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NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Everything looks auspicious for a Republican victory in this state to-morrow. Davenport's majority is put as high as 30,000 by his friends, but political experts do not believe it will exceed 20,000. Democrats profess to believe that Hill will be elected, and his majority is put at from 12,000 to 15,000. From the best information obtainable it appears that the next legislature will be Republican. Jacobus seems to be leading his opponents for sheriff. There will be a great deal of cutting and scratching on the local tickets in this county, and it is unsafe to predict what the result will be. Hill's majority in Kings county, it is believed, is greatly overestimated by the Democratic managers. Patrick Keenan will probably be chosen county clerk.

C. W. Dayton's chances of becoming president of the board of aldermen are believed to be very good. P. E. Donlin and Ferdinand Levy will lead in the race for coroner.

There was great activity at Republican headquarters all day, and confident feeling exists in the success of the state and county ticket. Secretary Vrooman left for home to vote. Chairman Cole is still at headquarters. The remainder of the members of the state committee will arrive at the Gilsey House early to-morrow afternoon from their homes, where they have gone to vote.

Many letters were received at Republican headquarters expressing great indignation over the receipt of circulars from the Rev. Father Huse, of the Catholic Union, appealing for support for Gov. Hill because he had pledged himself to aid the passage of the freedom of worship bill. These circulars were distributed at Catholic churches in Albany, Troy, and other cities yesterday. The writers included Catholic priests, who expressed indignation at Gov. Hill's methods of dragging the church into politics. Demarest, the Prohibition candidate, who rents a shop to a man who sells liquor and has a license for that purpose, has sent his posters and circulars to the clergy of the state that he may cut down the vote of Gen. Carr and Ass Jones. It is learned that many clergymen are exceedingly indignant at this Democratic move.

When the returns from Albany county are sent along the wires to-morrow night it will be noticed that Gov. Hill will have a majority in the county of 1,000 more than Cleveland had. The normal majority for the Democrats in the county is 3,000. Cleveland had 10,000 majority in 1882, and last year he carried the county against Blaine by the narrow margin of 644, or a loss of 2,500 of the average majority. This was caused by the extensive Irish revolt in the county. Many of the Irish Democrats who joined the Republican ranks have not returned to their party. The principal reason is that Dan Manning, who is regarded here as one of the props of the administration, has sought in various political ways to publish every prominent Irishman that bolted Cleveland. These men will have their revenge to-morrow.

Another important factor in the vote to be cast is the strife between the two factions, led respectively by Mayor Bleecker Banks and District Attorney Herrick. The latter is the creature of the administration, and first became unpopular by defeating the appointment of the leaders of the Irish Cleveland Legion to office. He is said to be a bitter Know-Nothing, but has the friendship of Daniel Manning, and succeeded the latter on the state committee. Herrick's advocacy of Hill will hurt the latter 500 votes. Gov. Hill will get less than 2,000 majority in the county. Those who flatter themselves that this is a gain of 1,000 any way must remember that it will be negatived a dozen times over by the men in the Republican party who refused to vote for Blaine, but who are in line all over the state for Davenport and the entire Republican ticket.

This is the situation in Albany county, and the outlook in the rest of the state, leaving aside New York city and Brooklyn, can be as well summed up from this point, and better, in fact, than from elsewhere.

In the northern tier of counties the Republican prospects are as bright as they were in the Garfield campaign. The party is compactly united. It is more aggressive than it has ever been, and the confidence of the leaders has imbued the voters with all the energy necessary for a gallant and successful fight.

The disaffection among the workingmen in Albany and Rensselaer counties is also apparent in Montgomery, Schenectady, Washington, and Essex, north and westward, and in Columbia, Dutchess, and Greene, southward. If the western tier of counties do as well Hill will be swamped by adverse ballots to-morrow.

The candidacy of Senator Comstock in Washington county is a great help to the state ticket. Saratoga county will probably give 1,200 majority. The disaffection in Amsterdam will send Montgomery county into the Republican ranks. Hard work has been accomplished there. The Democrats who bolted Cleveland were soundly abused for their political independence, and they have not returned. Besides, in common with other Democrats in this section, they believe Hill to be an enemy of the canals, and they are disgusted with the management of the Erie waterway by Cleveland's creature, Supt. Mike Shanahan. Essex is going to be a banner county this year. Republicans are united upon their local legislative tickets, and will send Davenport and his colleague out of the county with 2,000 if the full vote is polled, as it will be, should the weather be fine.

Going southward from Albany the same Republican sentiments are shown. All are imbued with the spirit of success.

A convention of clergymen, representing the district among others, met at Albany recently, and decided that the cause of Prohibition required the defeat of Hill. They recommended their followers to vote for Davenport.

