The President has issued the following proclamation: "The season is nigh when it is the yearly wont of this people to observe a day appointed for this purpose by the President as an especial occasion for thanksgiving unto God. Now, therefore, in recognition of this hallowed custom I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do hereby designate as such day of general thanksgiving, Thursday the 27th of the present November, and I recommend that throughout the land the people, ceasing from their accustomed occupations, do then keep holiday at their several homes and their several places of worship, and with heart and voice pay reverent acknowledgement to the Giver of all fortune good and countless blessings wherewith he has visited the nation.

New York Frauds.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—It is stated the Grand Jury has already found indictments for fraud at the election. Steps will also be taken to punish the Inspectors derelict in sending in their returns.

Kellogg Kicks.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 7.—Governor Kellogg charges his defeat in the Third Congressional district to corruption, violence and intimidation.

HENDRICKS.

He is in an Exceedingly Happy Frame of Mind.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—On the basis of the latest official returns reported, Indiana has given a Democratic plurality of 5500, and the Republican State Central Committee concedes this much. The Democratic Committee claims 7000 majority. The Congressional delegation will stand: Republicans, 4; Democrats, 10. The excitement over the result in Indiana ceased to-day, and all centres now upon the news from New York. The bulletin boards have been surrounded all day, and the Republicans were mostly inclined to give up the contest, but many still pin their faith to success from the official count, and shouts for Blaine are almost as pronounced as those for Cleveland. The jubilant Democrats have arranged for a jollification meeting to-morrow night, on which occasion the speakers will be Messrs. Hendricks, McDonald and Voorhees.

Gov. Hendricks has received a great many congratulatory telegrams to-day, and has been busily engaged in receiving and entertaining callers, among whom were many Republicans, personal friends. An Associated Press reporter found him this evening in conversation with a number of politicians, Senator Voorhees among them, he was in an apparently happy frame of mind, expressing himself as satisfied that the Democratic candidates had been elected. He had nothing he said, to add to what had already been expressed by him for the past day or two respecting the election. The excitement of the last three nights is beginning to tell on the people, and the crowd on the street to-night is much smaller and less demonstrative. No bulletins are displayed anywhere, and affairs are beginning to resume their normal condition.

Fraudulent Republicans.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A rumor was current this to-night that John H. Davenport and John J. O'Brien had been arrested for alleged tampering with the election returns. Mr. O'Brien was seen later and denied that he had been arrested. He said that he understood he had been indicted by the Grand Jury, and expected to be taken into custody in a day or two. Davenport is United States Commissioner. O'Brien is Chairman of the Republican County Committee and Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Joy in Georgia.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 7.—There is intense excitement in this city. Such scenes were unknown here since 1860. The city wore the appearance of a holiday. People gathered in groups discussing the great event of the election of Cleveland. Business men and clerks are on the street, and in many instances the stores are closed. The people are wild with joy.

A Clerical Error in Favor of Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A revision of the figures in West Chester county shows a clerical error in favor of Cleveland of 441. The correction of this error gives Cleveland 500 more votes than the previous statement based on this election district.

Richmond Ratifies.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 7.—Richmond's enthusiasm continues unabated over Cleveland's certain election. The joyous excitement of the Democratic populace is unparalleled. Two hundred guns were fired. But little business has been done since yesterday.

New Jersey's Vote.

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Treaty Extended.

CITY OF MEXICO via Galveston, Nov. 7.—The treaty of the reciprocal passage of American and Mexican troops across the boundary line has been extended to October 31, 1885.

The Cholera.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—During the 24 hours ending at 4 o'clock P. M. Thursday there were four deaths from cholera at St. Antoine hospital. At Tenon hospital seven cases and three deaths occurred. From Wednesday morning until noon to-day there was a total of twenty-one cases and thirteen deaths in Paris.

English News.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Governor of the Province of Hoanan, in Central China, is collecting troops to assist General Tsung Tang in the south.

