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TEXAS MAYBE LOST, TOO

Nugent the Populist Candidate for the Governorship

RUNNING LIKE A SCARED HOUND

The Democrats Now Only Claim Thirty Thousand for Culberson, While the Populists Claim Eighty Thousand for Their Candidate—The One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Plurality Has Gone Glimmering—Indications Are that the Democrats Will Be Lucky to Come Out Whole. Political News from Other States.

NEW ORLEANS, November 8.—The *Times Democrat*, Abilene special, says: Texas, too, was caught in the slide of Republican victory, but by Populists instead of Republicans. The time-worn plurality of 180,000 for Democracy is a thing of the past. To-day's returns very materially change the situation from that of yesterday, when the Democrats were confident of a plurality of 80,000, and to-night they will be satisfied if barely ahead. Every return throughout the State to-day shows phenomenal Populist gains and may possibly indicate the election of Nugent, the Populist nominee for Governor. The State to-night is claimed by both parties. The Populists claim a plurality of eighty thousand for Nugent, while the Democrats only claim the State for Culberson by 30,000. Democratic strongholds have been heard from, while the Populists are yet to receive returns from the country districts.

DALLAS, TEXAS, November 8.—Mayor Kearby, Populist, for Congress, so far as returns are in from Dallas county, leads Abbott, Democrat, by about 600. If Kearby counts out as strongly in the city as his friends expect he will the race in the Sixth district will be very close. Despite dispatches to-day, the election of Gilleland, Populist, over Bell, Democrat, in the Thirteenth district, is assured.

The Democrats have certainly lost two and possibly four Congressmen. Nugent, Populist, for Governor, is running like a scared hound. The Populists here are actually claiming the election.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Republicans Will Have a Majority in Both House and Senate.

Special to the Register.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., November 8.—Logan, Democratic candidate for the Senate in the Eighth district, carries Monroe by 180, Summers by 4, Pocahontas by 350, and Greenbrier by 550, the last two estimates; total, 1,034. His opponent, Davis, carries Fayette by 1,300, insuring his election by a majority of nearly 300.

Shepherd, Democrat, in the Seventh Senatorial district, is defeated. The majority of his opponent, Cook, is over 800. Shepherd carries only two counties in the district: Logan, 900, and Boone, 100, estimated. The Republicans have elected eleven Senators, which, with three hold overs, will give them fourteen members in the Senate, while the Democrats will have only twelve. It is believed now that the Republicans will have a majority of fifteen in the lower House.

Huling's majority is now put at 3,567.

Special to the Register.

WELCH, W. VA., November 8.—Republican vote in McDowell, 2,060; Democratic in McDowell, 725; Republican gain over 1892, 800; Democratic gain over 1892, 125; net Republican gain, 675.

WOOD COUNTY OFFICIAL.

Big Republican Gains on the Entire Ticket.

Special to the Register.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., November 8.—The official returns from Wood county give candidates for Congress the following: Miller, Republican, 3,339; Harvey, Democrat, 2,366; Pierson, Populist, 223; Miller's plurality in county, 750. For the Legislature, Stapleton, Republican, received 3,313; Corbett, Republican, 3,348; Kimes, Republican, 3,234; Datson, Democrat, 2,388; Peters, Democrat, 2,354; Carle, Democrat, 2,445.

The Republican majorities for the Legislature over the Democrats are, Stapleton 959, Corbitt 903, Kimes 846.

For State Senate, Lockney, Republican, received 3,348; Mitchell, Democrat, 2,369. Lockney also received 207 Populist votes, giving him a plurality of 1,186.

The Republican majority for Caldwell in the county in 1892 for Congress was 148.

The Republicans have made large gains throughout the county, and elect the entire ticket by large majorities.

TWO DEMOCRATS ELECTED.

Special to the Register.

WESTON, W. VA., November 8.—The official returns from the Fourth delegate district give Edmiston, Democrat, 372 and Hoover, Democrat, 213 majority.

Belmont County—Official.

Special to the Register.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., November 8.—Secretary of State, Taylor, R., 6,417; Turner, D., 3,663. Congress, Danford, R., 6,420; Barnes, D., 3,544. Sheriff, Darby, R., 6,466; Minnemyer, D., 3,517. Commissioner, Bailey, R., 6,388; Greenlee, D., 3,624. Infirmary Director, Barnes, R., 6,359; Fritter, D., 3,620. Surveyor, Bond, R., 6,407; Nichols, D., 3,675. Coroner, Furbay, R., 6,164; Orr, D., 3,763. Prohibition votes cast, nearly 600. Populist votes cast, nearly 750.

