

AFTER THE BATTLE.

After the noise and roar and confusion of the battle is over, and the smoke gradually disappears, the truth of our assertions, maintained from the first, that Hayes and Wheeler are elected President and Vice President, become plainer and more distinct, not only to Republicans but to honest and conscientious Democrats everywhere.

And their election was fairly and squarely achieved, too, in the face of the most gigantic frauds and intimidations ever perpetrated in this country. The proof that these frauds and intimidations and murders were committed by Democrats for the purpose of electing Sam'l J. Tilden, is daily becoming more overwhelming and indisputable. Southern Democrats are anxious to give it up without any more investigation; and the telegraph informs us that Democrats in the South are making every exertion to cover up evidences of the "reform" undertaken by them during the progress of the canvass and on election day to carry the several Southern States against the will of the people. Southern Democrats freely acknowledge that Hayes and Wheeler have fairly won the race, and the only howlings and threatnings of blood and carnage come from Northern copperheads, whom Ben Hill characterizes as always "invisible in actual war." The copperhead press of Oregon will probably continue to be alarmed, and cry war and havoc; but they nor their followers won't fight—they are as harmless as doves. Ben Hill says the South don't want war, and there isn't really a particle of danger.

A few days ago the copperhead press asserted that the Supreme Court of South Carolina had issued certificates to Tilden electors. But this assertion is found to be as false as the assertions of the election of Tilden and Hendricks, and the thousands of similar lies promulgated by them during the canvass. The truth is that Hayes had a large majority on the face of the returns, and the only court record made of the matter shows that Hayes and Wheeler had a majority of over five hundred, without throwing out a single vote. And the more the matter is looked into in South Carolina the worse it will be for Tilden. And the same may be truthfully said of Florida and Louisiana. The silly manner in which the bungler, Cronin, attempted to carry out the Tilden plot here in Oregon, has changed what might have proven at least a serious complication, into a stupendous farce for the Democracy, and made the participants the laughing stock of the Nation.

Every day the case grows stronger and stronger for the Republican candidates, Hayes and Wheeler; and as inauguration day approaches, opposition from any respectable source will gradually cease, until not the faintest breath will be heard in opposition to the will of the people in their selection of Hayes for the position of Chief Executive of the Nation for the coming four years.

DEMOCRACY BUSTED AGAIN.

Judge Bond, of the U. S. District Court, South Carolina, has discharged the board of State Canvassers from custody. In his decision he says the mandamus of the State Supreme Court was served on them after they had adjourned; that the State courts had no jurisdiction whatever over the returning board, the functions of the State canvassers being executive and involving not merely ministerial, but discretionary powers. Thus the busted Democracy only meet rebuffs at every turn!

OUR NEW GOVERNOR.

James K. Weatherford, Esq., Speaker of the House of Representatives, it is reported, is now Governor *ad interim*, the Governor, Secretary of State and President of the Senate having been ordered to report at Washington City without delay. How events do shape themselves! Gov. Weatherford belongs to No 2's, and 2's always come out ahead!

CONDEMNED BY THE PEOPLE.

Some of the Democratic journals make light of the fact that the people have buried effigies of Grover here and there over the State. But these same journals feel that the people are in earnest, and that Grover and those who abetted him in his great crime will be held to a strict accountability for their acts, and their hands tremble when they write! They have been "spotted" by the people, and they feel their end approaching.

It is announced that Cronin has started for Washington. What for?

NORTHERN FIRE-EATERS DISCOUNTENANCED BY SOUTHERN MEN.

From telegrams we are led to believe that politics are red-hot in Washington. The Northern Democratic members of Congress are on the rampage this time, while the Southern members are conservative, having gone so far as to meet and consult over the advisability of standing together and discountenancing the extreme measures advocated by their Northern allies. The Southern members understand the blistering blow-hards of the North, and put their "chin music" down for just what it is worth—"invisibles in time of danger!" The scheme of Northern Democrats to impeach the President, it is said, was quelled by just such men as Ben Hill, who is reported to have said, "if the people of this country won't settle the Presidential question without violence, they ought to be governed by a hereditary monarchy, and if Congressmen cannot settle the question, they ought to go home and let their constituents put wiser men in their places."