During October British imports decreased, as compared with October last year, 437,000 pounds; exports decreased, as compared with October of last year, 725,000 pounds.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Governments strong. At the opening of business this morning there was a pressure to sell stocks and prices declined ½ to 1¼ per cent. Union Pacific fell off 1¼ per cent to 47, St. Paul ¾ to 75¾, Lackawana ¾ to 100¾, Lake Shore ½ to 64, Pacific Mail ½ to 48¾, and Western Union ¾ to 57¾. Sales were generally credited to bear account and the low market showed that the shorts interest had been materially increased. Stocks offered were readily absorbed and as the day advanced the temper of speculation became quite bullish. There were large purchases during the last hour's trading, and a sharp advance in prices was recorded. Advances from the lowest point of the day ranged from ½ to 1½ per cent. Pacific Mail rose 2½ per cent to 51, Central Pacific 1 to 30¼, Northwestern ½ to 85, St. Paul 1½ to 75¾, Lackawana 2 to 102¼, Lake Shore 1¼ to 66¼, New York Central 1¼ to 83¾, Northern Pacific preferred, 1½ to 42¾, Union Pacific 2 to 49, and Western Union 1½ to 59. At the close the market was strong, and an advance with the best figures of the day generally current. Lackawana sold at 97½@98, seller 60, where the regular price was 100¼@100¾; Missouri Pacific 82¼@82½@85, seller 60, when the regular price was 90¾@90@89¾. There was ½ per cent difference between regular and seller 31n all the active stocks to-day. Compared with last night, closing figures are ½ to 2 per cent. higher, except for Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Missouri Pacific, Kansas and Texas, Oregon Transcontinental and Texas Pacific, which are a fraction lower. Manitoba rose 2 per cent to 82.

Government Bonds and Railway Shares.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Threes, 100¾; 4½s, 113½; 4s, 122; Central Pacific, 36½; Denver & Rio Grande, 8; Kansas Texas, 15¾; Northern Pacific, 17⅞; preferred, 34½; North Western, 84½; New York Central, 89½; Oregon Navigation, 69; Transcontinental, 12⅞; Improvement, 15; Pacific Mail, 50¾; Panama, 98; Texas Pacific, 9½; Union Pacific, 69; United States, 50; Wells Fargo, 55; Western Union, 59.

The Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Money, 1@2; prime paper, 5@7; Exchange bills quiet, 480; demand, 84.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Petroleum firm; 73¼.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Best and Belcher, $1.50; Chollar, $2.15; Crown Point, $1.00; Gould and Curry, $1.00; Hale & Norcross, $3.30; Mexican, $0.85; Ophir, 85c; Potosi, $1.00; Savage, $1.35; Sierra Nevada, $0.85; Union Consolidated, 80c; Yellow Jacket, $1.70; Grand Prize, 15c; Navajo, $3.90.

The Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Wheat steady, dull; buyer, $1.27⅝@$1.27¾; buyer season, $1.35½@$1.36. Barley firm, lively; seller, 90c @90⅝c; seller, season, 90@90½c; buyer, 94½c; buyer, season, $1.05⅛@1.07⅝.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Wheat lower: 72⅝c, November; 74c December. Corn, lower; 40⅝c November; 37½c, December.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 7.—Wheat slow; No. 1 California, 6s 8d@6s 10d; No. 2 do., 6s 4d@6s 6d; winter, 6s 1d@6s 3d; spring, 6s 6d@6s 7d. Corn, 5s 5d.

Killed by Mistake.

PRESCOTT, A. T., Nov. 7.—While intoxicated this morning at one o'clock, Joseph Conners, foreman of the Black Warrior mine and a widely known miner, strayed by mistake into the dwelling of Henry Hartsurg, who, supposing him to be a burglar, shot and instantly killed him. The affair is universally lamented, as both parties were very prominent citizens.

Officers Elected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—At the annual meeting of the State Board of Silk Culture to-day the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. C. A. Buckbee; Vice Presidents, Prof. E. W. Hilgard, Mrs. T. H. Hittell and Mrs. Jeanne C. Carr; Treasurer, H. J. Trumbull, and Secretary, Mrs. S. A. Raymond.

A Pioneer Dead.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., Nov. 7.—James Phelan, a pioneer of Comstock, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. The deceased was a state Senator in 1872, and was well known on the Pacific Coast. He was a native of Boston, Massachusetts, and aged 47, and leaves a wife and four children.

The Vote in Nevada.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., 7.—The total vote of Churchill county is, Blaine 95, Cleveland 87.

California Returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Complete returns from nine counties and partial returns from the remainder give Blaine 76,572, Cleveland 66,527.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The California vote for Congressmen now stands: Carothers, Republican, 10,291, Henly 10,085; Loutlit, Republican, 12,829, Sumner 12,550; Morrow, Republican, 13,108, Hastings 9005; Felton, Republican, 11,202, Markham, Republican, 11,434, Del Valle 10,095.

California—The latest returns place the Legislature and Senate: Republicans 21, Democrats 19. Assembly, Republicans 59, Democrats 21; Republican majority on joint ballot, 40.

Pomona Ratifies.

Special to the HERALD.]

POMONA, Nov. 7.—Pomona Democrats are wild with enthusiasm to-night. The town is ablaze with bonfires, and cannons are booming over the election of Cleveland and Hendricks.

Local Democratic officers are elected, and out of a vote of 400 Blaine had a plurality of 26.

California Congressmen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—For Congressmen from California the figures at midnight show the following majorities: Carothers (Rep.), 592; Loutlit, (Rep.) 318; McKenna, (Rep.) 388; Morrow, (Rep.) 4024; Felton, (Rep.) 519; Markham, (Rep.) 503.

San Francisco Returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—San Francisco gives Blaine 23,753, Cleveland 20,768, with twelve precincts still to hear from.

Spontaneous Combustion.

The HERALD has often called attention to the danger of fire from spontaneous combustion from greasy cotton cloth, or cotton waste, and rags smeared with varnish. Too much care cannot be taken to burn up such greasy substances, without waiting for the sun to ignite them. A foreign manufacturer has instituted experiments on the self-ignition of cotton waste, with the following results: A handful of cotton waste was dipped into linseed oil, squeezed out, placed in a wooden box, and the temperature observed by means of a thermometer introduced into the box. The temperature surrounding the box was kept at 70 degrees C. Soon after the temperature in the box rose to 173 degrees C., and smoke issued from the latter. When opened, whereby air was admitted, flame burst out at once. A box, out of which the air was thoroughly excluded, consumed after five or six hours. In another experiment, in which the cotton waste was saturated with rapeseed oil, the box burned after ten hours. With other experiments of nature of degrees C., Gallipoli olive oil caused the spontaneous combustion of cotton wrapped in paper; castor oil required twenty-four hours, sperm oil four hours, train oil two hours, for a lively combustion. Considering these results, it will be seen how dangerous it is to let such cotton waste lie around loose—for instance, the waste used for cleaning machinery; and these experiments may throw light on many inexplicable fires.

HOTEL ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

ST. CHARLES.

O Eskin, Nshville; J Studnts; D S McHenry, S Ana; J J Sawyer, do; J H Teague, Pomona; H Seinglston, do; C H Young, do; W H Moon, do; J H Vegar, do; H B Brown, do; T C Wren, Colton; T H Crump, do; S Cordoey, do; Miss H Sawyer, do; D M Goldwin, Thepi; Miss K Bell, do; T S Upsom, Tucson; Miss M Walker, do; B Schindler, S Bdno; A C Rose, do; T W Bell, Ventura; H Nichols, do; I D Bogan, S Diego; W B McKean, Newhall; H V Bard, Fresno; C Richardson, do; Rev J W Cockins & w, Ind; J Lynch, do; Xenia, Ohio; P Regan, Pico; R Sewell, Santa Paula; Mrs Lynch & dau, Santa Cruz.

GRAND CENTRAL.

P B Michel, Pomona; W F Myers, Ill; G Welch, Compton; H O Bass, Merced; F Rice, S F; J B Brandon, Kingsbr; J Burton, Jersey City; P Hughes & w, Hobeken; Wm Browne, Ill; J Donnelly & fmy, Detroit; W M Poorman, S F; F P Short & w, Cmptn.

Edison as a Prophet.

Edison, the inventor, has made the following prediction: "As to the changes which will be effected by electricity within fifty years in the city of New York, I would say that I believe electricity will propel the cars of the street and elevated roads, light the city within and without its buildings, furnish power for all purposes, work telephones and burglar alarms, deliver the mail, convey parcels, detect and signal fires, operate fire engines and possibly displace animal locomotion for vehicles."

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Reported by Gillette & Gibson, Examiners of Title.

