

On Trip Down the Valley.

On Friday morning last, having disengaged the cares and perplexities of office duties, in company with Mr. A. M. Essler, quite a companionable gentleman with an excellent turn of mind, we sailed down the valley for a little recreation and incidental business arrangements. A short drive brought us to the place of Mr. A. H. Murray, the first stage station out from Bozeman, on the West Gallatin. Mr. Murray has made considerable improvements on his ranch, and everything about the premises wear an aspect of comfort and plenty. At the bridge we met the pleasant gentleman of Mr. A. V. Cockrill, the proprietor, at whose place the new post office, Central Park, will soon be established, affording citizens in the neighborhood easy access to their mail matter during the hard winter that has apparently set in. Along the bottoms, where the snow is thin, large herds of stock were nipping the nutritious grass.

Hamilton, situated on a lovely plateau, commanding a magnificent view of the meanderings of the beautiful rivers of the East and West Gallatin and the charming valleys above, exhibits evidence of life, activity and substantial improvement. New houses are springing up in the vicinity, and Hamilton will yet be a place of importance.

After a last night's rapid drive brought us in the shape of departing daylight to the "Madison Bridge House," where we were royally received and handsomely regaled by the hospitable host, Mr. Jas. T. Shed, and his better and larger half, the incomparable Mrs. Shed, extensively known for her motherly care of all sojourners at the Bridge. Here we met the venerable Murray, of the Royal Crest, on the inside of a billed shirt, flourishing a blacking brush, and yelling "My Kingdom for some blacking." The sympathizing Mrs. Shed suggesting recipes for the manufacture of a shining article, while some suggested the idea that Murray should rub his character over them. We learned that a party was on the table, and after supper an outfit was rigged, the driver assuring us the team was perfectly safe and warranted to go a mile in three hours and forty minutes. Being only a quarter distant we were not more than an hour in driving up to the house of Mr. H. J. Myers, where a crowd had accumulated gathering. By nine o'clock the beauty and grandeur of the valley had collected; pleasant greetings and happy countenances being the rule without an exception.

The merry dance was commenced and continued without intermission, except to partake of a sumptuous collation, until daylight, when we all went home with the girls, satisfied with ourselves and the hospitable manner of the good people with whom it was our fortune to be a sojourner.

Mr. Shed has one of the most desirable locations in the Territory for a hotel and place of business, and he has taken advantage of it by building a handsome, commodious house for the accommodation of the traveling public. It is now the home station for daily coaches from Helena, Bozeman and Virginia, and the number of travelers at the present is very large, which makes Mr. Shed's place of considerable prominence.

On Sunday we crossed over to

GALLATIN CITY, which we found greatly improved since our last visit, and still on the advance. Mr. G. H. Campbell, one of the most enterprising citizens of the town, has settled in his splendid new store, which is replete with a fine stock of general merchandise. No store in the Territory presents a more attractive appearance. Everything is arranged in systematic order, with taste and convenience, and his stock of goods are of the best quality, peculiarly adapted to the wants of the community. Messrs. Gallup & Spear are creating a handsome two-story building, near their present store, and in a short time will display their goods to more advantage. These gentlemen have a complete stock of merchandise, and supply a large trade from the surrounding country.

The Good Templars' Hall is the second story of this new building, and when finished will add much to the appearance of the town. Mr. Parker has a new building ago completed, designed for a photograph gallery. The Madison Mill is in full blast, and in charge of Mr. John Emerson, the head miller, is turning out splendid flour. The XXX of this mill has attained a high standard for excellence.

Major Campbell, who is known not only throughout our Territory, but by his visitors from the East and West, for his hospitality, is keeping things straight and in order about the city, and furnishing all who stop with him most excellent fare.

THE FAIR.

On account of the recent severe storm, was held over until next year. Extensive arrangements had been made to insure its success, and the people of Gallatin City were consequently greatly disappointed. The grounds are conveniently near the city, and enclosed by a neat, substantial fence. The race track is one of the best in the Territory. A little additional labor will make everything connected with the grounds complete, and the arrangements are admirably adapted to the purpose of a first-class exhibition. The enterprising people of Gallatin City are determined to forestall any such event as interfered with them this year, by completing everything and having their fair come off early in the season of next year.

