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BOLIVAR, TENN.

The democratic leaders planned well, but the republicans out voted us.

The democrats made a gallant fight, but the republican odds were too great for them.

The meat trust has put meat up higher than it was when the cow jumped over the moon.

Yellow fever still prevails at Decatur, Ala., and Jacksonville, Fla., and some other points, but not so violently as heretofore.

Gov. Taylor's majority is climbing up. It will be between 25,000 and 30,000. His majority two years ago was 17,000. A gain of 10,000.

T. J. Ruffin, republican candidate for the state senate, carried McNairy county over the Hon. J. T. Barnhill by 11 votes. Nevertheless Barnhill is elected by 800 majority.

McNairy county elected Jones-Republican, for representative over Jopling, Democrat, by 38 majority. We sincerely regret brother Jop's defeat.

The people of Montana are complaining of a great destruction of sheep by wolves. At least, so says the papers. Very likely it is so. Wolves have long been noted for their love of mutton.

The first election reports made us very uneasy about Texas. We began to think that the probabilities were largely in favor of the republicans having carried the state. But later returns show that the democrats carried it by something over 100,000 majority.

According to present indications, the fifty first congress will stand 166 republicans and 159 democrats in the Lower House and 40 republicans to 36 democrats in the Senate. The republicans will have absolute control of the government at the 4th of March next.

E. P. Roe, the dead novel writer, once sawed nine cords of hard wood in order to pay for his father's subscription to Horace Greeley's paper. The STAR is a much more excellent paper than was Horace Greeley's, but the truth of it is, we haven't got any boys now like E. P. Roe.

The antagonism of Senators Sherman, Edmunds, Ingalls, and of General Harrison to Federal aid to education and the righteousness of tariff reform undoubtedly damaged the republicans in Ohio, Illinois, and California as their majorities in these states were greatly reduced.

The Memphis Appeal is boasting of its rapidly increasing circulation—900 new subscribers in one week. The STAR can show a pretty fair record too. We received six new subscribers from Oct. 16th to Nov. 16th, without a single solicitation, the editor dead, all the printers on a drunk, and no office manager.

The republicans will sure get the surplus out of the treasury and throw it out among the people to circulate. About the first thing they will do will be to pass the Educational Bill which appropriates 77,000,000 to educate the children of the nation. The South will get \$50,000,000. This bill is a bid for southern votes, to distract us and break the solid South.

The Memphis Ledger and the Scimitar are having a war of words over their circulation. At first they put a \$1,000 wager on the size of their circulation. After some dodging on the part of one journal the wagers were withdrawn. But hostilities once begun continue to wage. The Ledger, however, has brought matters to a crisis by charging that the editor of the Scimitar was paid a monthly stipend to advocate the re-election of Senator Harris. This is a serious charge, that an editor sold his principles for money.

Pay Your Taxes.

Comptroller Pickard is calling on trustees to make every effort possible to collect taxes which are now due in order that the state may be able to meet the semi-annual installment of interest, due on the state debt in January. Mr. Pickard is laboring to save the state from the necessity of borrowing money to pay the interest. This is certainly commendable in our comptroller. But how can our trustees collect taxes unless the people will come up and pay? All of our patriotic and loyal citizens ought to respond, and thus relieve our state of its financial embarrassment. Our taxes are due, let us walk up like good citizens, pay up, and sustain the credit of the state.

AN EGREGIOUS LIE.

The republican orators and campaigners proclaimed a most egregious lie when they represented to the laboring men that the democratic party is a free-trade party. The party never has so declared in a single platform. Its representative leaders, its men of brain, have never uttered sentiments of that kind. A few narrow-minded, one-sided men of some local celebrity may have declared themselves for free-trade on the street corners or in some county convention, but free-trade expressions coming from individuals like these, is in no wise indicative of party sentiments. Henry Watterson is the only man in the party of any prominence with free-trade tendencies, and he has never been allowed to shape a party platform. The democratic party is for tariff reform. We propose to reduce the tariff only 15 per cent by the Mills bill, or from an average of 47 cents to 40 cents. Does this smack of free trade? We think not. And the republicans knew they were publishing a bald faced perversion of the facts when they sounded in their newspapers and echoed it from the stump that we are for free-trade. In their still hunt among the laboring men they whispered the same lie. No sir, we are for tariff reform, and it is a living question that will not down. It is as certain to win as day follows night.

There are too many live issues, too much business, and too much work to be done for us to be caviling and wasting breath over the late election. The earth will still turn, the sun still shine, and the rivers flow down stream. Harrison will be our president as well as theirs. The republican congress can't enact any legislation harmful to democrats but what will injure the republicans to the same extent. Harrison will be a president for the whole people, and congress will be a legislative body for the whole people.

The question of national aid to education cut little, or no figure in the late campaign. It was discussed in but few localities, and the people scarcely thought of it in making up their minds as to how they would cast their ballots. If it had played any part, it would have been in favor of the democratic party, especially in the South, because the distinguished and leading lights of the South favor it.