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

The Washington National Republican, in its issue of the 12th inst., publishes a long special dispatch from Salem, Oregon, charging that Grover secured his election as Senator by the lavish use of money, furnished by two Portland brokers, and that he agreed to give Cronin a certificate as Presidential elector, in consideration that Cronin and other friends of Nesmith would agree not to expose this alleged bribery, as they had publicly threatened! Thus it will be seen that Grover is not only to miss his seat in the U. S. Senate, a position he has been working and striving for for these many years, but he stands a good chance to get a position in the penitentiary for bribery!

ANOTHER LIE, FORGED BY DEMOCRACY, NAILED.

The protest said to have been written by Attorney General Cooke, of Florida, against the action of the returning board, of which he was a member, proves to have been an out and out forgery, perpetrated by the chairman of the New York committee of thieves and gamblers. Attorney Cooke acted and voted with the Republican majority, and still agrees with them that the Hayes and Wheeler Electors were fairly elected.

GROVER UNIVERSALLY CONDEMNED.

The people of Oregon universally condemn Grover in his late infamy, and he has been burned in effigy in many of the large, and in some of the smaller towns. The Democrats of the East, too, are bitter in their curses, condemning him as an old granny that has spoiled everything by his absolute want of sense. Poor Grover! Thus it is that even the wildest rascals eventually reach the end of their rope!

GENERAL REJOICING.

There is general rejoicing all over the country, because the right wins, and HAYES and WHEELER have been secured, the first as President and the other as Vice President, for the coming four years. This is cause for rejoicing, and it is no wonder that cannon have been fired and other demonstrations made by the people of the East to show their gladness over so fortunate a result. 'Ror.

GREENBACKS ADVANCING.

The assurance of an honest government in the hands of Rutherford B. Hayes, renews confidence in business circles, and gold goes down while greenbacks go up to 93c—a higher figure than they have ever reached. 'Ror for Hayes!

SENT FOR.

Gov. Grover, Secretary Chadwick, Hon. Cochran, President of the State Senate, T. M. Miller and John Parker, have been ordered to report at Washington City instanter.

Chief Justice Moses, of South Carolina, has been deposed, the House of Representatives having declared his seat vacant because of his violation of a Constitutional provision forbidding his acceptance of another office of honor or trust. He had been acting as a law professor in a university, on a salary of \$2,000.

It is reported that Governor Grover has left the State—probably gone to Washington to see what the chances are for obtaining a seat in the U. S. Senate. We predict that he didn't resign his office of Governor. Politically, morally and financially busted, what a picture does the "sexual mistake" present.

Chicago Republicans fire 185 guns for Hayes.

INVINCIBLE IN PEACE, INVINCIBLE IN WAR!

When those fierce and terrible (?) Democrats of the North got up in the House, a few days ago, and declared that Tilden must be inaugurated President or the country would swim in gore, Ben Hill informed them that the South had had enough of war, and didn't want any in theirs; but if they did, Southern Democrats had no confidence and utterly despised these "blowhards" of the North who were "invincible in peace and invisible in war!" What a set-back such a speech, coming from such a source, would have been to men possessing the least sense of shame or decency!

U. S. District Attorney Corbin has been elected U. S. Senator of South Carolina. Corbin is a Republican.

Prominent Democrats claim that there is great distastefulness in the House over the inefficient leadership of Hewitt.

Condensed Lightning.

John M. Bacon appointed Postmaster at Oregon City.

Teller re-elected U. S. Senator from Colorado.

The Sultan has levied a special war tax.

A plan to depose the present Sultan was discovered and defeated.

Mollie McCarthy won the mile race at San Francisco on the 9th.

Russia only desires to peacefully occupy the insurrectionary provinces.

Prince, Democrat, elected Mayor of Boston by 2,000 majority.

The South Carolina investigating committee find that Hayes had a fair majority in that State.

