



ELECTION EXCITEMENT.

The most intense excitement prevailed this entire community from the closing of the polls on Tuesday night, until assured by the dispatches, beyond a reasonable doubt, of the result of the Presidential vote. The telegraph office was pretty well crowded until three o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, all through Wednesday, and until about midnight of Wednesday, with throngs of excited citizens. The first news that came was favorable to the success of the Democracy, and they felt correspondingly happy. But things began to look dark for the party on Wednesday morning, and the news kept flashing along over the wires more and more encouragingly for the Republicans through the day, until evening, when the news came, electrifying the whole city, "Hayes and Wheeler elected beyond a doubt!" It was a terrible blow to the masses of the Democratic party, because they had been led to believe, from the reckless assertions of their journals and speakers, that Tilden was certain to be elected to the Chief Magistracy by an overwhelming vote. We are sorry for our Democratic friends who have lost money and confidence by these mendacious journals, but experience is a great teacher—they may take the lessons of 1876 to heart.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Although rather late, yet we cannot refrain from remarking that the last meeting of the Hayes and Wheeler Club, at the Opera House on Monday night last, was a magnificent affair. The Opera House was brilliantly illuminated, and was crowded full with the best citizens of the city. The Glee Club, aided with a piano, organ, violin, horn, etc., gave us the finest music ever heard at a political meeting. Hon. M. C. George delivered the opening speech, which was the best of his life, and was cheered to the echo. It was the right speech in the right place. Hon. W. G. Piper then came forward and delivered an eloquent and stirring address, which was repeatedly greeted with prolonged cheers. Judge Powell came next, and in a half hour's speech showed that he had not lost his old-time fire and vim. He brought his audience back, in memory, to the time when, on the stump, he used not only to skin the Democracy but to thoroughly tan the hide. Between the speeches the Glee Club filled the large hall with splendid music. It was the grandest and most enjoyable political meeting ever held in Linn county, and done a power of good.

A train in India recently encountered a herd of elephants that were advancing along the track. The leading elephant, a large tusker, was apparently only enraged by the whistle, and charged the advancing train. There was a tremendous concussion, the elephant was knocked off to one side, mutilated and writhing, and the train after a series of violent jolts, which nearly threw it off the line, came to a standstill against the bodies of two other animals of the herd. No material damage was done, the boss elephant was shot by a passenger, and the rest of the herd scampered off in a bewildered sort of condition.

THE NEW CONGRESS.

Indications now are that in the new Congress there will be 145 Republicans and 145 Democrats. In the present Congress there are 104 Republicans to 183 Democrats. This shows a Republican net gain of 73. All the States have elected that are to elect in 1876.

CONTRADICTION—DIE HARD.

Every dispatch, no matter who from, that asserted a Republican triumph, for the past two days, has been immediately contradicted by some Tildenite! To a certain extent this has caused Democrats to put up money on Tilden, and of course they're pinched in consequence.

Had the Democrats of Louisiana and Florida believed they had a majority in those States, we would not have heard a syllable of trouble before, or after the day of election. Knowing they were in the minority was what's the matter.

VERY CLOSE.

The dispatches so far received indicate a very close vote. Had there been no reign of terror, inaugurated and carried to the bitter end by Democrats, in the South, we should now be rejoicing in the election of Hayes and Wheeler by an overwhelming vote; but even as it now stands, we have strong hopes that the Republican ticket is victorious. Last night the telegraph told us that Florida had gone Republican by 1,800 and that the Democrats, aware of the fact, were trying to ditch trains so that they might secure and destroy the election returns. Telegrams further stated that fighting had commenced, and it was thought the Governor would have to call for Government aid to quell the disturbance. News also comes of a terrible time in New Orleans and in Georgia. Whether these reports are true or not, remains to be seen. If we are to judge by threats made by Southern Congressmen and others, that no Southern State would be permitted to cast its electoral vote for the Republican candidates—that such an event would be prevented at any and all cost—we must believe that great outrages were perpetrated in Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida. Of one thing we are assured, it will be next to an impossibility to convince well informed people of the United States that either of these States mentioned cast their electoral vote for Tilden on a square honest vote.

LINN COUNTY.

