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of J. J. Barker, who is in the treasury and seems to be the president of the party. Mr. Barker is an affidavit to the truth of the party.

the state committee working very quietly but the canvass. Their is the most perfect New seen. Reports are from all sections of the party of which shows that will have a majority over the number of meetings and the number of the committee is 1450.

THE WEST.

Washington, Oct. 26, 1884.

York Herald of to-day has from Indiana, Michigan, Oregon touching the presidential election, as follows:

INDIANA, Oct. 25, 1884. The vote of 1884 is very close, but great work is yet before us. We believe that such enthusiasm on the part of the people has never been equalled in the history of the state.

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brought into the Republican column in November. There is a good fighting chance in Virginia and North Carolina, and the Protectionists of Tennessee and Louisiana are making a gallant battle. The Republicans thus have a chance in a part or all of the following states:

West Virginia.....6
Louisiana.....2
Virginia.....12
North Carolina.....11
Tennessee.....12
Total.....43

As Blaine and Logan are now certain to be elected anyway, there will be more disposition in these Southern states to be on the winning side. It would be a wise stroke on their part to share in the victory. Such a movement would lie in the pathway of a broad national policy, and would open the South to new political and material prospects.

COLLAPSE OF THE BUTLER BOOM.

Chicago Herald.

Any apprehension that the Democratic leaders may have had relative to the candidacy of Gen. Butler may as well be dismissed. The movement in his favor is going to pieces on the eve of the election as completely as his most inveterate enemy could wish. His tour of New York state appears to have been a failure, and the impression has been general that his presence in the field is due only to his desire to revenge himself upon the party which righteously refused to listen to his appeal for a nomination.

Besides the belief that his candidacy is a personal one simply, in which the people take no interest, the collapse of his campaign may be accounted for in another way. He is not the representative of a single wholesome issue or honest aspiration. Always a monopolist, jobber and tyrant, a calloused old braggart, and a man whose whole life has been a continuous defiance of decency, honesty and fair play, his pretense of concern for the welfare of the common people was too grotesque long to escape the ridicule of all. The indications now are that he will poll fewer votes than Weaver did in 1880 and that St. John will leave him far behind this year.

JOHN KELLY'S LETTER.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

W. T. Bishop, Esq., received a letter yesterday dated Tammany Hall, New York, October 21, 1884, from which we have the liberty of giving our readers the following:

"Butler will poll quite a large vote; how many it is difficult to say, as it is variously estimated. The Independent Republicans and Germans, who have hitherto voted the Republican ticket, a large number of them, will vote for Cleveland. It is stated by good political statisticians that St. John will poll fifteen to twenty thousand votes in this state. My impression is that the result will be very close, and we are hoping to carry this state. Tammany Hall will hold a ratification meeting this evening, and from present indications it will be the largest held in this city yet. Nothing will be left undone on our part from now until the close of the election in November to elect Cleveland and Hendricks."

"I am yours, very respectfully,
"JOHN KELLY."

THE FIGURES FOR 1884.

New York Sun, clothed in its right mind. The main issue in the next presidential election will be whether we shall have a Democratic honest, economical administration of the government. Can there be any doubt of the result in a contest waged on such grounds? Let us look at the figures.

Gen. Hancock would have been elected if he had received the thirty-five votes of New York. He obtained only seventeen in the North. The rest of his 155 came from the South.

There is not the slightest reason for supposing that any state, North or South, that supported Hancock in 1880 will fail to vote for the Democratic candidate in 1884. If we add the thirty-five votes of New York to the Hancock votes this would determine the struggle in favor of the Democratic nominee. The six votes of Connecticut and the fifteen of Indiana would carry the Democratic majority up to a handsome figure. Some doubtful states may also fall into line and make the triumph of honesty over profligacy especially memorable in the history of the country.

COLONIZING FLORIDA.

Atlanta Constitution.

The Republicans are carrying on a "still hunt" in Florida, and for several weeks have been sending colored men from Georgia into that state. They are up to just such tricks. Hadn't they better send for Noyes to help them? He is "acquainted" down "thar."

CLEBURNE.

Special to the Gazette.

CLEBURNE, TEX., Oct. 30.—Mr. A. G. Campbell, secretary of the Texas state board of underwriters, has been here two days adjusting insurance rates for property located here. Rates upon brick blocks have been lowered, the average being a reduction of about 10 per cent. This has been done because of the construction of the water-works.

The Cleburne Telegram will on and after Saturday, November 1, be issued as a daily.

PILOT POINT.

Special to the Gazette.