Painting the Town Red.

Special to the Register.

WELLSBURG, W. VA., November 8.—The Republicans are painting the town red to-night. They had a very creditable parade.

Mayor-Elect Strong's Plurality.

NEW YORK, November 8.—The official vote of New York City for Mayor is as follows: W. L. Strong (Republican) 153,043; H. H. Grant (Tammany) 108,778; Lucien Sanial (Soc.) 7,181; James McCall (Pro.) 298; George Gettien (Pro.). Strong's plurality, 44,265.

THE RESULT IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Fusionists and Democrats are Running Very Close.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A special to the *Evening Star*, from Raleigh N. C., says: In the absence of official figures, the following carefully prepared estimate may be relied upon as latest figures, on the Populist-Fusionist majorities. It must be noted that the present Associate Justice, Walter Clark, will keep his seat, as he ran on both tickets and got nearly all the votes cast. The next United States Senators will probably be Marion Butler and Mott, with a chance for Pritchard, but Mott has the go now.

Congressional results follow: First district, Skinner, Pop., 2,000; Second, Woodward, Dem., 2,600; Third, Shaw, Dem., 1,000; Fourth, Stroud, Pop., 2,000; Fifth, Settle, Rep., 2,500; Sixth, Lockhart, Dem., 2,000; Seventh, Shufford, Pop., 750; Eighth, Linney, Pop., 100; Ninth, Pearson, Rep., and Crawford, Dem., both claim that the official count is necessary to decide.

The State and judicial ticket of the fusionists is elected by several thousand. Marion Butler, the Populist leader, claims 20,000. The Legislature on joint ballot will probably be fusion.

Fusion Carries in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 8.—Semi-official returns from nearly every county in the State indicate that the fusion ticket, State, judicial and legislature, put out by the Republicans and Populists, is elected by some 30,000 majority.

Chairman Butler, of the Populists, claims the State by 30,000, and says that the fusionists will have a majority of 30 on joint ballot. This latter is believed to be correct. They will have the Senate by 10 majority. Only three Democratic Congressmen have been elected.

THE SITUATION IN MISSOURI.

The Republicans and Populists Have the Legislature and the Republicans a Majority of the Congressional Delegation.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 8.—Two Missouri Congressional Districts are still in doubt, the Second (Hall's) and the Ninth (Champ Clark's). Both are claimed by the Republicans and Democrats, and it will take the official returns to settle them. DeArmond, Democrat, in the sixth, according to the latest returns, has carried that district by a plurality of 54. This may be overcome, however, when the official count is made. As the delegation now stands, it is composed of nine Republicans and four Democrats, with the above two districts in doubt. From the best advice at hand, the State Senate will stand 17 Republicans and 17 Democrats. The House will stand 62 Democrats and 76 Republicans and Populists. The Lieutenant Governor being a Democrat, that party will control the Senate.

THE RESULT IN TENNESSEE

Is Still in Doubt, so far as Governor is Concerned—Legislature Democratic.

NASHVILLE, TENN., November 9.—12:30 A. M.—The gubernatorial muddle in this State seems no nearer a settlement. Both Democratic and Republican Committees claim the election. Returns come in slowly and it seems more certain than before that the official count in each county will be required to decide whether Turney, Democrat, or Evans, Republican, is elected Governor. Chairman Carroll, of the Democratic Committee, to-night again makes a public statement that Turney is elected by not less than 2,000. Chairman Sanders, of the Republican Committee, is equally as positive in the statement that Evans is elected by not less than 10,000. A good deal of excitement is being shown and talk of frauds on both sides is becoming common. The State Legislature is Democratic in both Houses.

THE SHAKE-UP IN MISSOURI.

Democrats and Populists Combined Will Have a Bare Majority.

KANSAS CITY, November 8.—Counties which have never gone Republican since the ex-Confederates were restored to citizenship have elected the entire Republican ticket. An analysis of the vote shown by returns received at Democratic headquarters shows that no portion of the State has been exempt from the shaking up.

It is just as bad down along the Arkansas line as it is up on the Iowa borders. The Mississippi river counties are as badly "slumped" as is the tier which borders Kansas.