In Orange, Ulster, and Rockland events have spoken for themselves within the past few weeks. The disaffection there has caused the Democratic state committee to labor with great energy to get out a fair vote, and money will be plentiful in Ulster county, especially to-morrow.

But it is not in the northern tier of counties, or in those near the lower extremity of the Hudson, that the Republicans expect their big majorities. The western tier will stand nobly by them, and, in fact, all the counties extending west from Albany to St. Lawrence, Monroe and Greene excepted.

Gen. Jones, who was here a few days ago, said that Gen. Logan's presence in the state was worth 10,000 votes to the Republican ticket. Although Hill is a Chemung man, it is not believed he will carry the county by any considerable majority. Special efforts have been made in St. Lawrence county to get out the Republican vote. Davenport's majority will not be less than 6,000. Many Democrats in Ogdensburg are disgusted with Cleveland's sham reform, and purpose to vote with a party that never hides its true opinions. Niagara will go against Hill. It was carried by Cleveland last year, but the Elmira man's unpopularity in that section of the state, and the friendship for Davenport and Carr, will tell in the vote. Steuben county is ordinarily Republican by a small majority. This year the people there who know Davenport personally and esteem his good qualities will give him a majority that willittingly answer the men who have been writing slanders about him. Steuben is his home, and to-morrow it will give him 1,500 more votes than it will give to Hill. In the western section of the state the Prohibition movement has some force, but the dread of Hill's possible election will drive most of the anti-liquor men to the Republican standard.

Oswego is good for 2,500 majority, Livingston for 1,200, and Madison, where there is great enthusiasm, for 1,800. Oneida will not repeat its tactics of last year, when revengeful Conkling men knifed Blaine. Davenport is not Blaine, and they know it. Chairman Hackett, of the state committee, who resides in Utica, says Oneida is good for 2,000 majority, and that Onondaga will increase that figure by a thousand. This is a cheerful outlook. The able manner in which the campaign has been managed in the interior of the state has had great effect. It means 1,000 majority in Ontario and as much in Orleans. Erie county, where the issues of the campaign have been well ventilated, is relied upon to do as well as in 1883, and that means 2,500 majority. The stalwart defection, so much talked about, does not exist to any extent. There may be 1,000 in all. No reliable authority makes the figures higher. The Prohibition vote is not feared by the Republicans, because it will be offset by Democratic disaffection. The Republicans are united and aggressive throughout the state, and the leaders here voice the common sentiment when they say that if New York gives Davenport 70,000 votes as it certainly should, the electors will hear the last of Gov. Hill as a public servant.

Indications are very favorable for an old-fashioned Republican victory in Buffalo and Erie county to-morrow. The best estimates given Davenport are from 1,500 to 2,000 majority in the county.

Senator Timothy J. Campbell will have an easy victory in the contest for Sunset Cox's place in Congress. Campbell is the nominee of Tammany and Irving Hall, and by keeping several Republicans of the district in snug places at the navy yard will be run by the manipulators of that party as well. John Galvin, his opponent, is a Grand street undertaker, who has served in the assembly. The tenth congressional district in which, Campbell and Galvin are running, is composed of the entire fourth, sixth, and eighth assembly districts, comprising eighty-two election districts.

The Albany Evening Journal to-night prints lists of over 1,000 names that have been fraudulently registered in the Democratic wards, nearly half of which came from the fourth ward. The Republicans will use extraordinary diligence to-morrow to prevent votes being cast on these names. Trouble is feared in consequence in the fourth, sixth, and twelfth wards.

BETTING LAST NIGHT.

James O'Brien, brother of John J. O'Brien, the Republican politician, to-night, in the Hoffman House, made three bets of $1,000 each on Hill to $900 on Davenport, the takers being Pengburn, Stedeker, and Cadoon, three politicians. Few bets of $500 on Hill to $500 on Davenport; in other places odds considerably in favor of Republican candidate. It was a noticeable fact that all backers of Gov. Hill found ready takers at most any sum. Sporting men are decidedly in favor of Davenport.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S SURRENDER TO THE SPOILSMEN.

Of Mr. Coon's letter the Mail and Express this morning says:

The letter in which Assistant Secretary Coon tenders his resignation, while outwardly respectful and dispassionate, is one of the severest arraignments of the administration yet printed. Mr. Coon has served in the Treasury Department for nearly twenty years, and without the intervention or solicitation of a single politician, had risen by sheer faithfulness and efficiency to the position of assistant secretary. So indispensable were his services that when Mr. Manning took hold of the department he found it necessary to retain Mr. Coon for a time, although that gentleman placed his position at the Secretary's disposal as soon as the new administration came into power. It remains to be seen whether the complete and unconditional surrender of the administration to the spoilsmen will gain for it anything but their contempt.

THE OUTLOOK IN VIRGINIA.

Encouraging Prospects for Wise and For Carrying the Legislature.

PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 2.—Everything looks hopeful for Republican success in the election to be held in this state to-morrow. That is, if Virginia were a northern state, and we could be sure of a free and uninterrupted ballot and a fair and honest count, there is no doubt that John A. Wise would be the next governor of the Old Dominion, and that the Republicans would elect a majority of the state legislature.

The campaign which is now closed has been one of great labor and careful consideration by the Republican leaders. Senator Mahone, who has conducted the whole canvass, has been indefatigable in his exertions, and even those who were aware of his great capacity for work, have been surprised at the immense amount of labor he has performed. He has had able and willing assistants who have looked to the working out of the details of his plan of operations, but upon all important questions he has been the one who was consulted and his judgment has been relied upon.

The most arduous undertaking was the complete organization of the state, and this has been so effectively done that there is a Republican organization throughout the entire state down to every voting precinct. The Democrats, on the contrary, have had no organization except the state committee, and have conducted their campaign with a brass band and a circus. They have tried to work up a hurrah all over the state, and they have succeeded in keeping up a good deal of excitement. Appeals have been made to sentiment and prejudice, and their speakers have not undertaken to discuss any questions which affect the vital interests either of the state or of the country. His uncle's war saddle has been the shibboleth of Fitz Lee, and he has worked it that to its fullest extent.

Republican speakers, on the other hand, have addressed themselves to a consideration of live questions affecting the prosperity of the people of the state and country. They have pleaded for a free election when every man, be he white or black, shall have an opportunity of voting in accordance with his convictions, unhampered by fears of immediate or prospective violence. They have insisted that the votes cast shall be truly and honestly counted as they were cast, without any manipulation by the bourbon inspectors of returns. The eminent speakers who have come from abroad—Senator Sherman, Gov. Foraker, Maj. McKinley, and others—have discussed the freedom of elections and the purity of the ballot from a general standpoint, and have also given some wholesome instruction in regard to the tariff and upon the silver question. The result of to-morrow's vote will show what effect these efforts have had upon the voters of Virginia.

The importance of this election lies in the fact that the legislature, which is to be chosen, will elect a United States senator to succeed Senator Mahone. The Virginia legislature is composed of forty senators and one hundred delegates. The entire house and one-half the senate will be elected to-morrow. Of the new members of the senate to be elected seven are now Republicans and fourteen are Democrats. The Republicans have made a fight in those districts only where there was a good prospect of success. In some few counties the Republicans have no candidates, for it was not deemed worth the while to make a contest where there was no earthly show of success.

The black vote throughout the state is apparently solid and for the Republicans, and there has been a severe struggle by both parties to secure the white vote of the valley and the southwest. As has been said the Republican issues have been hard times, the tariff, popular education and a fair count, while the Democratic platform has consisted principally of Fitz Lee and his uncle's saddle.

In one respect the odds are against the Republicans, for the Democrats have possession of the election machinery and have the power to "purge the registration lists" of the names of the Republican voters. A change of three or four votes in all the precincts might be fatal to Republican success, for if the Democrats without resorting to open stealing should cunningly deprive four negroes of their right to vote at each of the 1,500 precincts that would make a change of 6,000 votes against us.

The situation now is this: The Republicans are confident, and the Democrats are alarmed. The Democrats have been spending money lavishly for the past four days, and they rely on bribery and fraud to win. They are flooding the state with falsehoods about Senator Mahone, and are putting out a great abundance of fraudulent tickets. They are making appeals to race prejudice in every section, for they feel that this is a struggle for life or death.

FIGHT FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 2.—The districts and counties in which the Republicans have made the fight for the legislature are Gloucester, Goochland, Grayson, Queen and Madison, Greensville, Henrico, Isle of Wight, King George and Stafford, King and Queen, King William, Lancaster and Richmond, Lee, Louisa, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Nansemond, Norfolk city, Norfolk county, Northumberland and Westmoreland, Page, Patrick, Petersburg, Prince George and Surry, Prince Edward, Princess Anne, Rockbridge, Russell, Scott, Shenandoah, Tazewell, Wythe, Alleghany, Highland and Bath, Amelia and Nottoway, Appomattox, Bland, and Smyth, Brunswick, Buchanan, Wise, and Dickenson, Buckingham, Charlotte, New Kent, and Charles counties, Chesterfield and Powhatan, Grayson and Roanoke, Culpeper, Cumberland and Dinwiddie, Elizabeth City, Essex, Fairfax, Floyd, Fredericksburg and Spottsylvania, Caroline and Orange, Matthews and Middlesex, and Washington. These counties have sixty-one members of the house of delegates. Seventeen Republican senators are counted as sure of election.

REPUBLICAN RALLIES IN THIS SECTION.