Six thousand dollars have been contributed in Brooklyn for the relief of sufferers by the recent fire.

Morrissey is blamed for declaring "pools off" after he knew Hayes is elected, and keeping the commission.

The czar drank the health of Emperor William, who is the oldest Knight of the Order of St. George.

The House Florida committee have demanded of the telegraph companies all telegrams sent in relation to affairs in that State.

During the month of November the number of Chinese leaving San Francisco for China was 1,000 greater than the number arriving; gain of white immigration by overland route, 3,850.

Mary Richardson, of San Francisco, who in a fit of drunken rage threw her little boy out of the third story window of a house on Broadway, has been charged with murder. The boy lived several days after receiving his injuries.

The bill introduced by Merrimon provides that the Secretary of State, or in case of death, the Secretary of the Treasury, shall succeed to the Presidency in the event of the death or resignation of both the President and Vice President.

A large meeting was held in London on the 8th. Gladstone and other great lights were present. The meeting opposes Lord Beaconsfield, and favors the Government's taking a hand against Turkey.

Capt. R. Aureh, member of the French legation at Washington, has been arrested at Philadelphia, on a warrant obtained by Arthur L. Smith, formerly guard at the Centennial exhibition, who accuses the Captain of having slandered him by accusing him of theft of the Centennial goods in the French department of the exhibition.

Pacific Slopers.

Coal oil has "ris" in Olympia. Mud is knee deep in Walla Walla. The water pipe factory on the Sound is taking a rest.

Yakima county gave Jacobs and Andrews 49 majority.

The water power has been all pumped out of the Talbot mine.

The *Olympian* is now edited by a young man named Marks Dorbin.

A deer was driven into an Olympia slaughter house by boys last week.

A man named Cantonwine at Walla Walla, has named his son Commodore Tilden.

A land slide, on the Seattle railroad, knocked over some Chinese cabins last week.

The price of property has more than doubled in the past six years at Port Gamble.

The new jail, at Seattle, cost \$11,020, and has been delivered to the commissioners.

Seattle grows; a hack has been started there.

King county, W. T., is to pay \$43,000 tax this year.

The vote on constitutional convention in Washington Territory stood 5,547 for and 1,450 against.

The population of Arizona has increased about 200 per cent in the past six years, and now exceeds 30,000.

Mr. John Rea has secured an appropriation from the Presbyterian mission board of San Francisco sufficient to finish a chapel in Port Townsend.

Mr. Van Doren, of White river mines, will plant about 30 acres in hops this season.

Judge Cain proposes to contest the election of county auditor in Columbia county, W. T.

It costs but 49¢ a day to clothe and otherwise keep the Washington Territory insane.

The Puyallup Indians will hold an election for head chief on the 18th inst.

They had a picnic and annual Grange celebration at the Grange hall at J. S. Bozarth's place on Lewis river, on the 4th inst. It was the largest gathering they have ever had on the river.

Boise City is sustaining a great run of socials.

Members of the Legislature are arriving at Boise City.

Large numbers of hogs are being butchered in Boise City.

Mining prospects in and about Silver City are looking up.

The Boise City fire company had a brilliant parade on Thanksgiving day.

John Webster, late of Boise, was thrown and killed by a horse near Los Angeles.

Col. R. L. Wood, of Owyhee, is looked upon as the next Speaker in the Legislature.

Hon. S. S. Fenn, lately re-elected Delegate to Congress, left Boise for Washington City on the 1st inst.

Angelo Macklin, a noted desperado of Boise City, has been committed to await the action of the grand jury for robbing a safe in that city.

Linkville, Lake county, having lost the county seat, wants a newspaper.

The county seat of Lake county, left Linkville for Lake View on wheels, last week.

Since the marriage license law went into effect 548 marriage licenses have been issued in Jackson county.

J. F. Waters, of Camas valley, Douglas county, raised 60 pounds of potatoes from 1 "eye" which he planted last spring.

The new "paraphernalia" for "the tellers as rum wild der masheen" at Seattle, has arrived.