Two years ago the Democrats had 92 members in the House and the Republicans 48. This time the Democrats and Populists combined will not be able to muster more than a strong minority.

SILVER DICK BLAND.

The Returns Show He is Defeated by Not More Than Ten Votes—He Takes Things Philosophically.

LEBANON, MO., November 8.—In reply to a request this evening that he would give the Associated Press his views on the result of Tuesday's election, Mr. R. P. Bland stated that he was so overwhelmed with the unexpected nature of the returns from all parts of the country that he was not prepared to give an opinion for publication of the causes which led to the landslide. He attributed his own defeat, however, very largely to over-confidence among his political friends in Democratic counties, resulting in a dangerous falling off in the Democratic vote. He takes defeat philosophically and is of the opinion that the Republican victory will prove a valuable lesson to Missouri Democrats. Returns received this evening reduce Dr. Hubbard's supposed plurality over Bland to ten, a number so small that it will require the official count to determine whether Mr. Bland is actually beaten.

Eighteenth Ohio Official.

Special to the Register.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., November 8.—The official count for the Eighteenth district complete gives Taylor, Republican, 20,883; Raff, Democrat, 10,006; Coxey, 8,918. Coxey's vote exceeds the estimate of the Republican and Democratic Committees by 5,000.

McIntyre's Plurality.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., COL., November 8.—McIntyre's plurality for Governor is estimated at 19,000.

[illegible], November 8.—The official count of the President of the Board of Aldermen in Jeroloman, Republican, a majority of 3,373. E. J. H. Tamsen, Republican, Sheriff, 27,160.

KING KELLY IS DEAD.

Boston's Justly Celebrated Catcher Dies of Pneumonia

AT THE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

In Boston—He Had Been With a Theatrical Company Doing a Specialty Since the Base Ball Season Closed, and Came to Boston a Few Days Ago, Slightly Ill—He Seemed In a Fair Way to Recover, but Suffered a Relapse—Other Sporting News.

BOSTON, MASS., November 8.—Michael Kelly, known the country over as the King among base ball players, died at the Emergency hospital here at 9:45 to-night from acute pneumonia.

Although he had been ill for several days it was not thought necessary to summon Mrs. Kelly from their home at Allentown, Pa., until yesterday, at which time communication was cut off by the crippled telegraph wires.

Since the base ball season closed Kelly has been connected with a theatrical company, appearing in specialty. Last Monday morning he came to Boston feeling slightly ill, but well enough to call on an old friend at the Plymouth House. He intended to continue his work with his company at a Boston theatre that night, but feeling unable to do so, called on Dr. Galenin at the Emergency Hospital. The physician pronounced his disease acute pneumonia, and ordered him to bed. Until yesterday the prospects for his recovery seemed good, but during the night he suffered a relapse and sank rapidly, remaining in a hopeless condition until death came this evening.

A LIVELY LIGHT-WEIGHT BATTLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 8.—At the Eureka Athletic Club arena, on Atexandria Island to-night, Walt Greenfield, of Birmingham, England, and Jimmy Handler, of Newark, N. J., met in a finish fight for a $1,500 purse. Each man weighed in under the stipulated 123 pounds.

The fighting was clean and sharp, both evincing a disposition to mix it up at any and every stage for the first ten rounds.

After this the Englishman resorted to the Charley Mitchell tactics of walking around, and kept Handler following him about the ring.

In the sixteenth round, Handler floored his man with a stiff right-arm jab and Greenfield took seven seconds before he staggered to his feet and then only to be caught with a similar punch which put him out for good.

Previous to this match Larry McDonald, of Massachusetts, obtained the decision over Charley Holcombe, of Washington, in a ten-round go.

RESULTS AT ST. ASAPH.

ST. ASAPH, VA., November 8.—The book-makers fared badly to-day, four of the winners being favorites and the other two well backed second choices. The track was slow. Summaries: First, mile, Pulitzer 1:49¼. Second, six and one-half furlongs, Melody 1:29¼. Third, seven furlongs, McKee 1:35. Fourth, four and one-half furlongs, Derelict :59. Fifth, mile, Miss Dixie 1:48. Sixth, five and one-half furlongs, Will Elliott 1:12½.