The latest in regard to the vote of the county, gives it to Democracy by less than one hundred. The Cooper ticket polled about 130 votes. Here's the vote as reported: Syracuse, 19 for Tilden and 24 for Lane. Seilo, 54 for Tilden and 59 for Lane. Albany, 19 for Hayes, 25 for Williams. Prowessville, 18 for Tilden, and 12 for Lane. Halsey, 50 for Hayes, 81 for Williams. Waterloo, 11 for Hayes, 13 for Williams. Lebanon, 27 for Tilden, 23 for Lane. F. Butte, 48 for Tilden, 50 for Lane. Orleans, 62 for Hayes, 61 for Williams. Harrisburg, 20 for Tilden, 27 for Lane. Center, 12 for Hayes, 12 for Williams. Sweet Home, 46 and 47 Democratic. Santiam, 37 and 45 Democratic. Fox Valley, 16 and 15 Republican. Santiam is reported to have cast more Cooper votes than either Republican or Democratic. When we get full official returns we will publish in tabular form. Brush Creek so far is not reported, but has probably given not over ten votes either way, probably Democratic.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

The jury in the case of Kay Niel, about 10 o'clock Thursday night, brought in a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree." The prisoner did not seem to be greatly affected by the verdict. The trial, which commenced on Wednesday, attracted a full house, quite an attendance of ladies being secured. The prosecution was assisted by Judges Powell and Humphrey; Messrs. Weatherford, P. M. Miller and J. G. Whitney were retained by the defense. The prisoner had a fair, square, impartial trial.

AID SOCIETY'S FAIR AND SUPPER.

The Albany Ladies' Aid Society will give a grand fair and supper on the evening of Thursday, November 27th, 1876, at the Opera House. The evening is for the Society continually for aid, and as the Society's exchequer is destitute of funds, this mode is taken to make a raise. Of course our citizens will respond in their usual liberal manner, not only aiding a good enterprise, but by attending the fair pass a pleasant and happy evening. Donations for the supper or fair will be thankfully received by the Society. Let's all turn out on the evening in question, and have a jolly time.

REPUBLICAN COUNTIES.

Following counties reported as giving Republican majorities: Multnomah, 557. Marion, 669. Clackamas, 150. Douglas, 200. Coos, 30. Yamhill, 125. Washington, 225. Clatsop, 40.

A number of the boys have won enough money on the results of Tuesday to pay their entire expenses the coming winter.

REPORTED MAJORITIES.

Kansas is claimed for Hayes by 30,000. Iowa puts up between 53,000 and 60,000 for Hayes. Wisconsin chips in for Hayes with from 3,000 to 5,000 majority. The Legislature of Connecticut stands 37 on joint ballot—Senate, 11 Republicans to 10 Democrats; House, 141 Republicans to 105 Democrats. Congressional delegation same as before. Maine gives from ten to twenty thousand Republican majority. The Legislature of Wisconsin, on joint ballot, will be 29 Republican. Minnesota gives a Republican majority of 18,000. The Legislature is two-thirds Republican on joint ballot. Ohio has gone Republican from 5,000 to 20,000. Oregon sends Dick Williams to Congress with a majority of from 1,000 to 1,200. By next week we shall probably be able to give the exact vote of every State in the Union.

Brag and bluster, and even assassination and the outright murder of Republicans, don't win on this continent any more. That time has gone by. The people who own this Government, believe in it and love it, are determined that fraud and intimidation at the ballot-box shall cease, and cease forever! And when appeals to honor, justice, right and patriotism fail, harsher measures must be resorted to.

BEHIND.—We have held back our issue so that we might give the latest and a inclusive news as to the results of the election. Nine-tenths of the American people are more interested in who is to be our President and Vice President than they are in anything else. We believed from the first that our candidates would be successful, and we see no reason to change that belief to-day—Friday.

Walt Whitman, we understand, has designed a new plan of constructing poetry, of which the following is a sample:

Susan
Is
Anthony,
She
Talks
Too
Much.

We don't much about poetry; but it strikes us an effusion of that kind ought not to run well.

WE APOLOGIZE.—We must apologize to the Hayes and Wheeler Club of Monday night. We stated they had one Chinaman with them. We take it back. We learn that there were two Chinamen in their Glee Club meeting. This much is due to our Mongolian friends and we cheerfully make the correction.—Coquilt Advertiser.

And we are assured that the only Chinaman who took any part in the Democratic meeting of Monday night, was the writer of the above paragraph.