Mr. Clymer, of Black river, has introduced some Poland China hogs into Washington Territory.

A sower, from Stillquannish, was towed to Seattle last week loaded with 22 tons of vegetables.

A cannibal named Bride bit off a piece of Larry Turner's nose in an "ompleasance" at Port Gamble last week.

The barn belonging to James Bauer in Walla Walla burned down last week because the firemen could get no water.

A wandering old man left his wagon near Pentecost to select a good camping place, and on returning found his wife dead.

Col. Paige, of Wells, Fargo & Co., has displaced Mr. R. B. Curry agent there, and appointed Mr. H. M. Bryant, of Walla Walla.

An effort is being made on the lower Sound to establish a Pioneer Society, consisting of residents of the Territory prior to 1858.

The Seattle *Intelligencer* hires a Chinaman to turn the wheel of the press, and according to the *Olympian*, is continually inveigling against Mongolian labor.

The pupils of the Junction City school will give an exhibition at the Odd Fellows' Hall in Harrisburg, on Monday evening, Dec. 18th, for the benefit of the Harrisburg school.

A correspondent of the *Philadeler* writing from Camas valley, says: "We would advise any young man wishing a partner in life's joys and sorrows, to come to this valley. A stranger came here last Sunday and was married Tuesday. The bride and groom had never met before."

An accident occurred at Gardiner on the 3d inst., by which the first mate of the bark *Oregonian* was terribly mutilated. It appears that he went out gunning on that day, and in firing off his gun both barrels burst, tearing his face in a terrible manner. Dr. Brown dressed the wounds and the man was expected to recover.

On account of the recent high water and overflow, the Puyallup branch has been closed and all the water of the Stuck now runs down White river, into the Duwamish and the bay at Seattle. The upper end of the old Stuck river is now a dry ravine.

The weather last week at Olympia has been a duplicate of the one previous. Bright sunshine in day time and beautiful starlight at night. The mountains have presented a splendid appearance. Loggers say it is the best for hauling that has been for many years at this season of the year.

Twelve applications for divorce are already on the docket for the January term of court at Seattle, and the number will probably go to fifteen or more before the beginning of the session. Seven were on the docket at Vancouver, three at Olympia, and three at Snohomish City. Wouldn't it have been easier to have told the number not applying?

The schooner Carrie Hayden went ashore on San Juan island, on the 5th inst. The crew deserted her, but afterwards returned with assistance and brought the vessel off without much damage.

Smallpox is disappearing from Victoria. Of the forty-four Indians taken to the hospital, only eleven recovered. Only three cases remain in the city—two white men and one Indian woman.

Over two thousand hogs will be shipped from Thurston, Lewis and Cowlitz counties this season, and \$30,000 will be distributed among farmers for said animals. Those counties must have been "hogging it" during the last year.

Piles are being driven on the bay, just below and adjoining the log bridge, at Olympia, upon which is to be erected a warehouse for the use of Patrons of Husbandry.

Fourteen steamers lay at the wharves of Seattle on the 8th inst.

An Indian has been indicted at Olympia, for murdering a squaw.

An increased mail service between Seattle and Tacoma is being petitioned for.

A gay young man of Olympia went riding in the country, lost his way, and had to lie out one night.

Mr. Wm. Wagner, of Yelm prairie, near Seattle, has a contract for getting out 500,000 hoop poles.

Jackson Engine Company, of The Dalles, will give a masquerade Christmas ball.

Gen. O. O. Howard delivers his Gettysburg lecture at The Dalles this week.

James Hart, of The Dalles, was committed to jail for assault with a dangerous weapon.

No home-drinks in Hillsboro. The new city voted against granting any liquor licenses.

The ladies of The Dalles will give a grand leap year ball at the Umatilla House on Friday evening, Dec. 15th.

The O. S. N. Co. have commenced work on a new boat at Celilo to take the place of the Yakima, which is worn out.

A Judgment for \$346 74 and costs has been obtained against the Umpqua Academy by a late teacher of the institution.

During the last ten months 60,000 head of cattle have been driven from Eastern Oregon to the different beef markets of the Pacific coast.