The Republican meetings in Alexandria county last night were of a most enthusiastic nature. The meeting in the city of Alexandria was addressed by W. H. Jones, of Danville. The audience was thoroughly in accord with him, and many of his telling points and sallies were received with hearty applause.

Mr. Jones was followed by R. S. Mitchell, who was well received. Col. P. H. Carson then made a rattling speech.

The meeting at Arlington was in every respect all that could be asked. Wm. H. H. Hart was introduced by the chairman, Hugh L. Holmes, and spoke for about an hour.

He was followed in a strong and felicitous speech by Hon. Lewis McKenzie. When he took his seat John Syphax came forward and spoke without interruption until he declared his intention to vote for Lee. As soon as these words left his lips a rush was made for him, and it was with difficulty that the men could be restrained from throwing him out of the window. Order was finally restored, and, after a speech by William A. Rowe, the meeting adjourned.

A well-attended meeting was also held at Fairfax station. In the adjoining county, the platform and waiting room being crowded with farmers and others. R. P. Blake, of Burke county, presided, and introduced E. W. Fox of this city, who came in response to a telegram from Mr. McKenzie, the speaker announced being detained by sickness.

Mr. Fox spoke for about an hour and was very heartily received. Others followed, including Sheriff Stranney. The indications are that the Independent ticket will be carried by 200 to 300 majority, the figures by which it has gone Democratic before.

TRIBUNE-UNION AGREEMENT.

Fac Simile of the Original as Signed and Sealed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The Tribune will print in its morning issue of Nov. 3 a fac simile of the original of the following agreement with the officers of Typographical Union, No. 6. The original, signed by the president and secretary of the union, and sealed with its official seal, is shown to all inquirers at the Tribune office. The agreement reads as follows:

1. As we have ascertained from conversation with Mr. Reid that he was not responsible for or a party to the contract made between Typographical Union, No. 6, and the foreman of the Tribune, we agree on behalf of the Typographical Union to withdraw all charges of bad faith against Mr. Reid and the Tribune, to give notice to all labor unions that its difficulties with the Tribune are adjusted, and to request them to rescind their resolutions and all unfriendly action.

2. The Tribune to continue to pay the present weekly prices, and within ten days after the action contemplated in paragraph No. 1 to advance its price for composition to 45 cents.

3. The Tribune to withdraw any prohibition against union men working in its office.

JAMES M. DUNCAN, President T. U., No. 6.
THOS. G. WILMAN, Secretary.
[Seal of the Union.]
I agree to the above. WHITELAW REID.
NEW YORK, Oct. 30, 1885.

O'Farrell at Lynchburg, Va.

EDITOR NATIONAL REPUBLICAN: Capt. Patrick O'Farrell, of Washington, D. C., who volunteered his services to Senator Mahone in the Virginia campaign, spoke to an audience of Republicans and Democrats at Moorman's warehouse, Lynchburg, numbering near 2,000 people. He ripped up the planks in the Democratic platform, and exhibited their rottenness in a manner highly commendable to himself as a debater, and with damage to the record of forsilated bourbonism. His speech was fraught with erudition and style, and made a lasting impression upon our people. He made a strenuous appeal to the Democrats for a free vote, free expression, and inviolability of the ballot box. He boldly charged the Democrats with having committed abortion upon the ballot box in the south and with having elected Cleveland by fraudulent votes and British gold. He discussed the tariff with ability, and fully exposed the influence of British free traders, operated through the Cobden Club at New York. His entire speech was well received, and we have to regret that the gallant captain was not introduced in Virginia earlier in the campaign. Whatever betide him, wherever he goes the Republicans of Lynchburg will always have a warm corner in their hearts for that gallant and patriotic Irish gentleman, Capt. Patrick O'Farrell, of Washington.
LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 28, 1885. BUCK EYE.

A Detective Indicted for Murder.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against James Coleman, a Pinkerton detective, for the murder of an old German named Kierch during the McCormick reaper factory strike. During the trouble, while an omnibus in which Coleman and other officers were riding was driving out of the factory, the strikers surrounded it, making threats of violence against its occupants. Coleman reached out of the window of the bus and fired into the crowd, the shot striking Kierch and inflicting a wound from which he died.

An Assassin's Doom.

COLUMBUS, GA., Nov. 2.—Charles Blackman, who killed Stonewall B. Fondee at Ellaville, Ga., on Sept. 5, was sentenced to be hanged on Friday next, but the case was appealed to the supreme court. It is thought, however, that the supreme court will not interfere with the sentence of the court below, and that Blackman will be executed at the time designated. Fondee was shot through a window of his store while he was waiting on customers.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

RUSSIA SECRETLY ENCOURAGING SERVIA'S BELLICOSE ATTITUDE.

Perjury in the Abduction Case—Irish Defense Union—Indian Government's Ultimatum—Union of Church and State.