The following are the entries at St. Asaph for November 9: First, 4½ furlongs, maidens, Festival 115, Tuscan 91, Turquoise 91, Ninevan 103, Parthenia 103, Forager 109, Evelyn Carter F. 94. Second, 5½ furlongs, handicap, Wernburg 114, McIntyre 115, Flint 109, Long Brook 113, Melody 105. Third, ¾, selling, Kilkenney 98, Lorimer 106, Senator Vest 106, White Wings 106, Blackfoot 102, Grampian 102. Fourth, 4½ furlongs, selling, Curious 94, Jerrel 94, Samaritan 97, Vent 103, Apprentice 103, Iba 112. 5½ furlongs, selling, Ed. Kearney 109, Walcott 94, Reynard 101, Star Actress 104. ¾ selling, Gleesome 101, Little Billie 102, Will Elliott 106, Hero 106, Wall Jim 102, Harris 94, Old Dominion 109, Prince George 109.

WANTS TO WALK WESTON.

CHICAGO, ILL., November 8.—Henry Schmehl has written a letter to Edward Payson Weston, challenging him to a six-days go-as-you-please contest for $500 a side.

Did Not Come Off.

CHICAGO, November 8.—The shooting match which was to have been held in this city to-day between Carver and Elliott did not come off. There was some misunderstanding about the affair, as Carver is in Texas and did not know that the match was arranged for to-day.

WILL FIGHT BEFORE THE AUDITORITM.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8.—The negotiations which have been pending for several weeks for a fight between Andy Bowen and "Kid" Lavigne before the Auditorium Club have at last been brought to a successful issue. The match is for a purse of $3,000 and a side bet of $2,500. The contest is to come off on December 11, the men to weigh in at 130 pounds at the ringside.

TO PREVENT THE FIGHT.

NEW YORK, November 9.—A special to the *Press* from Jacksonville, Florida, says: The city council has repealed the ordinance permitting "glove contests" with five ounce gloves. This will prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight from being pulled off here. Sporting men say the mill will probably be held at Ocala or Tampa.

A BAD STREET CAR WRECK.

A Pittsburg Trolley Car Jumps Over a Thirty-Foot Wall—Three Seriously Hurt.

PITTSBURG, PA., November 8.—This evening a trolley car on the West End electric street railway jumped the track going down the steep grade on Steuben street and went over a thirty-foot wall. Two passengers, Mrs. Dr. Rankin, of Allegheny, and Frederick Groff, of Elliott borough, were badly bruised, and the motorman, Joe Mannion, was pinned beneath the car, suffering a badly sprained shoulder and it is thought, internal injuries. Lucilla Taylor, a ten-year-old girl, who was walking up Steuben street at the time, was thrown over the embankment and is seriously hurt.

THE IRON TRADE.

Sentimental Improvement Expected to be Followed by Something More Substantial.

CLEVELAND, O., November 8.—The *Iron Trade Review* this week says: "If all the postponed buying of the past few weeks should materialize, now that the election is over, which buyers were waiting, there is a good week's business ahead in iron and steel. With few exceptions, iron and steel manufacturers are protectionists, and now that the country is practically beyond the possibility of further advances toward free trade for two or three years at least, it is to be expected that the business policy of individual buyers will be governed by their judgment as to the improved outlook. Sentimental improvement is already present; the next development to be expected is an improved demand for freer trading.

The week under review has been uneventful in every selling centre. For three weeks there has been a dwindling in the volume of business, and salesmen have heard much of the desire of their customers to wait for election. Some furnacemen, indeed, have been holding off for the same reason, preferring to take their chances on a more spirited market after a protection victory, rather than push sales on the weak market that has been experienced of late. Chicago notes a fair volume of sales the past week in Northern and Southern pig iron, due to the gradual inching of the foundry business toward a better basis. Pittsburg has done little in any sort of material.

A Better Flour Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., November 8.—The *Northwestern Miller* gives the following epitome of the week's milling news:

Minneapolis mills made 242,620 barrels of flour last week, against 243,145 week before; 234,375 in 1893, and 215,000 in 1892. Not much change as to the output this week. Export shipments, 69,540 barrels, against 43,715 in 1893, and 71,980 in 1892. Rather better demand past week; sales reported about 200,000 barrels. Some firms sold more freely than others, reporting quite an improvement in New England. Some millers in last two days marked up prices a little. With millers, firm on bakers, and slow to sell more. Export demand is better for patents and 5c advance asked. Few lots of good low grade sold abroad around 12s to 12s 3d, London cif. Red dog quiet and prices not firm. Superior-Duluth mills made 95,757 barrels, against 94,84 week before; 84,577 in 1893, and 26,314 in in 1892. Export shipments, 37,125 barrels, against 25,344 previous week, and 16,940 in 1893. Prices about 5c. higher, with increasing demand for patents. Millers worked additional lots of low grade for export. General sentiment here that all the mills will be down more or less for a month or six weeks after the close of navigation. Stock flour mills and in transit, 150,700 barrels.

