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The Elections.

As has been indicated for some time, New York, Maine and Connecticut have probably gone Republican, insuring the election of Garfield over Hancock. The South remains, as thus far indicated, solidly Democratic. Mahone's Readjuster ticket in Virginia was a collapse, and the Funders carry the day.

The State goes heavily Democratic. Orangeburg, Beaufort, and possibly Georgetown, are reported Radical. Fairfield, of course, remains solid for the Democratic party.

THE STATE ELECTION.

A Sweeping Democratic Victory—The Hancock Electors and all Five Congressmen Elected—The Election Generally Quiet.

The returns from the State election show a complete Democratic victory. The Hancock electors and our candidates for State officers are certainly chosen, and it is believed that all five of our Congressmen have been reelected. The only district about which there is any doubt is the Second (Mr. O'Connor's) District, in which the result may depend upon the remote precincts, not yet heard from. We give accounts from the different counties, condensed from the full telegraphic reports of the *News and Courier:*

Aiken.

AIKEN, November 2.—The negroes are making threats to release their leader, who has been imprisoned for striking the sheriff. The white men are under arms and ready for any emergency. The negroes have voted principally at Aiken, Graniteville and Hamburg.

9 P. M.—Colonel A. P. Butler arrived with a squad of forty men on this evening's train from Augusta. All is quiet at this hour. No negroes about. Scouts have been sent out of the town to report any movement of the colored people.

The county is carried for the Democratic ticket by about 1600.

Anderson.

ANDERSON, November 2.—The election has passed off quietly except a slight disturbance at Belton, where several pistol shots were fired, resulting in slightly wounding a white man. The trouble originated over a challenge of a negro voter who was attempting to repeat.

The Democratic majority for the Presidential electors will be over 3,000. The total vote here is 1,287, of which there are possibly from three to four hundred Republican votes. At Honea Path, where Hampton spoke on Saturday, the total vote was 268, of which only three out of 54 colored votes cast were Republican.

Abbeville.

ABBEVILLE, November 2.—The county has gone Democratic by a large majority. The estimated majority for the State ticket is 6,000 and for the National ticket 4,000.

The Democratic vote will reach 5,000 in the county. The negroes voted no State or county ticket. Hancock and English electors majority will reach 2,500 or 3,000. For Congress, Aiken's majority will be somewhat larger than that of the electors. The election passed off quietly. Robert Dunn, white, was shot by Cyrus Winbush, colored, at Due West. The particulars are not known.

Beaufort.

The reports from Beaufort are not all received, but the county has gone Republican by a large majority. Many Democrats refrained from voting, owing to local differences.

Barnwell.

BLACKVILLE, November 2.—All precincts heard from. Barnwell county goes Democratic by 3,000 majority.

Chester.

CHESTER, November 3.—1 A. M.—Only partial returns have been received from the precincts, but the lowest estimate gives the entire Democratic ticket 1,000 majority in this county. The Republicans supported their Presidential ticket, Blythe for Congress, McAlilly, the Independent, for the Legislature, Macoy, Radical, for the clerk of court, and White for school commissioner. The Greenbackers had out no ticket, and McLane was not heard of at this precinct. A large number of negroes voted with the Democrats. Everything passed off quietly.

Colleton.

Only partial returns have been received, and these indicate that the Democrats have carried the county by a fair majority. The polls at Summerville and Delemars precincts were closed on account of the failure of the managers to report for duty. The closing of these polls will result in the loss of about 1,000 votes to each party. W. F. Meyers, the Radical county chairman, sent the following telegram to National Chairman Jewell:

"All the strongholds of the Republican polls have been closed against us. Is this a fair count or free ballot?"

Chesterfield.

CHERAW, November 2.—At a small estimate this county will give a Democratic majority of 1,000. Large Democratic gains throughout the county.

Darlington.

TIMMONSVILLE, November 2.—Darlington county gives the Democratic electors and Congressman Richardson at least 1,000 majority, and elects her full county ticket.

Edgefield.