VIENNA, Nov. 2.—It is reported that Russia secretly encourages Servia in the latter's bellicose attitude by hinting at a possible Servian administration over Bosnia.

NEW REGENT OF BRUNSWICK.

BRUNSWICK, Nov. 2.—Prince Albrecht, the new regent of the duchy of Brunswick, and his wife formally entered this city today, and met with an enthusiastic reception. Replying to addresses Prince Albrecht promised to follow in the footsteps of the late duke, and to maintain cordial relations with Emperor William and the German empire. Count Wrisberg, on behalf of the council of the regency, promised unswerving fidelity and loyalty to the prince, believing that as a true Hohenzollern Prince Albrecht would govern the duchy with justice and clemency.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Prince Albrecht, the new regent of the duchy of Brunswick, will make his state entry into Brunswick to-morrow.

Prince Hohenlohe, the governor of Alsace-Lorraine, will enter Strasburg in state on Wednesday.

HIGH LIFE ELOPEMENT.

DUBLIN, Nov. 2.—A brilliant barrister of Munster has eloped with the wife of a wealthy member of the house of commons. She is a daughter of a tory peer and the mother of four children. It is believed the couple have sailed for America.

FRESH CARLIST RISING FEARED.

MADRID, Nov. 2.—A fresh Carlist rising, it is feared, will follow the democratic demonstration in honor of Admiral Topete.

PERJURY IN THE ABDUCTION CASE.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—In the Armstrong abduction case to-day Mrs. Jarrett was recalled, and confessed that she had lied when she previously testified that she once kept brothels at Manchester and Bristol, and declared that she was driven to lying by Sir Richard E. Webster, the attorney general.

Mr. Stead confessed that the statement of the Pall Mall Gazette, that he could personally vouch for the truth of the "Lily" story was not strictly true, because he had relied in a measure on the assertions of Mrs. Jarrett, who had since equivocated in the witness box.

Mrs. Josephine Butler testified that she, Mr. Stead, Mr. Scott, the city chamberlain, and Mrs. Booth had jointly guaranteed £200 to pay Mrs. Jarrett for procuring girls. Mr. Stead said that the Pall Mall Gazette had paid £400—the cost of the secret commission. Mrs. Jarrett told him that Mrs. Ann Broughton kept a brothel, and that the mother of Eliza Armstrong was a drunkard and had twice asked her to take Eliza.

A number of members of the Salvation Army were mobbed as they were leaving the court room at the close of the proceedings to-day.

UNION OF CHURCH AND STATE.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Rev. Mr. Spurgeon has written a letter for publication in which he refutes a statement of the orators who speak in defense of the established church imputed to him, and says while he wishes the church well and that it will make the best argument it can, he considers the union of church and state unscriptural, fraught with countless evils and an injustice toward dissenters, and therefore it ought to be discontinued. In conclusion he says: "I am not disposed to handle the question with bitterness and cannot regret the impending change."

INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S ULTIMATUM.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The Indian government's ultimatum has arrived at Mandalay. It is expected that the reply of the Burmese government will reach Rangoon by Nov. 8.

RANGOON, Nov. 2.—Maj. Gen. Dalrymple Prendergrast, commander of the Burmah expeditionary force, will take an advanced position on the 3d instant. All communications with Upper Burmah have ceased.

IRISH DEFENSE UNION.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The Irish Defense Union held its first meeting in London today. The Earl of Bandon was elected chairman, and an executive committee was chosen, comprising three dukes, four marquises, fourteen earls, a score of lords and viscounts, and many members of the house of commons and other prominent gentlemen. It was announced that large sums of money had already been subscribed without solicitation for the suppression of boycotting.

CORK, Nov. 2.—The English railway companies decline to grant through rates to the cattle dealers on the cattle shipped by steamers chartered by the latter unless they register themselves as common carriers. If the dealers accepted the proposition it would render them liable under the laws relating to common carriers if they refused to carry other freights when offered—a fact which might be taken advantage of by the landlords to break up their scheme. The cattle dealers, however, have determined to work independently.

Exciting Sword Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 2.—An interesting mounted sword contest took place yesterday afternoon at Woodward's gardens between Duncan C. Ross, the well-known athlete, and Capt. E. N. Jennings, late of the 8th Royal Irish Hussars, at present instructor of swordmanship at the Olympic Club, this city. In a match between the men at April Ross was so seriously wounded that the contest had to be stopped. The match yesterday was bitterly contested, the men being closely matched. On the twentieth attack Jennings dealt a tremendous blow that dislocated Ross's elbow. The latter gnashed his teeth and, grasping his sword in his left hand advanced, on Jennings with such vigor and address that for a few moments the hussar was nonplussed. The contest continued for three minutes, when Jennings was declared the victor by one point.

Pittsburg Strychnine Poisoning.