Good Reports From the South.

BALTIMORE, MD., November 8.—Special reports to the *Manufacturer's Record* show a steadily increasing interest in the extension of cotton manufacturing in the South. Final contracts have been let for the construction of a mill in South Carolina to cost about $500,000, which will require over 3,000,000 feet of lumber. It will be one of the most complete cotton mills in the country. An Atlanta cotton mill will double its capacity at a cost of about $360,000, while a number of other mill enterprises are being organized.

He's Still a Silver Crank.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 8.—Senator John P. Jones arrived in this city to-day from Nevada, and is highly elated over the success of the silver party in that State. He is confident that the silver party has carried all of the more important State offices. Senator Jones also expressed pleasure over the political upheaval in the East.

"But," said he, "no immediate good results can take place, nor any revival in business need be expected, until remonetization of silver is carried into effect."

Ambassador Bayard Entertained.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 8.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland entertained Ambassador and Mrs. Bayard at dinner at the White House to-night. The guests invited to meet them were the members and ladies of the cabinet.

SOLDIERS WERE TOO SLOW.

The Negro Had Paid the Penalty of His Crime Before They Arrived.

MACON, GA., November 8.—Lee Lawrence, a negro, who assaulted Mrs. Polk, in Jasper county, and had been brought to this city for safe keeping, was carried to Monticello this morning. He was tried at September term of the Superior Court and sentenced to be hanged November 30. The neighbors of the injured woman were not satisfied, however, and taking the negro from the officers, carried him to the outskirts of the town and hanged him, riddling his body with bullets. Under orders from the Governor, one of the local military companies was held in readines to go to Monticello, but later they were notified that their services were not needed, as the lynching had already taken place.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

Governor Stone of Missouri Proposes a Broader Democratic Platform.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., November 8.—Governor Stone was in a more communicative humor to-day and lays the loss of the State to the Democrate to the "stay-at-home" element. He is very pronounced in his demands for a western man for President in 1896 and suggested that his thought is to so liberalize and broaden the Democratic platform of that year as to form a consolidation of all the political elements opposed to the Republican party. He concedes the defeat of the State ticket and the election of a Republican majority to the lower house of the legislature.

RICHMOND, VA., November 8.—John E. Rabineau, manager of the Albemarle Club, killed Otto Frayser this morning over a game of dice.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, KY., November 8.—James Norris was shot and killed by "Wild Bill" Tutt (?) to-day. It was the result of an old grudge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 8.—The cash balance in the Treasury [illegible] 096,010; gold reserve [illegible]

CZAR'S BODY EN ROUTE.

The Casket Transferred from the Vessel at Sebastapol.

IT WILL LIE IN STATE AT BARKI

In the Church Erected On the Spot Where the Attempt Was Made to Kill the Late Emperor by Wrecking the Train On Which He Traveled—The Czarewitch's Health Would Not Permit Him to Accompany the Remains to St. Petersburg.

SEBASTAPOL, November 8.—Salutes from the ships and the forts here announced the arrival of the cruiser Pams at Merkoovia. Czar Nicholas and Grand Dukes bore the coffin ashore. They were received by officers and deputations representing the whole Russian army.

The coffin was placed in a saloon special train. The Czarwitch, whose health would not permit him to accompany the remains to St. Petersburg, took an affectionate farewell of his relatives and the train then started on its journey. The Czarewitch will immediately return to Abbastuimen, in the Caucausus. The train will stay one day at Borki, and the body will be placed upon a catafalque in the church erected on the spot where the late Czar's life was attempted by derailing the train in which he and the royal family were traveling. Czar Nicholas has declined a solemn reception in the capitol.

Germany is Reluctant.

LONDON, November 9.—The *Standard* says that there is little hope of united action by the powers in response to China's appeal to them to intervene to bring about a peace between her and Japan. Russia and France are willing but Germany's reluctance will prevent action.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 8.—A court martial at Warsaw has sentenced Lieut. Boborykin to the loss of his military and nobility ranks and to life-long labor in Siberia for implication in a plot against the life of the Czar.