Work on the new boat to take the berth of the Daisy Ainsworth was commenced at The Dalles on the 11th inst. Fifty or sixty men will be employed.

On the 7th inst. Mr. Baxter passed through The Dalles with a drove of 550 fat hogs, from Walla Walla, destined for Portland and other markets.

A channel 100 feet wide and 150 feet in length has been cut into the solid mass of logs that constitute the jam in the Skagit river.

During the ten days preceding Dec. 8th, 2402 head of cattle were shipped from The Dalles to Astoria, the prices paid ranging from \$3 to \$5 50 per cwt., according to quality.

On Wednesday evening, the 6th inst. the house of J. H. Jackson, of The Dalles, was totally destroyed by fire. He was at a church concert when it took fire. The citizens of that city raised \$450 by lot for the unfortunate man.

H. Zelinsky, of Eastport, was thrown from his horse at Breckenau's on the 1st, and had his leg broken.

The bulk of the wheat in the Corvallis warehouses has been sold at prices ranging from 66 to 86 cents per bushel.

The amount of witness fees claimed in the case of the State vs. M. Emerics, in Umatilla, for killing Gordon, amounted to \$885 20.

"Coquille Ben" has begun his second term in the penitentiary for five years. He goes up this time for stealing a horse in Benton county.

The annual meeting of the Clackamas county Bible Society will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Hetzel will preach a sermon suitable for the occasion.

The farmers of Benton county are very busy plowing and sowing winter wheat. A large area of wheat will be sown within the next week or two, should the weather remain as it is at present.

The Benton Democrat is mistaken in saying that the "Governor heard evidence and arguments on both sides" in the Watts case. He heard no evidence at all, and arguments only on the Democratic side.

John Orth picked a piece of gold out of one of the walls of his brick building in Jacksonville, weighing about one dollar, it was doubtless inadvertently placed there by the bricklayer, being mixed with the mortar.

More amalgamating pans have been added to the Esther mill on Grave creek. These pans will permit the saving of all the gold and silver in the ore reduced by the mill, and will prove a great source of profit to the stockholders.

The *Enterprise* says: A young man named Shout, living near Needy, in Clackamas county, has broken out with smallpox, and ten or fifteen persons have been exposed. The exposed persons have been placed in quarantine.

It is certain that the smallpox in a more or less virulent form is prevalent throughout various portions of the State, and it behooves every one to prepare to stand it off. Vaccination is a good preventive and no one should neglect it.

The Yamhill Reporter says: At a meeting of the board of directors of the Yamhill and Cape Lookout Wagon Company, on the 2d inst., it was decided to complete this road at the earliest possible time, and have it in good traveling condition by next summer. This road will open a new region to settlers in the Nestucca country and the great fishing falls on that stream, making them easy of access for the outside world. The road also passes through the greatest blackberry region on the Coast Range, and parties already contemplating making quite a stake from this source alone, next summer. This, together with the fishing advantages offered by the famous trout stream, and easy access to Tillamook Bay, will make it the best route for excursionists and pleasure seekers there is in Oregon, the coming summer.

Wells, Fargo & Co. have been petitioned to establish an office at Hillsboro

From the Oregon City *Enterprise*: Bent. Davids returned last week from the celebrated silver mud springs in Wasco county. From all that we could learn from the gentleman, we should judge that he is not very favorably impressed with the "bonanza." He brought six lots of this mud to be assayed by Mr. Hurley, and two lots of which have been assayed do not bear any trace of silver, and the rest will probably give the same result. As we stated before, the ore assayed by Mr. Hurley last week, was furnished by the owners of the bonanza.