PITTSBURG, PA., Nov. 2.—Prof. W. J. White, of Duff's College, this city, is lying dangerously ill at his home with symptoms of strychnine poisoning. He was taken suddenly ill some days ago after eating heartily of food prepared by Bridget Morgan, a domestic, who has since disappeared. This girl was in the employ of Emanuel Deroy at the time of the fatal poisoning of his child, and left shortly after the nurse, Mary Allen, was charged with its murder. Mary Allen was tried and convicted of the crime and is now in the penitentiary serving a sentence of fourteen years. Her friends have taken her case in hand and will endeavor to defer sentence, declaring that circumstances now point in another direction.

The Ohio Election.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Nov. 2.—The election mandamus was argued to-day by Warner M. Bateman and I. M. Jordan. The court took the matter under advisement.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Nov. 2.—The official vote on the constitutional amendments at the election held Oct. 13 was canvassed to-day. The total vote was 742,453. The amendment to abolish October elections was carried by an average of 37,000, and the amendment to change the terms of township officers from one to three years received 462,000 votes. The governor has issued a proclamation declaring the amendments carried.

Hog Cholera Spreading.

TOROXO, ILL., Nov. 2.—The hog cholera has not been as bad for years in some parts of Champaign county as it is now. More than a thousand head have died with a few weeks in the southern part of Crittenden township alone. The loss in this neighborhood will not fall far below $10,000. The disease is rapidly spreading and threatening to attack every herd in the country.

A Wedding at Grace Church.

Grace M. E. Church was crowded to repletion last evening on the occasion of the wedding of Thomas R. Hopkins, of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Kate Miller, of Quebec. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. S. Franks, the pastor of the bride. The happy couple took the train for a tour north.

Arrested for Deadly Assault.

Charles A. Edelin, a saloon keeper, 1001 S 20th Carolina avenue southeast, was arrested last night by Officer Fitzgerald for committing an assault with intent to kill a negroes named Andrew J. Ferguson. His friends secured his release on bail from Judge Snell.

NOTES OF THE TURF.

Yesterday's Winners at Brighton Beach—The Entries To-Day at Jerome Park and Brighton Beach.

At Brighton Beach—

First race—Five-eighths of a mile, for 2-year-olds—J H D, Saxony, John B, and Richfield, 110 pounds each; Miss Cleveland, Dizzy Brunette, Glenbrook, Soprano, Lenore, Garnet, Lizzie Walton, Grace O, 107.

Second race—Seven-eighths of a mile, for all ages—Joe S, 115 pounds; Marsh Redon, 115; Jacobus, 115; Tom Kearns, 112; Miss Goodrich, 111; Joe Howell, 110; Hickory Jim, 110; Nimblefoot, 109; King George, 105.

Third race—Seven-eighths of a mile, with selling allowances—Blizzard, 111 pounds; Playfair and Chanticleer, 110; Brevet, 109; Paradox, 108; Sea Foam and Kittane, 105; Diamond, 104; Beechentrook, 102.

Fourth race—One and one-quarter miles, with selling allowances—Olivette, 108 pounds; Sovereign Pat, 107; Tenstrike, 106; Blue Peter, 105; King B, 102; Taxgather, 100; Ernest, 91.

Fifth race—Three-quarters of a mile, for all ages—Hazard, 143 pounds; Agincourt, 118; Little Sam, 116; Dan K, Bonanza, Nonsuch, and Eros, 113; Keokuk and Petersburg, 111; Typhoon, Hippolette, and Billy Mack, 108.

Sixth race—One and one-half miles, over six hurdles—Tilford, 139 pounds; Harry Mann, 137; Will Davis, 135; Geo. McCullough, 131; Donald, 132; Brio-a-brac, 127; Ruebell, 125; Patapsco, 123.

At Jerome Park—

First race—Handicap sweepstakes, one mile—Buckstone, 114 pounds; Stonebuck, 98; Wallflower, 108; Chactaw, 106; Florence E, 98; Mary Hamilton, 100; Uberio, 95; Goliad, 93; Greenfield, 103.

Second race—Handicap sweepstakes, one and one-fourth miles—Sam Brown, 109 pounds; Farewell, 108; Greenfield, 103; Tecumseh, 102; Bonanza, 94; Elsinore, 85.

Third race—Handicap sweepstakes, one and one-half miles—Fostreal, 114 pounds; Unrest, 103; Greenfield, 102; Girofla, 93; Goliad, 90; Tolu, 85.

Fourth race—One mile, with selling allowances—King Arthur, 95 pounds; Endymion, 101; Sapphire, 92; Volo, 95; Wandering, 107; Tony Foster, 115.

The fifth race is a steeplechase, for which declarations will be made to-day.

The NATIONAL REPUBLICAN'S selections for these races are as follows:

At Brighton Beach—

First race—Saxony first, Lizzie Walton, second.