THE N. P. R. R. SURVEY.

Success of the Yellowstone Surveying Party.

In one of the Chicago Journals just received, we find the following dispatch from the surveying party of the Northern Pacific, which left St. Paul several months since for the exploration of the Yellowstone country. It will be remembered that trouble with the Sioux was apprehended, and an escort of 1,000 cavalry was given the party. As will be seen, the result of the survey was satisfactory.

PORT RANDALL, D. T., October 28.—The Yellowstone expedition has just reached here on the steamer Far West, from Fort Rice. The whole plan of the expedition was successfully executed. A superb route was found for the Northern Pacific Railroad. The Indians were quiet, and offered no hindrance to the work.

PIRESON.—Col. Black returned from Helena on Monday. The lightning manipulator of Montana, left yesterday for Helena.

LETTER FROM OUR TRAVELING CORRESPONDENT.

BOZEMAN, Nov. 12, 1874.

To the Editor of the Avant Courier: While visiting the various settlements en route from the Orient city, I have been impressed with the universal prosperity of the settlers, manifested in an unmistakable manner by the stately granaries and well filled cellars of the inhabitants of what is not infrequently termed the Commissary County of Montana.

The result of agricultural operations during the past season has been so satisfactory that these engaged in them, as to prevent a marked contrast between the restless, ever moving spirit so apparent in our citizens of early days, and the contented and satisfied appearance of those of the present, demonstrating, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that notwithstanding the many drawbacks they have to contend with, our farmers are assured of one great fact, viz: That Montana is unsurpassed for desirability, and that Gallatin is the banner county.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of a brief conversation with J. Potter, Esq., of the thriving little city of Hamilton, during which some very sound and convincing arguments were adduced relating to the future greatness of that promising burg, which, if people are persuaded, is destined to be the leading city of Eastern Montana.

In Gallatin City the evidences of progress are very marked indeed. New stores and dwelling houses are just built, or in course of erection, which, for durability of work and beauty of architectural design, will compare favorably with any in the Territory. Messrs. James H. Gallup & Spear have just erected a very fine store, where they minister to the wants of the people by dispensing the necessities in the shape of groceries, provisions, clothing, etc., and swap goods or greenbacks for the produce of the valley. There is also a fine drugstore gallery in course of building, where Mr. W. W. Parker will shortly be prepared to "become the shadow or the substance" per se. The E. O. G. T. are building a hall, and judging from the number of people who decline indulging in the "swinging" "smile," the G. T.'s must be doing an extensive work. Mr. W. Sheppard has just completed the finest dwelling in town for the good Jake Hopping, in the warding of which your correspondent had the honor of a special invitation, and where "gallant youths and maidens fair" tripped the light fantastic toe till the crowing of chambermaids heralded the morning, and exhausted nature compelled them to retire to the embraces of Morpheus. I understand Mr. G. D. Thomas is also about to build a fine residence, and other buildings are going up too numerous to mention. On the 10th inst.

WALLOW COUNTY.—The farmers here had the most successful season since its settlement, and their numerous herds and well filled store houses attest their prosperity. The late severe storm has impeded travel to a considerable extent, and destroyed all hopes of holding a fair at Gallatin this year, a fact much to be regretted, as I am assured that under favorable auspices there would have been an exhibition of agricultural produce, etc., superior to any that has yet taken place in Montana. At

REDFORD.—Your correspondent found business in a flourishing condition. The mines of this district are paying well, and the miners spend their money freely, forcibly reminding us of the early days when paying diggings were the rule and not the exception. From the constant activity manifest in the store of Halbeck & Barrett, the enterprising proprietors must be doing an extensive business, and they know how to do it well. The town is increasing rapidly, and its inhabitants have great faith in its permanency, as is shown by the number of new and substantial buildings in the place. At the Park House the gallant Colonel is always on hand to dispense courteous comforts to the traveler, and the table is always supplied with the best market affords, and being under the immediate supervision of the amiable hostess, the cuisine is unsurpassed in the mountains. At