Tom Milarky, on Wednesday, in attempting to cross the Umatilla river at Poudleton, just below the bridge, met with a serious loss. The river was swollen considerably by the late rains, and besides the bottom at the ford was washed out very much, making the water nearly swimming deep for his mules. The off-wheel mule, known by all the teamsters on the road as "polly," being one of the best in the country, and worth \$275, got off her feet, sank, and was drowned. The trail wagon was tipped over by the strong current and a few sacks of oats and other personal property washed away. Tom's loss was about \$300.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In a long session of the Senate committee on elections today, to determine the best method of conducting the investigation ordered by the Senate under the Edmunds resolution: "Whether in any of the elections held in 1875 or 1876 in the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi, there was any denial or abridgement of the rights of any person to vote, and if so, by what means and to what extent." The committee were also expected to decide whether they should recommend the adoption by the Senate of the resolution submitted by Senator Mitchell and referred to the committee, proposing the investigation by them of the recent appointments of Presidential electors, etc., in Oregon. After some discussion it was resolved to send sub-committees immediately to Louisiana, Florida, and South Carolina, and they were appointed as follows: Louisiana—Hour, Wadleigh, McMillan, Boutwell, Salsbury and McDonald. Florida—Mitchell, Teller and Cooper. South Carolina—Sanborn of Wis. Christianity and Merrimon.

It is expected these sub-committees will leave Washington Monday. All questions of law in regard to elections in Oregon, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, concerning the eligibility of Presidential electors in these States, were referred to Senators Morgan and Kernan. Sub-committees to report to the full committee at a future meeting, until which time all further action touching the four last named States is deferred.

A *Times* Washington special says: Republicans are advised of the discovery of a most extraordinary circular printed and addressed to commanders of militia and all armed organizations in the Southern States. The circular recites that it is the desire of Democratic members to have an imposing military demonstration at the time of the inauguration of Tilden, and requests, on reception of the circular to notify the person sending it whether the command will attend, how large it will be, and especially to give a review of officers, numbers, caliber, character and quality of its rifles and field pieces. A blank is left for the signature of the person sending it. That the Democrats might desire to make an important military pageant in the event of Tilden's inauguration, can be understood, but the remarkable request as to the caliber of rifles and artillery and record of officers, is believed to mean mischief.

Ferry, Edmunds and Morton say there is nothing to fear from Oregon. Johnston says there is a regular misapprehension that electors must have a Governor's certificate. Electors, on the contrary, send their own certificates to the President of the Senate without regard to the Governor's certificates, which is only necessary to enable electors to identify themselves at their department meeting. The Governor's certificate is a declaration of their character, and does not make them electors. The President of the Senate don't require any certificate from the Governor of Oregon.

Scott Lord disapproves of the Oregon business. Clymer coincides with him, but thinks only two Oregon electors were chosen which throws the vote into the House.

MARRIED.

In this city, Dec. 7th, by Rev. J. Bowersox, Mr. Geo. W. Young and Mrs. Sarah E. Chapman—both of this city.

A most excellent couple happily mated. May joy and peace be theirs.

New To-Day.

Sewing Machines Repaired.

COUNTRY PEOPLE will please leave their machines at the Exchange Hotel.

Machines for \$25.00. I sell second-hand machines, of any popular make throughout the West. All notes in favor of said firm up to that date are in possession of R. McCalley for collection, who requests immediate payment of the same. Those interested will please take notice and act accordingly. R. MCALLEY, Sec.

Albany, Or., Dec. 15, 1876.

ATTENTION, FIREMEN!

At the regular meeting of the Board of Delegates of Albany Fire Department, all members of said Department that have not procured DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATES, will make application to the Secretary of said Department for same. See Article 2, Section 1 and 2, Rules of Department. By Order Board of Delegates. W. S. PETERS, Sec.

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PAY UP!

The firm of Montgomery & McCalley, Lebanon, Or., has been in possession of all notes in favor of said firm up to that date are in possession of R. McCalley for collection, who requests immediate payment of the same. Those interested will please take notice and act accordingly. R. MCALLEY, Sec.

Lebanon, Or., Dec. 15, 1876.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Lin County Agricultural Association at the Court House in the city of Albany, Lin county, Oregon, on Thursday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of electing seven Directors for said Association for the year 1877, and for the transaction of any and all other business that may come before them. ALLEN PARKER, President.

W. H. QUACKENBUSH, Sec. dectd

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