The dispatch received Friday after dinner, announcing that the doubtful Southern States had certainly gone Republican, lengthened the faces of some, while the faces of Republicans were covered with broad smiles of happiness—happiness caused by a feeling that this Government was and is to stand, the "land of the free and the home of the brave!" Hurrah!

The persistent claims of the Democrats that Ohio, Louisiana, Florida, Wisconsin, North Carolina, and other States have gone Democratic, leads to the belief that a deep scheme of villainy has been concocted to carry those States, and that they will carry out their threat made before the election, that they would carry the Southern States at any cost.

W. O. Palmer, after years of active and successful business life, has hung up the cleaver's things, and is now enjoying the fruits of his industry. Palmer has rented his butcher shop for a season, and will spend the winter in elegant leisure.

A dispatch on the afternoon of the 10th, says the President has ordered Sherman to send troops to Louisiana and Florida to protect the ballots. The Southern Ku Klux will certainly pronounce this act as usurpation—another thrust at the liberties of the people!

Give us your Tildenite for massive cheek. They have claimed not only all the doubtful States, but nearly every bed-rock Republican State. On Friday (yesterday) they claimed that Ohio had gone Democratic, and the only wonder is, they didn't claim Iowa! Let us have peace!

The Nucleus man thinks the microscopist who robbed Mrs. Lora of several bushels of wheat ought to be caught.

Cannon is re-elected Delegate of Utah Territory.

Magninis is elected Delegate of Montana.

Prof. Day has opened a dancing school in this city.

Frank Davis gives a soiree at the Opera House this (Friday) evening.

Mr. Wm. S. Elkins, of Lebanon, has been in the city a couple of days.

Considerable rain fell on the 10th inst. Cloudy and disagreeable.

Heavy fogs these nights—piercingly cold and damp.

Geo. E. Settlemeir and wife were blown from Waterloo during the week.

Jase Wheeler has been appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew Carothers, deceased.

Seattle gets its gas and coal from Nanaimo.

Rich rock is being taken out of the Belle Peck mine, Idaho.

Chinamen are leaving the Idaho mines to winter in town.

Grain is moving to the sea very slowly in Washington Territory.

New steam and flour mills are to be constructed on the Upper Tucuman.

Hazlett, "the pilgrim print" was working on the Keesee River Reville at last accounts.

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A new paper called the Teller has made its appearance in Lewiston, Idaho.

Tom and Jerry appear to be very popular individuals on the Sound at present.

The ponderous hammer is thumping away night and day at the Ellmore mill in Silver City.

The striking workmen, at Seattle, have been struck in a weak spot and will resume their labors.

Twenty white men and thirty Chinamen worked the Palouse mines while the water lasted this season.

It took three Seattle "cops" to arrest an old "vag" who had purloined a "raglan" in that place last week.

Ed. Biddiman, a young printer from Illinois, was severely kicked by a horse in Union county, one day last week.

Granville Sears' vineyard, near Wilcox Springs, has produced an immense yield of grapes this season.

The office of the County Treasurer at Empire City was burglarized, the safe opened and \$5,000 stolen about two weeks ago.

The factory at Lafayette is crowded with work.

Wheat sells for 75 cents a bushel at Forest Grove.

Greenbacks are very scarce in Coos county just now.

Mr. Hoexter's warehouse at Forest Grove station will be 100x40.

T. Cornelius, of Cornelius, raised 5,000 bushels of potatoes this year.

Hon. T. D. Winchester died at Empire City on the 2d. He was an old Oregon pioneer.

Mr. Lambert, of Clackamas county, fell on a rock last week, and fractured two of his ribs.

Young Gaunt, of Amity, one night last week, killed twenty-five geese, on Harrison's lake, in four double shots.

Wheat in this market dropped back yesterday four cents a bushel. It don't look so warlike in Europe at present, is probably the reason for the recedence.

Slathers of powder is to be buried, and a grand torchlight procession had in this city. Look out for the hand-bills with particulars.

Colonel Fry, of San Francisco, has commenced suit for the foreclosure of a mortgage against the Utter mine, amounting to \$45,000.

Oregon has nobly redeemed herself, and will hereafter stand alongside of and be counted in among the leading Republican States. "For the Webbs!"

The bridge across Grand Rapids River at Oro Dell broke down a few days ago and precipitated a six mile train and two wagons into the river. No loss.

F. Murchison, the person who escaped from the stage during a temporary fit of insanity, while en route to his home in Union county, has turned up all right.