A Demonstration Against Zacharin.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 8.—The medical students of this city made a hostile demonstration against Prof. Zacharin to-day. They were dispersed by the police. Prof. Zacharin's house at Moscow was attacked by an angry crowd. The windows of the dwelling were smashed.

Preparing For War.

GUATEMALA, November 8.—Guatemala continues preparing for war. One thousand more soldiers are going to the frontier of Mexico this week.

Courts at Charleston.

Special to the Register.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., November 8.—The Supreme Court convened at the Capitol to-day, and without transacting any business adjourned till to-morrow. The United States District Court will begin next Monday.

POLITICAL PICK-UPS.

DENVER, COLO., November 8.—The Republicans have a majority of sixteen on joint ballot.

LEXINGTON, KY., November 8.—John Traynor shot and killed Isaac Davidson and seriously cut Lew Sharpe. Traynor is a Breckinridge man and Davidson and Sharpe Owens men.

ROANOKE, VA., November 8.—J. Hampton Hoge, the Republican candidate for Congress in this (the Sixth) district, informed a *Times* reporter to-night that he would contest Otey's seat.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 8.—Budd's plurality will be 2,000. The Republicans have elected the remainder of the State ticket and Legislature and have six of the seven Congressmen.

DENVER, COLO., November 8.—An evening paper says: Governor Waite is going to leave Colorado for Illinois. The People's party of Illinois have taken such a liking to the Governor that they want him not only to reside among them, but also to lead them to victory as their candidate for Governor in 1896.

TACOMA, WASH., November 8.—Republicans will have 85 legislators out of 112; Populists, 14; Democrats, 13.

NEW YORK, November 8.—Complete returns from New York State show the vote to be as follows: Morton 468,712; Hill 514,874. Morton's plurality 153,838.

BOISE, IDAHO, November 8.—Late returns show a Republican plurality of 1,800 to 2,000 which will be increased to 3,000. The Republicans have 32 out of 54 legislators.

COLUMBUS, O., November 8.—Chairman Dick's estimate to-night puts the Republican plurality in Ohio at 138,294. It is not believed the official count will vary much from these figures.

BUTTE, MONT., November 8.—Hartman, Republican, is re-elected to Congress by 6,000. The Legislature, which elects two Senators, will be Republican by 29.

EASTON, PA., November 8.—Hart, Dem., for Congress, defeats Judge Kirkpatrick, Rep., in the Eighth district, by 203 plurality.

NEW ORLEANS, November 8.—Full returns to-day confirm previous dispatches of the election of all six Democratic candidates for Congress in Louisiana. Meyer in the First, Buck in the Second, Price in the Third, Ogden in the Fourth, Bostner in the Fifth and Robertson in the Sixth. Republicans announce they will make their contest when the Fifty-fourth Congress meets. Attorneys have been engaged to handle the cases, and evidence of fraud is now being gathered. Sugar planters are understood to have bad spotters in all the sugar districts. Republicans are hopeful of getting Beattie, Kermochan and Coleman seated.

NASHVILLE, TENN., November 8.—The election for Governor has not been definitely settled. Returns are coming in very slowly. The Republicans claim the election of Evans by 15,000 majority, while the Democrats claim Turney's election by 5,000 to 7,000.

CHICAGO, November 8.—E. M. Dickson, the Republican challenger who was assaulted by a crowd of thugs at the polls election day, died to-day.

PRAYING FOR SUPPRESSION OF RIOT.

The Evangelical Alliance of New Orleans Gives Its Moral support to Law and Order.

NEW ORLEANS, November 8.—On account of labor troubles on the levee, brought about by the white laborers in an attempt to get rid of the colored laborers as a competitor, an Evangelican Alliance meeting was held to-day at Wesleyan Chapel of the M. E. church, attended by fifty ministers and 1,500 people, and prayers were offered for guidance, blessings and protection, and the following unanimously adopted:

"At a time when the peace, prosperity and even the very life, commercially speaking, of a great city like New Orleans is endangered by the ruthless hand of the murderer, outlaw, assassin and incendiary torch; when the blood of half a score of defenceless, law-abiding citizens, who have been slaughtered in cold blood, or wounded nigh unto death by mob violence in the open day and in the presence of those whose duty it is to protect the defenceless and preserve the peace of the city.