JOHNSTON'S, November 2.—There were about seven or eight hundred negroes at the polls at this place today, who crowded in so that the officers could hardly receive the ballots. Some trouble was expected during the day, and men from Trenton and Batesburg were immediately telegraphed to come to our relief. Everything went on quietly until about 10 o'clock, when a negro man gave a white man a blow on the head with a stick and drew his pistol. By this time the men around became somewhat excited and commenced firing with guns and pistols. One negro man was killed and several mortally wounded. No whites were hurt. Trouble is expected here tonight, but there will be a hundred men from Augusta and Batesburg here to assist us. There has been great excitement here since ten o'clock to-day. The Democrats have over 400 majority at this place. None of the precincts in the county have been heard from yet, but there is no doubt that the Democrats have a large majority all over the county.

EDGEFIELD, November 2.—Everything at this place quiet at 7 o'clock. Democratic majority about 700. The majority in the county will be about 4,000.

Greenville.

GREENVILLE, November 2.—Several country precincts are yet to hear from, but the county will certainly go 2,000 majority for the Democratic ticket. It is probable that the Greenback ticket has received a small vote in the mountain districts.

Hampton.

YARNVILLE, November 2.—Hancock, Tillman and the rest of the ticket will have 1,500 majority. At the closing of the polls about one hundred Radicals fired off guns and pistols. They were led by United States Supervisor Gantt, who tried hard to provoke a difficulty, but without avail.

Lexington.

LEXINGTON, November 2.—The Democratic majority in this county will be from 800 to 1,000. Everything passed off very quietly until the votes were to be counted, when it was found that the box had been stuffed heavily. It was decided that the extra votes should be drawn by the clerk, but the Republican manager objected. The Republican negroes became rather boisterous and threatened to destroy the box, but it was agreed to conduct the count in an adjoining room.

Laurens.

NEWBERRY, November 2.—In Laurens the negroes voted the straight Democratic ticket. Laurens county is safe for the Democracy, with from 1,500 to 2,000 majority. Everything is quiet and peaceable.

Marlboro.

BENNETTSVILLE, Nov. 3—1 A. M.—Marlboro elects the regular Democratic ticket by a majority of from four to six hundred.

Marion.

MARION, November 2.—The contest at this place was very exciting, but passed off peaceably. Several precincts which have been heard from unofficially show increased Democratic gains. The Democratic majority in the county will in any event be over 1,000.

Orangeburg.

ORANGEBURG, November 2.—The Radicals voted heavily throughout the county, and several of them have been arrested for repeating. The negroes at different precincts voted the Democratic ticket in large numbers. An official count will be necessary to ascertain the result.

Oconee.

WALHALLA, November 2.—The total number of votes cast in this county is somewhat smaller than in 1876. The majority for Hancock is 1300.

Pickens.

PICKENS, November 2.—The election passed off quietly. A tolerably full vote has been polled. The majority for the Democratic electoral ticket and Congressman will not fall under 1,000.

Richland.

COLUMBIA, November 2.—There is no doubt that the Democrats have carried the county by upwards of 300 majority. The United States supervisors were established in the polling places all day, and seem satisfied with the genuineness of the result. There was a great deal of Radical repeating, which could not be stopped, as the Radicals invariably swore themselves in assisted by fellow-Republicans who swore likewise.

Sumter.

SUMTER, S. C., November 2.—The election passed off quietly throughout the county. So far as heard from the State, Congressional and county Democratic candidates are supposed to be elected. Reports are coming in slowly. The Republicans are ahead, but gross irregularities are charged. About 2,300 negroes from every section of the county were massed in town during the whole day. They were armed with pistols and spoke defiantly of the Democrats. Order was preserved by the prompt action of the municipal authorities. Deputy United States marshals were at the polls, but no arrests were made.

Spartanburg.

SPARSANBURG, November 2.—The Democratic majority will be between 1500 and 2000.

Union.

UNION C. H., November 2.—Union county gives Hancock 1200 majority.

Williamsburg.

KINGSTREE, November 2.—The election at this place to-day passed off without any violence, although at one time a collision between the whites and blacks was imminent. Over 900 votes were polled at this box. The Radicals have a considerable majority. Several other boxes have been heard from, and at most of them the Democrats were ahead. The negroes at some places did not forget the lesson taught them early in the campaign, and carried out the "possum" policy and did not vote at all. The Democracy feel confident that they have carried the election.

York.

YORKVILLE, November 2.—The indications are that York will give the Democratic ticket between 1200 and 1500 majority. The Greenback ticket had no following of any consequence.