Business—Of all kinds has been at a stand-still during the week, the excitement over the election claiming every thought. Things will probably settle down to their normal condition by our next issue day.

THE LATEST.

Dispatches received last night (Friday), assert positively that the Republicans have been successful in electing the President and Vice President.

That the vote of Florida is all in, and safe on board a Revenue Cutter where they cannot be tampered with.

That notwithstanding intimidation and actual murder in Louisiana and South Carolina, both those States, as well as Florida, have gone Republican.

We believe that Hayes and Wheeler, having been fairly and honestly elected, will be inaugurated into the offices of President and Vice President of the United States next March.

TROOPS SENT SOUTH.

We have intelligence that the President has ordered Gen. Sherman to send the necessary troops to the Southern States, where trouble has already been inaugurated, to secure a fair count of the ballots cast on Tuesday, and we know Sherman well enough to believe he'll obey orders.

Wm. Whitlock, of Oregon City, fell from the roof of his house last week, fracturing one of his ribs.

Neil was sentenced to-day at the A. M. to be hung by the neck mail dead. The exact day was not given. The fall of Neil should be a warning to others. [To be hung Dec. 22d, at 1 P. M.]

Dates to the 9th say that in Chicago, business had been entirely suspended, and all was excitement of the most intense character.

RELIGIOUS.—The sermon at the E. Church Sunday evening will be to the young people of this city. Attention will be called to the case of Kay Niel. All are invited.

Italy has shook off one great burden of shame that bowed her to the dust; she has shifted the responsibility for the invention of the fiddle upon England. Now if Italy can only get rid of the organ grinders she will indeed be a nation.

"I never go to church," said a country tradesman to his parish clergyman; "I always spend my Sunday in settling accounts." "You will find sir," said the minister, "that the day of judgment will be spent in the same way."

A medical authority says that a man loses one per cent. of vitality every time he is waked suddenly from sleep. This is what makes a druggist look so pleasant when he is rung up at 2 o'clock in the morning by a fellow citizen who wants to know if he keeps postage stamps and who would like to buy one.

He used to cramp his feet up in the boots, and limp painfully to her residence every Sunday evening; but the morning after his marriage he went to a shoemaker's, drew a chalk mark around his foot, and about an inch from it on both sides and at the heel and toe, and ordered the man to make him a pair of boots after that pattern. Oh! there's sweet liberty, there's b'mny, boundless freedom in the marriage state, of which sore-heeled and distorted bachelors have no conception.

"Set Down!"—A member of Congress, ambitious to make at least one speech for the gratification of his constituents, thus began: "Mr. Speaker, the generality of mankind in general are generally disposed to exercise oppression upon the generality of mankind in general." "Set down!" whistled a judicious friend, but he at his coat-tail, "you are coming out of the hole you went in at." He sat down once for all; his voice was heard no more in that hall.

A gentleman caught a negro carrying off some of his fancy poultry the other night. "What are you doing with my chickens?" he yelled. "I wuz gwine ter ter let 'em back, boss. Dere's a nigger 'rom here what's been 'purchasing me 'bout them chickens." I said dey wuz 'nakin' 'em, 'nig, no?" he said dey wuz Alabama pullets, and I wuz jus taken 'em 'rom 'ter 'stablish my n-d-edge. Dey do 'em bay 'nig, dey dey, boss? 'Ef dey does 'in mighty 'blamed er justified 'in 'em now. 'Nig is 'scare."—Savannah News.

Sold.—Here is a story related of Jarvis, the distinguished painter, to the effect that, walking down Broadway one day, he saw before him a dark looking foreigner bearing under his arm a small red color clear box. He stepped immediately into his "wags," and whenever he met a friend (which was once in two or three minutes, for the popular artist knew everybody), he would beckon to him with a wink to fall into line behind "yad by the man turned down one of the cross-streets, followed close by Jarvis and "tail." Attracted by the measured tread of so many feet, he turned abruptly, and seeing the procession that followed in his footsteps, exclaimed:

"What for de debbil is dis? What for you so much come after me, eh?" "Sir," exclaimed Jarvis with an air of profound respect, "we saw you going to the grave alone with the body of your dead infant, and we took the opportunity to offer you our sympathy, and to follow your lead to the tomb."

The man explained in his broken manner, that the box contained only cigars, and he evinced his gratitude for the interest which had been manifested in his behalf, by breaking it open and dispensing them very liberally to the mourners.—Scribner.

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