Second race—King George first, Joe S second.

Third race—Sea Foam first, Diamond second.

Fourth race—Taxgatherer first, Ernest second.

Fifth race—Keokuk first, Nonsuch second.

Sixth race—Ruebiel first, Henry Mann second.

At Jerome Park—

First race—Buckstone first, Florence E second.

Second race—Greenfield first, Bonanza second.

Third race—Fosteral first, Unrest second.

Fourth race—King Arthur first, Volo second.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The day was fine and the track in fair condition at Brighton Beach. The attendance was large.

First race—Purse $250, for 2-year olds, seven-eighths mile. Won by Bessie B, Saluda second. Ascola third. Time, 1:31¼.

Second race—Purse $350, selling race, one and one-eighth miles. Won by Earnest, Una B. second, John Sullivan third. Time, 2:00.

Third race—Purse, $250, for non-winners at the Beach in 1885, one mile. Won by Musk, Thunderbolt second, Miss Daly third. Time, 1:49.

Fourth race—Purse $350, non-winners at the Beach in 1885, to carry 100 pounds, three-fourths mile. Won by Cricket by a one-half length, Col. Clark second, Theresa third. Time, 1:21.

Fifth race—Purse $250, welter weights, three-fourths of a mile. Won by Tattler, Olivette second, Belle third. Time, 121 3-4.

A PIGEON-HOLED REPORT.

The Treasury Commission's Recommendations Ignored by the Bureaus.

The retirement of Assistant Secretary Coon, which is expected to occur on the 10th instant, will leave a vacancy on the treasury commission appointed by Secretary Manning several months ago to remodel the business methods of the department. The commission consists of Assistant Secretaries Fairchild and Coon and Mr. Graves, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing. They were to investigate all the bureaus of the department and suggest a general plan for a reduction of force and expenses and a general improvement in the manner of conducting business. The commission has accomplished little or nothing as yet. They made a thorough examination of the internal revenue bureau, and made an elaborate report thereon, recommending numerous changes in the force and in the system of business. The Secretary referred the report to Commissioner Miller several months ago for such action as he thought proper. He pigeon-holed the report and continued the business of the bureau ever since to suit himself and without any reference to the views of the commission. The latter next inspected the office of the supervising architect, and concluded their labor some time ago, but are in no hurry to report. As a matter of fact their commission, which was inaugurated with a flourish of trumpets and loud promises of radical reform, have gradually fizzled out. It may be said, however, that while the commissioners themselves were earnest and sincere in their work, they failed to receive that encouragement and support from Secretary Manning which they had been led to expect.

CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES.

The President yesterday appointed Oliver T. Rouse, of Missouri, to be United States attorney for the territory of Arizona.

The President yesterday appointed the following named postmasters: Jas. W. Locke, at Greensborough, Ala., vice W. White Jones, suspended; John B. Christian, at Uniontown, Ala., vice J. H. Houston, suspended; Thomas J. Carroll, at Bunker Hill, Ill., vice T. Y. Hedley, suspended; W. S. Armstrong, at Komo, Ind., vice O. A. Somers, suspended; A. A. Sparks, at Mount Vernon, Ind., vice C. J. Hovey, suspended; Joshua Ernst, at Sullivan, Ind., vice Uriah Caulson, suspended; Patrick Gibbons, at Keokuk, Iowa, vice S. M. Clark, suspended; G. R. Rodman, at Frankfort, Ky., vice J. G. Hatchitt, suspended; R. F. Cook, at Henderson, Ky., vice H. S. Park, suspended; R. C. Speed, at Madisonville, Ky., vice E. B. Frost, suspended; W. W. Slawson, at Greenville, Mich., vice E. P. Grabill, suspended; Charles Holliday, at St. Louis, Mich., vice J. M. Church, suspended; Wirt Adams, at Jackson, Miss., vice G. C. McKee, suspended; B. C. Stearns, at Berea, Ohio, vice Wm. H. James, suspended; Wm. Clevenger, at Wilmington, Ohio, vice C. N. Browning, suspended; Frank Harvey, at Renovo, Penn., vice Newton Wells, suspended; Elijah H. Parsons, at Towanda, Penn., vice J. P. Keeney, suspended; J. Q. Tabor, at Bryan, Tex., vice J. A. Meyers, suspended; M. H. Moulton, at Baraboo, Wis., vice D. E. Welch, suspended; O. F. Blakeley, at Darlington, Wis., vice S. W. Osborne, suspended; Joseph Taylor, at Du Bois, Penn., vice J. E. Dale, resigned; Alvin S. Marsh, at Red Cloud, Neb., vice M. B. McNitt, resigned; R. Clay McClaurine, at Pulaski, Tenn., vice J. D. Lewis, commission expired; J. C. Evans, at St. Joseph, Mo., vice Frank M. Tracy, commission expired; T. S. Broken, at Mount Vernon, Iowa, vice Simon H. Bauman, commission expired.