HELENA.—I found a busy mining town of about 150 inhabitants. It is here the celebrated Keating and Ohio lodes are situated, and belonging to Messrs. Keating & Blacker, who have by their energy and enterprise succeeded in building the most lively mining town in the country, and who give employment to fifty on sixty men. These gentlemen have their main tunnel on the Keating lode run 1,600 feet, and working the ledge at a depth of about 100 feet. They have also a north tunnel in 200 feet on the same lode; also a tunnel on the Ohio lode, with contracts let for 200 feet more, which will reach a depth of 130 feet. Both the lodes are looking well and are as remunerative as ever. The mill will shortly close operations for lack of water, but the proprietors will continue to take out rock during the winter ready for operations in the spring. These gentlemen deserve the most abundant success for their enterprise, and from present prospects they are likely to attain the height of their desires. Mr. Frank Allen is putting a six-stamp mill on the Allen lode, which will be running in a week or ten days, and from which great results are expected, as he has a large quantity of paying ore on the dump. Judge Glancy is working on the Left Hand lode, from which they are taking some very rich ore, the extent of which it was unable to ascertain as the Judge is absent in Virginia attending court. I understand, however, that the lode as far developed is as rich as any in the district. Success attend them. T. B.

From the Independent of Nov. 11.—Mr. John Lenan, who has a farm at the mouth of Bear Gulch, on the Helgate river, has raised the present season, fifty-eight bushels of wheat; eight hundred bushels of oats; two hundred and fifty bushels of barley; one hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds of potatoes; fifty thousand pounds of cabbage; ten thousand pounds of onions; and a large quantity of turnips, beets, etc.

Mr. James M. Brown, lessee of the Stuart Mill at Phillipsburg, and Mr. John Gerber went to Phillipsburg on Wednesday last on business connected with the mines at that place. Mr. B. will start up the mill in a short time, but the exact day has not been decided upon. James Thompson, of Deer Lodge, aspires to the Chief Clerkship of the Assembly, and Robert Wells and N. Dickinson of this city, and Gov. Thompson of Hannack, would like to be Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council. There will, most likely, be aspirants for all positions in the gift of the Legislature. Tuesday night about nine o'clock, a snow storm set in which continued until morning. It fell to the depth of four and a half inches in our streets—the heaviest fall of the past three years.

MONTANA NEWS.

The Montana says that Dezell Gilbert, Treasurer of Madison county, is still lying dangerously ill. Little or no hope is entertained of his recovery. The several officers elect of Madison county quailed and entered upon the duties of their respective offices on Monday last, as provided by law. N. J. Davis retired from the office of County Clerk and Recorder, and is succeeded by A. V. Cockrill. Thomas Dearyon succeeds C. H. Gage as Sheriff, Mortimer H. Lutz is clothed with the criminal law, and W. Y. Lovell, while Captain James Williams assumes the role of Constable in place of R. P. Bateman.

From the North West, Nov. 11th. Messrs. Palmer and Barker yesterday brought in the patriarch flock from the head of Race track—a huge, fierce looking old fellow, the largest ever captured. He stands three feet four or five inches, and after three weeks captivity, during which he was left six days at one time without food, he weighs 250 pounds.—The new county officers of Deer Lodge were installed on Monday of last week. The following, who constitute the officials of the county and district, were fully qualified and have entered upon the discharge of their duties: District Attorney, J. C. Robinson; Treasurer, R. T. Kenyon; Sheriff, W. W. Jones; Recorder, H. C. Clark; Assessor, Joseph Ransom; Superintendent, Addison Smith; Commissioners, J. B. Wilcox, Thomas H. Irvine, Con Kohrs.—Dr. Mitchell, on Thursday, amputated the leg of Clegborn about four inches above the knee. The operation was successful. He is under good care, and Dr. M. thinks there are some hopes for his recovery. It will be almost a miracle if he does.—Court convenes in Missoula on Monday next. Judge Knowles leaves to-day, for that place.—Col. W. S. Scribner, formerly Secretary of Montana, has assumed the business management of the Pioneer. He has best wishes for success.—Race track has had the biggest kind of a winter weather the past week. Snow fell six inches deep in the Valley and hid a day or two. This is an unusual circumstance for this valley.—Keayon & Co.'s saw mill which was removed from near Pioneer to a point between Cable and Phillipsburg, has shut down for the season.—The machinery and engine for the Jocko Agency Grist and Saw Mills were in Deer Lodge this week awaiting transportation to that point.—Mr. Thos. Davis, of Blackfoot, while hunting in the Dog creek hills, found one on Wednesday—a sea bear, ferocious and combative. She attacked him, and in the contest he was badly lacerated and had nearly all his clothing torn off. He is in Blackfoot and recovering.