"When the blood of these men is calling aloud for redress at the hands of injured justice and outraged law.

"When the only plea thus far given or even hinted by these misguided violators of the peace and perpetrators of these atrocities is the fact that those against whom these great outrages are perpetrated are negroes and are incapable of resentment or redress.

"When the representatives of civil government, municipal and gubernatorial, seem to act with a measure of indifference to such a condition of affairs, may it not well be said, as in the days of primitive Christian experience: 'Lord, unto whom shall we go?'

"But the answer is close to hand; there is one unto whom we may go; and it is unto Him of whom the disciples said: 'Thou hast the words of eternal life.'

"Unto Him, therefore, have we come this day for guidance, blessing and protection."

NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 8.—M. J. Saunders, agent of the Western Incline, a British subject, to-night obtained from Judge Pardee in the United States Court, an injunction restraining the white screwmen and longshoremen from interfering with his loading of ships by colored labor. This is an outcome of the existing troubles. The Cotton Exchange and other bodies endeavored to keep the matter from going as far as the Federal government, but Mr. Saunders refused to delay longer, claiming that the local protection accorded was notoriously insufficient.

CHAIRMAN BABCOCK'S CLIAMS.

What He Thinks the Republicans Will Have in the Next Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 8.—On the strength of returns received up to 9 o'clock to-night, Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional Committee, figures that the Republican representation in the next House will be at least 259 members. The changes from this afternoon's statement when 255 were claimed to be elected, is made by one additional from Illinois and three from North Carolina. Of the dispatches received to-night that caused the greatest surprise was one stating that Representative McMillan, of Tennessee, was probably defeated. It came from the chairman of the State Central Republican Committee of Tennessee, and added that the returns in the district were not all in.

Chairman Babcock also says to-night that from present indications the Republicans will have at least fourteen members of the Senate and in this number is included Senator Jones, of Nevada.

Among the telegrams received at headquarters to-day were the following:

Richard Bartholdt, St. Louis:

"Missouri redeemed; the whole Republican State ticket and ten Congressmen elected. Bland, Hatch, Heard, Clark and Morgan defeated by majority double."

From Settle, Greensboro, N. C.: "It is conceded at the Democratic headquarters that we have elected seven Congressmen in this State. Third and Sixth districts doubtful. Sixty counties heard from, we have sixty-five members—Democrats, 23. This gives us control of the House, if we can hold them, and Democrats concede us Senate."

Dr. Talmage Resigns.

BROOKLYN, November 8.—Dr. Talmage late to-day wrote a letter to the session of his church, resigning. He will go into evangelical work, and will not take any regular pastorate.

SISTERSVILLE NOTES.

Special to the Register.

SISTERSVILLE, November 8.—The receipts of the Eureka Pipe Line Co. for the twenty-four hours ending at seven a. m. to-day, as reported by the engineers at the Thistle pump station, were 10,854 barrels, a decrease of about 1,000 barrels from amount reported yesterday.

Mrs. Sallie E. Sayre left yesterday for an extended visit with friends in Zanesville and Cambridge, O.

The Republicans are preparing for a monstrous celebration of their political victory, which will be held next Monday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Early has gone to Indiana, and will spend the winter with friends there.

J. M. McCoy and family left yesterday for Montgomery county, Missouri, where they will visit friends for two or three weeks.

Miss Williamson returned last evening from a short visit with friends at Friendly.

Mr. John Crotty leaves to-morrow morning for Charleston, where he will assist in drilling a well for gas to be used in that city.

Dr. Howorth has disposed of his office and practice in this city, and will leave for Huntington Saturday. Dr. Fore is the purchaser.

Mr. Clifford Ramey, who is attending school at Wheeling, is spending the week with his parents.

LITCHFIELD, ILL., November 8.—Four miles south of here to-day, a farmer named A. Hottenstein shot and killed Mrs. Charles Neimeyer and then fatally wounded himself, over ownership of a piece of land.

READING, PA., November 8.—The Reading Iron Company to-day placed its anthracite blast furnace No. 1 in operation. Its capacity is 500 tons.

RIGHTS OF LABORERS.

Some of Them Are Inalienable, and Among the Dearest

IS TO BELONG TO LABOR UNIONS.