PILOT POINT, TEX., Oct. 30.—Mr. J. A. King of the firm of King Bros., dry goods, etc., and his wife lost their little son, who was interred this afternoon.

Mrs. Webster, a very old and highly esteemed lady, and the mother of Webster Bros., died last night after a brief illness and was buried this afternoon.

Mr. John McMurtry, Denton county's popular treasurer, and Hon. H. C. Ferguson of Denton were in town to-day.

Mr. Ed Flippin and family returned last evening from Mississippi, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

A new grocery firm opened up to-day on South Jefferson street, Smith & Erwin proprietors.

The "Little Joker" is the best smoking tobacco.

Chase's

HARD TIMES.



A lady asked us last week why we were selling all our goods so cheap, and we answered we always sell goods cheap, because we are a cash store and a one-priced store, but we are selling goods particularly cheap now on account of the hard times, and we want to help people along, and in hard times people should all try to help each other so far as they can consistently, and the lady said what makes times so hard, and we told her it was the drought and the presidential election, and the lady said the drought we cannot help that, but what do they have so many presidential elections for. If I was a man I wouldn't vote for either of them, the mean things, and we said to her your woman's quick wit represents a popular opinion that our four year presidential elections are becoming a curse to our progress and higher civilization, and the lady mentioned to us, that there was a great deal of talk about Chase's store, "They say you sell all kinds of goods cheap, and treat people well."

We are offering a bankrupt stock of worsted dress goods at 10 and 15 cents a yard. The goods are really worth from 20 to 30 cents.

We are offering 100 pieces of Ladies' Plaid Dress Gingham at 10 cents, usually worth 15 cents.

In answer to numerous letters, to send by mail samples of these goods, we would say it is no use, they are what we call a job lot of goods, and probably one-quarter of the styles we might send samples of one day would be all sold to-morrow.

We are offering a lot of Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hose at about one-half the usual price.

We are offering Plain Red Flannels, all wool, at 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents, all excellent values for the price.

We are offering Plain, White Wool Flannels at 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents.

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110. Swiss cottage. Five rooms, well finished, lot 100x100, front on Hemphill street, and is three blocks south of Pennsylvania Avenue. Convenient to street cars. Price \$1,500 as follows: \$450 down, \$100 six months, balance in monthly payments of \$20 each.

111. Good residence. Four large rooms, lot 25x100 feet, corner Florence and Weatherford streets. Price \$1,500.

112. Building lots. 27 fine city lots bounded by Belknap, Blair, Peach and Hampton streets, convenient to street cars. For cheap and convenient homes these lots are unsurpassed. Prices vary from \$30 to \$700 each, according to size and location.

113. Montgomery Hill. An excellent residence, south front, 5 rooms, via: one 16x16, three 12x12, and one 10x16, hall 10 feet wide, good closets, etc. The lot is 200 feet square, facing three streets. Price \$4,000, terms easy.

114. Easy payments. 25 fine building lots, south of T. & P. railroad, in Brodie's subdivision, convenient to street cars. A good chance to get a home. Terms of payment: Price \$20 to \$300 each, 3, 6 and 9 months. Call at our office and examine map of subdivision.

115. Two-story dwelling, 4 rooms, healthy neighborhood, fine location, and in every respect desirable, lot 50x100 feet, rents for \$25 per month, corner 6th and Grove streets. Price \$1,800 cash.

116. Dwelling house, 5 rooms, northeast corner Cherry street, in field's addition, new barn, lot 160x200 feet. Price \$2,500, cash.

117. Southside Residence 6 rooms, 16x16 each, also a fine dry cellar, a good spring near the house furnishes an abundance of water at all seasons, sixty bearing peach trees, lot 150x200 feet. Make a fair offer for this property.

118. Hotel property. Furniture and lease of hotel in this city, contains 17 rooms, good patronage both transient and local. All conveniences for hotel purposes. \$900 cash.

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DE LEON.

Special to the Gazette.

DE LEON, TEX., Oct. 30.—We have had a good rain and stock water is plentiful. If there is no cold weather in the next few days the top crop of cotton will be very good.

JEFFERSON.

Special to the Gazette.

JEFFERSON, TEX., Oct. 30.—Mr. Geo. Wesson was married last night to Miss Witkorn of this place.

Mr. Harper of Shreveport, La., is in the city.

Hon. W. P. McLean of Mt. Pleasant and Chas. S. Todd of Texarkana, candidates for district judge, were in the city yesterday.

The bridge on Polk street is now completed. Mr. D. M. Smith deserves thanks for his untiring efforts in obtaining subscriptions enough to build it.

Pocket Knives.
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