From the Herald of the 10th: We understand the Northwest Fur Company have sold their post at Benton to Messrs. Durfee & Peck, and that the transfer took place on Saturday last. They are now, we believe, the sole owners of all the trading posts on the Missouri originally owned by the N. W. Fur Co.—On last Thursday night some "bloody thief" broke into H. N. Webster's store in the Travis building, by cutting out several panes of glass. He relieved the money drawer of all the ten-cent pieces it contained, and carried away about \$150 worth of the choicest tobacco and cigars. That robber can't be a believer in the poisonous ingredients of the weed.—The Territorial Penitentiary now accommodates seventeen regular boarders.—James McClusky, examined for shooting Pat Manning, at Blackfoot, was discharged. The shooting was justifiable.—Tom C. Power of Benton, now in the city, received a letter from his brother last night, stating that a party of ten men had been surprised by a band of Sioux Indians in the Cypress mountains and all but two are supposed to have been killed. The two here referred to, came to Morris River on Wednesday last, severely wounded. Their names are Benj. Short, formerly wagonmaster for Baker & Bro.'s train, and the other is a Frenchman named Bastian. They report that nothing was known as to the whereabouts of the balance of the party, but believed that their comrades had all perished at the hands of these merciless devils.—The Sioux. There was a good deal of excitement over the affair, and much anxiety as to their fate.

By the Governor of Montana Territory.

A PROCLAMATION.

The year that is hearing its close has been filled with blessings of health, peace and plenty. While our Divine Master in His wisdom, has deemed it best to severely chastise certain sections of our common country, He has pleased not to lay His chastising hand upon this people. He has lifted His all protecting hand and stayed the progress of pestilence ere it reached our borders. Our fields and herds have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Our population has steadily increased and prospered. The searchers after precious metals have received their merited reward. The iron arms of a trans-continental railroad will soon clasp our mountains and connect our Territory with the two oceans. Churches and schools have multiplied and the moral sentiment of the people improved. These blessings are the gift of the Most High God who had remembered us in great mercy. It seems to me but proper that these gifts should be reverently and gratefully acknowledged.

I do, therefore, invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the Territory to set apart and religiously observe

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30th NEXT, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to our beneficent Father for His many gifts vouchsafed to us during the year about to close, and invoke a continuance of His favor and blessings.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Virginia City, Montana Territory, this 25th day of November, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States the Ninety-sixth.

By the Governor:

JAS. R. CALLAWAY, Secretary.

A DELTET law states that the emigrant agents in Europe report that there will be as many as 40,000 emigrants arrive at Duluth next summer, bound for Dakota, Montana and Oregon.

This, in a short while, will commence setting the desirable effects of the great Northern Pacific, and by the organization of societies, to properly place our resources before these emigrants, Montana will get her full share of them. Some organized effort should be made by the people of this valley to that end.

We received a call on Tuesday from Hon. S. J. Beck, Judge Street and Col. W. O. P. Hayes.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Weather Items—By Telegraph.