ENGLISH ECCENTRICS.—Dress at Brighton is of the most extraordinary and eccentric kind. At the first concert given at Queen's Gardens by the band of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, there was what the local reporters call a well-dressed crowd, the great majority, old and young, ailing and robust, being in bath chairs. One of the most remarkable costumes was worn by a young woman dressed like a gigantic child—a short, very short, loose frock, without a waist, with an extremely wide bright yellow sash; it would have done capitally for a fancy ball as "Baby." Accompanying this child was a person in a wagoner's smock-frock, buckled in at the waist, the headgear, a soft felt, in keeping with the dress. This would have done for the "jolly wagoner." Another, also more fitted for private theatricals than for walking, was a short blue serge, with a twine net trimmed with corks artistically enough draped, a red Masaniello cap on the head, flesh-colored hose and sand-shoes. Tam o' Shanters are of every description and kind, two of the most conspicuous and ugliest being a *chef's* white *beret* and a French judge's *toque* red, like those that are worn by *conseillers de la Cour de Cassation*. Another most trying head dress is an exact imitation of the carpenter's cap in "Alice in Wonderland." I remark that ladies dress very quietly, leaving these vagaries to the—well, I scarcely know what fraction of the world to call them.—*London World.*

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.

Proclamation of President Hayes—The Twenty-Fifth Day of November Set Aside for Prayer and Worship.

WASHINGTON, October 31.—The following proclamation was issued today:

A PROCLAMATION.

At no period in their history since the United States became a nation has this people had so abundant and so universal reasons for joy and gratitude at the favor of Almighty God, or been subject to so profound an obligation to give thanks for His loving kindness, and humbly to implore His continued care and protection. Health, wealth and prosperity throughout all our borders; peace, honor and friendship with all the world; a firm and faithful adherence by the great body of our population to the principles of liberty and justice, which have made our greatness as a nation, and to the wise institutions and strong frame of Government and society which perpetuate it. For all these let the thanks of a happy and united people, as with one voice, ascend in devout homage to the Giver of all good.

I therefore recommend that on Tuesday, the 25th of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship, to make acknowledgments to Almighty God of his bounties and protection, and to offer to Him prayers for their continuance.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this first day of November, 1880, and of the independence of the United States the 104th.

(Signed) R. B. HAYES.
By the President: WM. E. EVARTS, Secretary of State.

NOSES CLASSIFIED.

Francis Grose, in his appendix to Hogath's *Elements of Beauty*, delineates eight typical noses. There is the angular; the aquiline or Roman; the parrot's beak; the straight or Grecian; the bulbous or bottled; the turned-up or snub; and the mixed or broken. Of the latter, by the way, the noses of at least two illustrious men may be taken as illustrations—Tycho Brahe and Michael Angelo, the latter of whom owed his ungraceful appendix to a violent blow from a companion with whom he was at variance, and who thus disfigured the great artist for life and instantly fled. To these may be added the orator Cicero, upon whom Nature seems to have bestowed a nasal organ of a type decidedly "mixed," if not broken. Plutarch in his life of the querulous Roman, says that he had a flat excrescence on the top of his nose i.. resemblance of a vetch—cicer in Latin—from which he took his surname. Pliny says, with more probability, that the name originated in an extensive cultivation of vetches, just as others had previously been surnamed from crops of other kinds. However this may be, the fact of Cicero's snub nose may no doubt be accepted, and it accords with the traditional belief that this description of nose is usually indicative of fiery, quick, impetuous temper, Cicero having possessed this characteristic in a marked degree. Horace seems to regard the short nose, with a little turn-up at the end, as the mark of a person given a good deal to jibing and jeering. Martial calls it the rhinoceros nose, and says that it was highly fashionable in his day, everybody affecting this kind of proboscis as an indication of a satirical humor. The "angular" nose, as Grose calls it, is the long, clearly-cut, pointed organ, and was no doubt the type to which Horace alludes when he says that indicative of satirical wit. The "parrot beak" is the nose with which Mr. Punch usually adorns his caricature of the Sultan or Khedive, and is akin to the typical Jewish nose all over the world. The eight types given embrace every description of the feature, and students of caricature are strongly recommended in the treatise alluded to make themselves perfectly familiar with the simple lines by which these curiously comprehensive sketches are affected.