Attorney General Olney Writes a Letter Expressing His Opinion in the Case of the Reading Employes and the Receivers of that Road—Unions Are the Only Means Labor Has of Defending Itself Against Organizations of Capital, and Those Unions Are Not To Be Suppressed By Courts.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 8.—The controversy between the receivers of the Reading Railroad Company and such employes as are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has prompted an expression of opinion from Attorney General Olney in the form of a letter to Judge Dallas, of the United States Circuit Court, before whom the case is pending. The difficulty between the two organizations reached a crisis on August 15 last, when General Superintendent Swelgard summoned before him eleven employes and notified them that they should abandon the Brotherhood as a condition of retaining their places with the railroad company. Vigorous protests were made against this alternative, and the Brotherhood urged the receivers to withdraw it, but in answer the receivers, on September 17, wrote: "The policy of this company is well known to be that it will not consent that persons in its service shall owe allegiance to other organizations, which may make claims upon them which are incompatable with their duties to their employers. This position was taken advisedly, and we have no intention of departing from it."

Attorney General Olney's letter is an exhaustive discussion of the question presented, and he reviews the various problems and the consistent solutions to be applied in every aspect.

In substance, he holds that labor unorganized is practically powerless; that in combinations such as this lies the only safeguard of the workingman in his dealings with organized capital; and that his right to belong to such a union—beneficial in intent and purpose—is a legal right which he cannot be deprived of.

Like Some Other People We Know.

SPRING VALLEY, ILLS., November 8.—The miners' union of this city has issued a call for a mass meeting of members to-morrow. It is reported to-night that unless the manager of the mines, Mr. Dalzell, reinstates ten men who were discharged yesterday for—according to the union reports—refusing to work on election day, a strike will be ordered which will affect several thousand men and boys. The miners assert that Dalzell has been allowing politics to influence him in the matter of hiring and retention of miners.

Dr. Parkhurst Honored.

NEW YORK, November 8.—The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, preacher and reformer, was to-night elected an honorary member of the Union League Club at the regular monthly meeting of the club. Until Dr. Parkhurst's name was added to the number there were just a dozen of such members including General Harrison, General O. C. Howard and Governor-elect Morton. Dr. Parkhurst makes the thirteenth and he is the only clergyman to be thus honored.

Want the Big Four Railroad Shops.

CINCINNATI, O., November 8.—A committee from Wabash, Ind., visited President Ingalls to-day and made overtures to build the new Big Four railroad shops at Wabash. President Ingalls replied that if Wabash would give fifty acres of ground and $50,000, and natural gas at a low price, it would secure them. The shops will cost $200,000. Other cities competing are Anderson, Marion and Greensburg.

National Bank Closed.

SAN BERNARDINO, CALA., November 4.—The San Bernardino First National bank closed its doors this morning and has posted a notice that the suspension was due to lack of funds. The directors assert that the bank's depositors will not lose a dollar. They state that the withdrawal of large sums of money by a few heavy depositors who had become alarmed by the rumors that the bank was unsafe, brought on the failure.

Professor Swing's Will.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8—The will of the late Professor David Swing was offered for probate to-day. The estate has not yet been inventoried, but the attorneys who were professor Swing's advisers said it would amount to about $80,000. The will gives $10,000 to the Illinois Humane Society, and after making several small bequests, the entire estate is given to the two daughters of Professor Swing.

West Virginia Postal Affairs.

Special to the Register.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 8.—A commission was issued to-day to Maggie R. Hefner, as postmaster at Mathias, Hardy county.

Steamship Arrivals.

GLASGOW, November 8.—Arrived, steamer Siberalan from Montreal.

DOVER, November 8.—Arrived, steamer Manhattan from New York.

LONDON, November 8.—Arrived, steamer Mississippi from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, November 8.—Arrived, Spree from New York for Bremen.

NAPLES, November 8.—Arrived, steamer Kronprinz Friedrich Wilhelm from New York; Kaiser Wilhelm II. from New York.

HAMBURG, November 8.—Arrived, steamer Wieland from New York; Persia from New York.

BREMEN, November 7.—Arrived, steamer Prince Port Royal via Plymouth.

BOULOGNE, November 8.—Arrived, Oldam, from New York.

PHILADELPHIA, November 8.—Arrived, Carthagenia, from London.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 8.—For West Virginia: Fair; south winds, shifting to west.

For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio: Fair; warmer in or near lakes; warmer; winds southeast.