The snow storm of yesterday seems to have prevailed throughout the Territory. Junction, M. T., November 11, 3 p. m.—It commenced to snow about an hour ago, and it is now three inches deep on the ground. Snake River, 5 p. m.—It has just commenced raining here. It has been snowing the greater part of the day. Deer Lodge, 5 p. m.—About four inches of snow. Has been blowing all day, and it looks cloudy and like more snow. Malad, 5 p. m.—It is snowing here now, and has been storming all day. Virginia, 5:20 p. m.—It is snowing hard. About two inches are on the ground, and it melts nearly as fast as it falls.

Affairs at Salt Lake. SALT LAKE, November 12.—Notwithstanding the grand jury and officers of the court have kept their secrets wonderfully well, it is now ascertained that the indictments against Brigham Young, Mayor Wells, and Hosea Stout, for murder, were not found upon the sole testimony of Bill Hickman, the so-called "Destroying Angel." It is known that on the trial witnesses will be produced for the prosecution who are not implicated in the charge at all, and who, it is said, will testify to about all that Hickman has sworn to and perhaps more.

The great topic in mining circles continues to be the suits of the Eureka Company vs. Aspinwall and others, at Provo. The chief names in litigation are the King David and Mary Henrietta, who very rich if not the richest in the Territory. They are in the Tintic mining district. General Angar left to-day for Washington to report to President Grant on the situation in Utah.

Large amounts of silver bullion are received daily from Ely district. The shipments of base bullion, and ore, are extremely light. The Ogden Press claims that on the practical tests of Cornwall experts and practical miners, that the tin discoveries at that place are bona fide and nothing exaggerated. It is a fact that ore from the Ogden lodes has been crushed in a mortar again and again, the pulverized rock melted in a crucible and the metal brought out which have been coated on copper at the heat of the soldering iron, suited only to tin. This coating looks like tin, answers the same purpose as tin, and has all the features peculiar to tin. The question is, if this is not tin, what is it?—Rebuilding of Chicago by Chinese.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The Tribune this morning contains the following: EDITOR TRIBUNE.—Sir: Your attention is respectfully called to the following advertisement, taken from your to-day's paper: "To contractors for furnishing Chinese labor: There will be a demand for the services of 25,000 Chinese in Chicago and vicinity for the next five years to be employed as brick and stone masons, as common laborers and in brick yards, etc., at good prices." [Signed] EDWIN LEE BROWN, 223 Monroe St., Chicago.

California papers please copy. It seems to me if the above can be successfully done that the problem of rebuilding Chicago at a cost which shall not be utterly ruinous to us all, will be solved. We should be pleased to have you express your views editorially on the subject.

Yours respectfully, EDWIN LEE BROWN.

Answer.—We are opposed to the introduction of Chinese labor in this city until it shall be shown that there is not enough American labor to supply the demand, and by American labor—we mean the labor of all persons making their homes in the United States and owing allegiance to its Government. We are opposed to the introduction of Chinese labor on the mere ground of cheapness. The fact that a Chinaman is content with poorer fare than an American; that he has no family to support and no children to educate, does not furnish a sufficient reason for importing Chinese laborers. If they come among us voluntarily, they have the same rights under our laws, and under the laws of heaven, that all others have, and they must be protected in those rights at all hazards; but we shall look upon any concerted movement to bring them here in advance of any real need of them, as unwise and impolitic. We hope it will not be attempted.

Mr. Brown is a prominent and wealthy citizen. There is now no scarcity of laborers here, many men and teams having come from various parts of the country, and it would probably be a losing speculation to bring Chinese or any other kind of laborers here at present in any number.

New York Election.

New York, Nov. 13.—The Union League Club last night adopted resolutions declaring the result of the recent election an occasion for universal congratulation of all honest men, and nothing short of a complete extraction of the municipal affairs from party politics can rescue them from corruption and abuse. The labors of the recent canvass is only a beginning of the great work of reform, on which the people of this city have entered. They will demand the Legislature to repeal the present charter, and the passage of a law securing the purity of elections. They will insist upon extreme penalties of the law against miscreants who have outraged their rights. Other resolutions demanded the purification of the judiciary, and an investigation, under competent legislative authority, into the condition and practices of the various public offices and departments of the city, that they no longer be perverted into corrupt uses.