A very singular fact has been observed with regard not so much to the shape of nose as the setting of it in the face, so to speak. To be strictly correct from the artist's point of view, the nose should be accurately in the middle of the face and at right angles with a line from the pupil of one eye to that of the other. As a matter of fact, it is rarely or never found thus placed. It is almost invariably a little out of "the square."

DIAMOND CUTTING IN NEW YORK.—Among the curious and interesting industrial facts brought to light in New York during the census inquiries not the least is the fact that the recently introduced art of diamond cutting has been so admirably developed there that diamonds cut in Amsterdam are now sent to that city for recutting. Hitherto Amsterdam has monopolized the work of diamond cutting, and the aim there has been to remove in cutting the least possible weight of the gem. The American plan is to cut mathematically, according to recognized laws of light, so as to secure the utmost brilliancy for the finished stone. The greater loss in weight, as compared with the Amsterdam cutting, is thus more than made good by the superior brilliancy of the product. From the inquiries made by the chief special census agent it appears that the average increase of value given to diamonds by the New York cutting is $5,000 for each person employed for twelve months; also that New York dealers are receiving the best Amsterdam cut gems from abroad to be recut and returned.

SOUTH CAROLINA CENSUS.—A Washington dispatch, dated November 1, says: The Census Bureau has issued a bulletin showing the results of the first count of the population of the State of South Carolina, according to the schedules returned by the enumerators. The total population of the State is 995,306, of which 490,327 are males, and 504,979 females; 987,664 are natives, and 7,642 foreign born; the whites number 391,071 and the colored people 694,235.

WOULDN'T GIVE HIMSELF AWAY.—He was brought before the Recorder on the charge of drunkenness:

"Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"I don't plead at all. I deny everything."

"Do you deny having been up here before?"

"I should smile. Why, Judge, I deny being here right now. If you catch me giving myself away, just wake me up and let me know it."

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A GOSPEL INFANT.

The Varied Religious Experience of An Awakened Sinner.

From the Galveston News.

There was a powerful revival the other night at Parson Bledso's Blue Light Tabernacle, and among those who experienced a change of heart was Jim Webster. Yesterday he met Parson Bledso, who asked Jim:

"Is yer gwine ter stick, James?"

"Parson Bledso, ef anybody offers to gamble on my not stickin', yer kin make money by taking 'em up. I'se gwine to hold fast to de gospel tidings like a seed-tick in the spring ob de yeah. I'se gwine ter lead a new life till de lake whar de wum is nebber squenched is friz ober wid ice thick enough to bar a train of kerrs loaded wid railroad iron."

"I'se glad to hear yer talk in dat strain," said the parson, gravely, "but kin yer pass by a yard after dark whar dar is close hangin' out widout histin' yer leg ober de fence?"

"Look heah, you don't spect me to become a saint in less den two days? I'se a gospel infant, what has ter be fed on light diet, but I tells yer I'm makin' rattling good time on de road to de New Jerusalem, when yer looks at my record foah de pass four yeahs.'

"How 'bout chickens?"

"Last night after I had jined de gospel band, I started foah home, and I had to pass down de alley what leads by de backyard of Col. Jones' house. I hadn't moah den got pass his yeard when I found I was carryin one ob his Spanish breed of roosters, wid big combs, in each hand. Satan must hab shoved dem fowls in my hands."

"Jim Webster, you is gwine to bring de church into discredit. Don't you know Col. Jones is de only man what raises dem Spanish breed of chickens on Galveston Island? Yer musn't yield ter temptation wid chickens what kin be idontified by der police."

"Dat's just what my conscience tole me. I was filled wid remorse as soon as I saw what kind of poultry I was totin' off. Besides, dem old roosters ain't wuff a cent ter brile, so I jest went back and put 'em right back whar I got 'em."

"Bress de Lor'" said Parson Bledso.

"I put 'em back and tuck two young pullets, what looks like any udder chickens, and was jest de right size ter brile."

"Don't add lyin', Jim Webster, to yer udder sins."

"I can't tell a lie, parson, but of you bleeves I isn't of de elect, jest come home wid me and hab some ob de breast and de stuffin' for dinner. I kin smell dem briled pullets now." He went.

COMPLETE FAILURE.—A Washington dispatch, dated November 1, says that information has been received by the State Department from the Ministers to Chili and Peru that all attempts at mediation between these two countries have failed.