The Fort Myer Scandal.

The proceedings of the Fort Myer court-martial have been completed, but the findings of the court have not yet been formulated. It is understood that the court will simply recommend a reprimand for the eighteen men who signed the paper, and this will be done in a public order by the signal officer. The feeling aroused by the court-martial has not abated in the least, and it is intimated that it will be made the subject of a thorough investigation by Congress. Gen. Hazen, when spoken to about it, said that he had no fear of having the weather bureau disconnected with the signal service. "The whole subject," he said, "has been thoroughly investigated by the Allison congressional committee for the past two years, and the report of the committee will be submitted to Congress at the coming session. It will undoubtedly recommend that the weather bureau be maintained under military control. That will settle the whole thing, and will put a stop to all such efforts. The people don't want the change, and if they don't want it it will not be made."

First class Private J. J. O'Conner, who was sent to Fort Myer for medical treatment, after having become disabled in the service in Montana, thinks different, however, and has filed a complaint of ill-treatment through an attorney. He has to do degrading work, he says, and work under all circumstances, contrary to army regulations. He asked a court of commissioned officers, he says, to investigate his case, but was refused. The food at the fort, he says, is limited and of poor quality, and he had to buy proper food out of his own salary. He has had no leave for a year of absence, and has had to work in the garden for ten hours a day. The men spend a good deal of the time, he says, in making the roads look nice when the President rides out there. He wants young men to know the real state of affairs in the service and advises them not to enlist under the delusion that he did.

Two Slight Fires.

The alarm from box 316 at 9 o'clock last night was for the burning of a chimney of a frame house occupied by colored families in alley near Third and B streets southeast. About the same time a coal oil lamp exploded in Marshall Esper's house, 1008 G street. The flames were put out by the inmates.

FUNERAL OF GEN. M'CLELLAN

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AND SIMPLE PROCESSION IN THE METROPOLIS.

Services at the Church—Distinguished Pallbearers—Courtesies by the People—Veterans in Tears—Interment at Trenton.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—At 10 o'clock this morning the body of Gen. George B. McClellan was removed from the house of Mr. W. C. Prime in East Twenty-third street to the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, where the last funeral services were performed by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst. Although the morning broke dark and gloomy with occasional bursts of rain, yet hundreds of people gathered early in the neighborhood of the church and Mr. Prime's house. Squads of police officers began to arrive early and were placed in position to preserve order. Two hundred and fifty were deployed in lines extending from Mr. Prime's house to the church, two blocks away, while other officers guarded the church door, and the passages leading to them. No one, not even the intimate friends of the family, were admitted within the doors of the Prime mansion, and only the family and pallbearers were present when reverently, and with tender hands, the black, cloth-covered casket, upon which rested a sheaf of wheat and a few immortelles, was lifted and slowly borne to the street. On either hand were the pallbearers, consisting of Gen. W. S. Hancock, Gen. Fitz John Porter, Gen. W. B. Franklin, Gen. J. E. Johnston, Gen. Anson G. McCook, Gen. Martin T. McMahon, S. L. M. Barlow, Hon. W. C. Kelsey, Col. E. H. Wright, Thatcher W. Adams, W. C. Prime, Hon. A. S. Hewett, John T. Agnew, and W. C. Alsop.

Behind the pall bearers followed Mrs. McClellan, Miss Mary McClellan, and Max McClellan, Capt. Arthur McClellan, Gen. Marcy, and the family servants.

In this order the cortege left the house and was met outside by the state commandery of the Loyal Legion of the United States and the representatives of Meagher's Irish brigade, which served under Gen. McClellan. Both of these organizations preceded the body to Madison avenue, where between open ranks the funeral cortege passed into the church and up the aisle, where were seated the officiating clergymen. The church was filled in every part, and prominent men were seen everywhere. Among them were Gov. Leon Abbett, of New Jersey; ex-Gov. Ludlow, of New Jersey; Gen. Le Ferre, Gen. G. D. Stone, Whitelaw Reid, Gen. Averill, Gens. Fry and McKeever, Judge Shipman, Gens. Webb, Wilson, and Hilton, John Jacob Astor, and Gens. Shaler, Cochrane, Slocum, Hawkins, Duryea, Carroll, Swayne, Graham, and Wainwright. George Washington Post, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member, was also present. The church was without decorations or emblems of mourning, save a few flowers on the altar. The music was of the simplest description, occupying half an hour, "Jesus, lover of my soul" and "O Mother, dear Jerusalem," two of the hymns which Gen. McClellan best liked, were sung after which Rev. Dr. Parkhurst read the lesson. Dr. Parkhurst and the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians was read by the Rev. D