The latest returns from the State give the Republican ticket 17,000 majority. There was an unprecedented amount of independent voting, and the majorities for Republican Senators and Assemblymen are much larger than the State ticket. The Assembly stands ninety-six Republicans to thirty-two Democrats.

The citizens of Brooklyn, without any distinction of party, will hold a mass meeting this evening to deliberate and act concerning the frauds in casting and counting the votes. The Tammany members of the Board of Aldermen and the Assistant Aldermen held a secret caucus on Wednesday night, and it is believed they will attempt to hold over another year, on the same ground that other officials hold over, and alleging that an election of a new Board this year was unconstitutional. That threatens some damaging exposures of their leaders, unless they are backed up in their claim.

It is now rumored that Hilton will resign from the Department of the Parks. A GOOD TIME.—We understand that the party given at Mr. J. O. Hopping's, on Thursday night, near Gallatin City, although not as largely attended as anticipated, was a decided success in a social point of view.

THE ELECTIONS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 7.—In the fourth district Tweed is re-elected Senator by an estimated majority of 12,000. In the fifth district Norton (Tammany) was re-elected Senator. Woolman (Tammany) was re-elected Senator in the sixth district. O'Brien, a candidate of the Reform Democrats and Custom House Republicans, was elected to the Senate by an estimated majority of from three to five thousand. Genet (Tammany) was elected to the Senate from the eighth district. Of the twenty-one candidates for the Assembly, the returns indicate that there are thirteen Tammany electees.

It is believed that Horatio Seymour and J. Tilden were chosen to the Assembly; also Twombly and Geil, Reformers. The Tammany Board of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen are supposed to be re-elected. The sixth ward gives the Democratic State ticket 3,265 majority, and yet gives Barrett 3,404 over Ledwith, Spencer and Jones. Tammany has re-elected a superior number of Court Judges.

Returns up to midnight clearly indicate that Kings county has gone Democratic by several thousand majority for the State ticket. In Brooklyn, Powell, the regular Democratic candidate for Mayor, is elected, with nearly, if not the entire ticket. The Reform ticket received but a few votes. The Democrats elected their Assemblymen in the 3d, 4th and 9th districts.

Fargo (Dem.) of the 31st (Buffalo) district, is elected. The Democratic majority in this city is estimated at 30,000.

Ledwith is generally abandoned by Tammany. He is badly beaten. In the 1st district Barrett has 4,900. Ledwith none.

The Democratic majority in Brooklyn is 5,000. Nearly the whole Democratic city and county ticket is elected.

Order generally prevailed in the city to-day, the only disturbances occurring in the lower part of the city, Tweed's district. The rowdies here committed outrages on peaceable citizens with impunity. Boss, Tweed's opponent, was attacked by a set of ruffians who had previously smashed a ballot box containing votes for him. In this district the repeaters and thieves detested may repeat able men from voting the Reform ticket. The German element worked hard in the interest of Siegel, who leads largely in the German districts.

The trick of Tammany in sacrificing Ledwith caused much comment, but was not unexpected. The Tribune thinks the result is a rebuke to the robbers of the city, though the victory was not complete.

Siegel is certainly elected Register over Shandley by ten or fifteen thousand majority. The vote in the 4th Senatorial district is as follows: Tweed, 19,184; Boss, 6,335.

The Reformers have carried the city of New York for Franz Siegel by at least 35,000 majority. Every Tammany candidate was defeated save Tweed. The Democratic majority on the State ticket is reduced from 92,000 to 28,000. The Republican majority in the State is at least 10,000. The Senate has twenty Republicans to nine Democrats, and there are doubtful, in the Assembly there will be 88 Republicans to 40 Democrats, and in the last are included the Reformers.

The World says: The returns from the State indicate the election of the Republican ticket by at least 20,000 majority. As it never rains, but pours, the majority may be even more than this. We have lost the State Legislature, and the Republicans will not fall short of a two-thirds vote in either House.