FRIDAY, Nov. 7th.

Ida May Foster to W H Foster—Lots 32 and 35, Hoover tract, $400.

Collins P Miller to John Bender—Cancellation of agreement, book 95 page 287 of deeds, $1.00.

Justa L Stone and Samuel E Stone, her husband, to Isabel Munroe Turner—Lots 25 and 26, Bernard tract, $900.

J A Crane and H H Wakeham to Matilda Sallee—Part of lot 9, blk C, Hickey, Andrews and Crane's Addition to Santa Ana, $275.

Adelaida M de Banning to John Flood—Southerly 45 feet of lots 25 and 26, Requena tract, $1500.

Matilda Rinkenbach to Jonathan Wesley Aldridge—Lot 30, block B, Martin tract, $400.

John Bender and Hattie F Bender, his wife, to Stephen R Giles and Wm H Hunt—20 acres in SW ¼ of SW ¼ Sec 30, T 1 N, R 9 W, $1.

Stephen R Giles to Wm H Hunt—W ½ of 20 acres in SW ¼ of SW ¼ Sec 30, T 1 N, R 9 W, $1.

Wm H Hunt to Stepen R Giles—E ½ of 20 acres in SW ¼ of SW ¼ Sec 30, T 1 N, R 9 W, $1.00.

W W Perry to H R Norcross—Property described in deed book 183, p 237, $1.

Hilfred James and Walter James, copartners as James Brothers, to John P Early—Assignment for benefit of creditors.

I W Hellman and O W Childs to E B Fowle—Lot 4 of Childs tract, $900.

The Use of Chances.

"Men are divided into three classes," said one of Theodore Winthrop's characters—"them as grabs their chances, them as chucks away their chances, and them as lets their chances slide." The truth is this rough classification is illustrated in business and professional life on every side. Men are selling their chances by making the most of their opportunities, saving a dollar if they cannot save more, investing securely in things of intrinsic value that are now selling cheap, working industriously while they have health and strength, and turning everything to the best account in achieving the end which they have in view. Men are throwing away their chances by an opposite course—by spending clear up to their income, by betting or gambling on issues which they can do nothing to control, in the desperate hope of gaining money without giving any equivalent, by dawdling at the beginning of their career instead of putting in their best work, and by indulging in dangerous vices under the idiotic plea of "sowing wild oats." We are letting their chances slide by giving up to inertia or laziness, by waiting for something to turn up instead of turning up something, and by drifting instead of pulling an oar. Quoting the remark of Lowell, that "Chance was the first man who treated Toryism with any respect," it may be said that "a religious journal recently said that it is quite as important "to treat To-day as though it were better than to-morrow." This is certainly true of the improvement of chances.—[Boston Herald.

Goats and Famines.

According to the *Indian Forester* famines in India are caused by goats. The goats of India appear, as a rule, to live always on the brink of starvation, as, indeed, goats almost everywhere seem to do, collecting a scanty livelihood out of the barrenest materials. Especially, however, do they attack the green shoots and topmost twigs of every young tree which they come across. A herd of goats, numbering, say, from 15,000 to 20,000 animals, as is sometimes the case in the desert tracts of Asia, is not likely to leave much vitality in the saplings that grow in its line of grazing. These saplings, therefore, never grow up to be trees. The old trees, unless reinforced from time to time by a younger growth, die off, and whole forests thus disappear. The rainfall ceases; the rainfall ceases; without rain the crops fail. In spite of the enormous extent of Indian plains, it is altogether possible that the action of the goats must be thus indirectly responsible for Indian drouths. St. Helena, as every one knows, has been converted from a garden of Eden into a barren rock, partly owing to the importation of the goat alone. In Cyprus, too, the diminished rainfall and consequent sterility is attributed almost entirely to the herds of goats which every Cypriote appears to keep, and which have long ago devastated the vegetation of the island.

The Great Northern Line.

The *Railway Age* says: "Track on the Canadian Pacific Railway is now laid 37 miles west of the summit of the Rocky Mountains, and grading is to be completed by the middle of November to the Beaver river, within 18 miles of the summit of the Selkirk range. At the end of the year only 200 miles will remain to complete connection with the Pacific Coast. It is still considered certain that the entire line from Montreal to Port Moody will be finished within a year."