As the "ta-ta," ah there, bye bye crowd say, "perhaps General Harrison will improve with acquaintance."

Henry Watterson's Star Eyed Goddess of Reform ought to supply herself with glasses. She did not see her way clear this time.

Davidson Primaries.

The cry of fraud has been raised against the primaries in Davidson county to instruct the representatives for U. S. Senator. Harris friends claim that he carried the county by 218 majority. Atkin's friends dispute this, and claim that they can show that Atkins received a majority. It seems that the primary box is getting to be a corruption box.

Will Be In the Saddle.

Harrison and Morton have 239 votes in the electoral college, while Cleveland and Thurman have only 163. A majority of 76 in favor of Harrison and Morton. This is a most humiliating defeat to the democrats. But there is one thing certain, they may put out pickets for us in '92. Democracy knows no defeat. It is nervy to daring, and has a backbone that never weakens. We will begin work now. We will not sleep, but will be in the saddle from now until victory crowns us in '92.

Paid His Debt.

Two prominent gentlemen in Birmingham, Ala., made a bet on Cleveland and Harrison. The terms of the wager were; that the loser should put on a calico gown and roll a wheel barrow filled with brick bats along the principal streets of the city. Of course the democrat lost, and last Saturday he paid his bet, while friends and foes stood on the sidewalks and gazed him as he trudged through the mud, clad in his loose flowing raiment, pushing his load of brick bats.

How She Stands.

The next Tennessee legislature will be democratic by a large majority. The Senate stands 22 democrats and ten republicans. The House stands 64 democrats and 30 republicans. On joint ballot there will be 86 democrats and 40 republicans. The 86 democrats are divided between Harris and Atkins about as follows. For Harris 46; for Atkins, 40. It will require about 57 to nominate in caucus.

DINED ON CROW.

An Election Bet Paid in a Chicago Boarding-House.

A novel wager on the result of the Presidential election made at South Chicago a few weeks ago was settled last Monday. A number of guests of a hotel were about equally divided on the political question. In conversation one day the subject of a meal of crow was discussed, and the result was that a wager was made that Harrison was elected the Democratic boarders should eat a mess of crow and that in case of Cleveland's success the Republicans were to dine on the succulent blackbird. One dozen crows and a dozen jacksnipe were purchased, and at dinner last Monday the Republicans and Democrats faced each other across the table. At the appointed time the waiters brought in the crows, which had been roasted in all respects nicely prepared. Amid a continued roar of laughter on the part of the Republicans and their friends who had gathered to see the fun the victuinate with good grace their meal. In the meantime the other side of the table feasted on jacksnipe.

A Georgia editor on going away left his paper in charge of a minister. During the minister's stay in the sanctuary the following letter came from a subscriber: "You know very well that I paid my subscription to your paper the last time I was in your blamed town. If I get any more letters from you like the last one, I will come down to your office and maul the devil out of you." The minister answered: "I have been trying to maul that thing out of the editor for fifteen years past, and if you will really come down and do it for me, I have twenty more members of my congregation that I will get you to operate on."

The total area under cultivation in corn, wheat, rye and oats in the United States this year is about 140,000,000 acres, or nearly 219,000 square miles. This is less than half the 322,000,000 acres of public lands which have not been surveyed, much of which is well adapted to the cultivation of the cereals.

The New York World says: "In this city Gov. Hill runs nearly 10,000 ahead of the National ticket. Large numbers of workingmen, who supported Harrison on the issue of protection voted for Hill on account of his consistent championship of their rights."

At General Sherman's funeral Representative Wheeler, of Alabama, attended a Roman Catholic service for the first time. He was so pleased with that he has attended that church regularly ever since.

Atlanta has a paper house. No wood, brick, iron or other material is used about the building. It is a neat little store, painted sky blue, and was erected by a Frenchman, who is agent for the paper of which it is manufactured. The rafters, the weather-boarding, the roof and the flooring are all made of thick, compressed paper boards, impervious to water and as durable as wood. The house cannot catch on fire as easily as a wooden building, because the surface of the paper is smooth and hard.

He Was Waiting.

A good old Kentucky Democrat, who has been waiting twenty-five years for a postoffice, owns a fine dog, which is his constant companion. The next day after the election the dog had been having a run in the sunshine and was resting on the porch with his tongue hanging out.

"That's a boss dog," said a traveling man, who had been selling the old man a bill of goods.

"You're right, he is," said the old man, proudly.

"What makes him stick his tongue out that way?"

"Politics,"

"Politics? How?"

"Why, sir, that dog knows Cleveland is elected, and he knows I want a post office, and he's got his tongue out, ready to begin licking the stamps."

RENEWS HER YOUTH.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Fry a 5c. bottle. and \$1.00 at Savage & Emerson's Drug Store.

Horses in Battle.