The Star, Tweed's paper says: We have met the enemy, and conquer compels us to announce that we are theirs. New York, November 8.—No election for many years has been as peaceable and fair as that of yesterday. Siegel's majority for Register is 25,000. Barrett, for Judge of the Supreme Court, beats Ledwith, the Tammany nominee, by a heavy majority. Tweed is the only candidate for the Senate who was elected. Eighteen Republican candidates from this city were elected against three Tammany candidates. The entire county ticket of the Committee of Seventy is elected, and all the Reform candidates for Aldermen. The vote fell behind the registry in many districts. In the State there are probably twenty-two Republican Senators to two Democrats. The Assembly will probably be Republican.

The Tribune estimates that there will be a good Republican majority in both Houses of the Legislature, and that the city has gone Democratic by about thirty-five thousand majority. Tammany is beaten in the sixth Senatorial district.

New York, November 9.—The World says the Republican majority of the State is from twelve to seventeen thousand. The Legislature is two-thirds Republican in both Houses.

New York, November 10.—The latest returns from the State give the Republican ticket seventeen thousand majority. There was an unprecedented amount of independent voting, and the majorities for Republican Senators and Assemblymen are generally considerably larger than the State ticket. The Assembly stands 96 Republicans to 22 Democrats.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, November 7.—For the first time in twelve years the Republicans have carried this city. McFall was elected Mayor by 823 majority. The Republican gain is 1,200. Five Republican and five Democratic Aldermen were elected.

Newark, November 8.—Newark city gives Parker (Dem.) for Governor, 823 majority, being a Democratic gain of over 2,000 over the charter election of last month. Scattering returns from East Jersey are in favor of Parker. From the prospects nothing decisive has been received from South Jersey. Parker has been elected by four thousand majority.

Trenton, November 7.—Parker is probably elected by from three to five thousand majority. Both branches of the Legislature will be Republican.

Wash appears to have been beaten for Governor of New Jersey, mainly by disaffection in his own city, Newark. Parker's majority is between three and four thousand. The Republicans have the Senate but the Assembly is in doubt.

ILLINOIS AND WISCONSIN.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—At midnight Siegel's majority for Mayor was 12,000. It is believed 19 out of 20 Aldermen on Medill's ticket are elected. The balance of the ticket for the city and county officers are elected by a large majority. The returns from the State are very meagre, but show a light vote and that Beveridge, Republican, was elected to Congress by probably 20,000 majority.

The returns from Wisconsin are also light, but indicate Washburn's election over Do-

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JOB WORK

By the combination of Labor Reformers and Democrats, there will be a slight gain in the number of Democratic members. The House will stand 76 Republicans and 64 Democrats.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Nov. 7.—The returns from 78 towns and cities give Austin, Republican, 3,125 and Young 1,585. The vote in Ramsey county and the city of St. Paul, has not yet been counted, and will reduce the above majority considerable. The returns from most points have been received by telegraph, and indicate the election of the entire Republican State ticket. Austin, for Governor, runs some behind his ticket, as also does Jernison, for Secretary of State, owing to a diversion of the Scandinavian vote for Falk, who is a Norwegian.

ST. PAUL, NOV. 9.—Partial returns from 39 counties so far give Austin a majority of 5,353. The portions from the State yet to hear from are Republican, and will swell the majority considerably.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 7.—Republican gains are reported nearly all over the State. The Republicans will undoubtedly have several members in the Senate, and probably one fourth of the House of Delegates. They had not a member in either branch the last Legislature. The Democrats claim the election of the State ticket by from eight to ten thousand majority. The Republicans do not concede the election of the State ticket, while in Allegany county, Peane, the Republican candidate for Associate Justice, had a large majority—reported to be over 10,000.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Nov. 7.—Returns are meagre, but enough is known to insure a large conservative majority in the Legislature. The aggregate conservative majority will probably reach 20,000. There is good order everywhere. Richmond, Nov. 8.—The election returns indicate the House of Delegates to be about the same political complexion as the last, which was two-thirds conservative. The Republicans have probably gained one or two Senators.

ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Nov. 8.—General Cottonson, anti Clayton, is elected Mayor of this city by a majority of two to one.

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