War horses, when hit in battle, tremble in every muscle and groan deeply, while their eyes show deep astonishment. During the battle of Waterloo, some of the horses, as they lay upon the ground, having recovered from the first agony of their wounds, fell to eating the grass about them, thus surrounding themselves with a circle of bareground, the limited extent of which showed their weakness. Others were observed quietly grazing on the field, between the two hostile lines, their riders having been shot off their backs, and the balls flying over their heads and the tumult behind, before an alarm around them caused no interruption to the usual instinct of their nature. It was also observed that when a charge of cavalry went past near to any of the stray horses already mentioned they would set off, form themselves in the rear of their mounted companions and though without riders, gallop strenuously along with the rest, not stopping or flinching when the fatal shock of the enemy took place. At the battle of Kirk, 1745, Major McDonald having unhorsed an English officer took possession of his horse, which was very beautiful, and immediately mounted it. When the English cavalry fled the horse ran away with its captor, notwithstanding all his efforts to restrain him, nor did it stop until it was at the head of the regiment of which apparently its master was commander. The melancholy, and at the same time ludicrous figure which McDonald presented when he saw himself the victim of his ambition to possess a fine horse, which ultimately cost him his life upon the scaffold, may be easily conceived.

The First Thanksgiving.

It is only about 256 years ago that Thanksgiving day was observed in this country. Old Massasoit and his ninety braves sat down to dinner with the Puritans. The Indians brought deer from the woods and the pale faces supplied fish, clams and corn. Ten years later when the last batch of bread in the colony was in Gov. Bradford's oven and starvation was staring our New England ancestors in the face, a good ship from Ireland appeared with provisions, and the day appointed for fasting was changed into a day of thanksgiving.

She Left No Card.

W. J. Fort, of Gloucester City, is anxious to find a good-looking, but strange young woman who planted a rousing kiss squarely on his lips the other night. Mr. Fort was walking along Ferry avenue, in Camden, on his way home, when he was startled by a pair of arms being clasped around his neck, and warm lips pressed closely to his.

"Oh, my brother!" exclaimed the strange young woman.

"I'm not your brother," cried Mr. Fort, when he had recovered consciousness.

"The young woman gave him a withering look and sped down the street, neglecting to leave her card."

"Philadelphia Record."

It was at breakfast, and little Nellie, who was a regular chatter-box, had scarcely ceased talking.

"Nelly, dear," said her grandmother, "you talk too much." You don't find me talking every minute."

"No, grandma; but you know you've lived a great deal longer than I have, and have had time to get most of the talk out of you," answered Nellie.

"You know, of course," said the old man to the young man, "that my daughter has \$100,000 in her own right."

"Yes sir."

"And you are not worth a cent?"

"I'm poor, sir; but Great Scott! \$100,000 is enough for two!"

Under the law of Iowa a railroad passenger who sticks his head out of a car window and has it knocked off by a switch bar is guilty of a misdemeanor and can be sent to jail for three months.

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The famous Kansas City and Memphis railway bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis is to have a pier completed by the first of January. The work has begun and is being pushed rapidly.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of Hardeman county, Tennessee.—Monroe Coals vs. Earlie Coals.

IN this cause it appears from the Bill, which is sworn to, that the residence of the defendant is unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent inquiry. It is therefore ordered that she make her appearance herein and plead answer or demurrer to the within petition within the three first days of the next term of the court to be held on the 1st day of January next, or the petition will be taken for confessed as to her and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the West Tennessee Star, a newspaper published at Bolivar, Hardeman county, Tennessee. This Nov. 13, 1888.

T. M. NEWSOM, Clerk. C. A. & A. MILLER, Atty's.

Non-Resident Notice.

IN the COUNTY COURT OF HARD-EMAN COUNTY, TENN.

MICHAEL FAHY, Petitioner, vs. THOS. DINAN & WIFE, Defendants. No. 1313, R. D.

IN this cause it appearing from the Petition, which is sworn to, that the residence of the defendant, Thomas Fahy, is unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry, it is ordered that publication be made for four consecutive weeks in the West Tennessee Star, a newspaper published at Bolivar, Tennessee, requiring the said defendant to enter his appearance herein by or within the first three days of the month of December, 1888, or the day of December, 1888, and plead answer or demurrer to the petition in this cause or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte. This the 3rd day of November, 1888.

W. W. FARLEY, C. & M. Wood & McNeal, Solicitors for Petitioner.

Chancery Court Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of sale made by the Chancery Court of Hardeman county, Tennessee, at the September Term, 1888, I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Bolivar, Tenn, within legal hours, on Saturday, December 14, 1888, the following described real estate in the following cause to-wit:

D. W. Brown et al vs. Harriet Pirtle et al No. 909 R. D., one tract of 1841-10 acres situated in Civil District No. 15, of Hardeman county, Tennessee, this being the same land sold to L. M. Pirtle by G. W. Cooper on the 17th day of Feb. 1886.

TERMS.—On a credit of eight months, purchaser to execute note with approved security for purchase money, lien retained and redemption barred. This November 5th, 1888.

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