

FROM the first of January to the 1st of November of the present year, 21,993 German emigrants arrived at Castle Garden, New York.

THE Plaindealer complains of the way Gen. Lane was treated at the Grant reception at Portland. What was the General doing among that crowd anyway?

DURING the week ending November 7th, Portland postoffice mailed 21,503 letters and 3,351 postal cards. Total 24,854. This does not include 7,535 transient papers and packages.

The New York Methodist Missionary Committee appropriated \$250,000 for missionary work. This includes \$7,000 for three Arizona missions, \$10,000 for Mexico; for California Germans, \$3,000; California Indians, \$500; California Chinese, \$10,899, and \$2,000 for Oregon Chinese; for Chinese mission and Five Points, New York City, \$1,500.

THE Cheyenne Leader says that the question of dividing Dakota into two or three Territories is being agitated with a degree of vim and promises success. Several plans of division are suggested. Dakota at present contains an area three times as large as that of the State of Iowa, and no region of country is filling up or developing more rapidly.

If William Almon Wheeler were not a vulgar fraud, the Baltimore Gazette thinks, he would consider it beneath the dignity of a Vice President of the United States to preside over a political meeting and deliver a vulgar, vicious and vituperative address against more than half the people of the Union. But modern custom exhibits Presidents at horse-trots and licenses alleged Vice-Presidents to perform the functions of ward politicians.

WHAT is to become of the world when ministers of the Gospel devote their talents inventing instruments of death? The Napa (Cal.) Register says, that the Rev. R. Wylie, of that city, had received a patent, dated October 7, 1879, for a device relating to an apparatus for throwing missiles, projectiles or arrows. It consists of a gun having a barrel suitably connected with a stock having a slot in its lower part. A driving block for the arrow or projectile moves in the barrel and has a stem projecting down through the slot, so as to have the firing elastic straps attached to it. These straps are contained in a chamber beneath the barrel, and have one end secured at the front, so that their tension may be regulated. The weapon may be properly sighted and is very accurate.

THE Hillsboro Independent says: We were shown yesterday some tusks taken from a very large panther killed by Life Caples, about four miles from the grove. Those teeth measured 2 1/2 inches in length, and the beast measured when killed 9 feet from "tip to tip." The beast had been playing havoc with the hogs and sheep in the vicinity, when last week Life Caples and Thos. Kingston took a number of dogs and with their trusty rifles went in pursuit. The dogs soon treed him, when a bullet broke his back just as he was in the act of springing on Mr. K. He fought the dogs furiously, crippled as he was, and would undoubtedly have killed two of them had not another shot through the head finished him. Several old hunters that examined this animal say he was certainly the largest one of the kind ever seen in this country.

THE telegraph reports another melancholy disaster at sea, resulting in great loss of life. The Steamer Champion from New York for Charleston came in collision at 2 o'clock on the morning of November the 7th, with the ship Lady Octavia, from the Delaware Breakwater for New York, the steamer sinking in four minutes. Twenty-four persons were saved and thirty-two lost. The collision occurred off the Cape. The ship was badly damaged and was towed to Philadelphia. The Champion was originally built for the great Commodore Vanderbilt and ran on the Panama route. She was sold by Commodore Vanderbilt to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, from whom she was purchased about twelve years ago for the Charleston line. She was valued at \$200,000. The Champion sailed from New York on Thursday last with a general cargo, under command of Captain Lockwood, said to be insured. R. H. Leonard, the first officer, resides in Brooklyn, while Charles Miller, the second officer, belonged in Charleston. Captain Lockwood had been in command for twelve years.

PRESIDENTIAL SPECULATIONS.

The results of the recent elections are not such as to cause Democrats to exult; nor does it follow that they should be discouraged in the good work that awaits them in 1880. This is decidedly an off year; and it is well that such is the case. To party bickerings and blunders may be attributed this demoralization of the Democracy though we must not lose sight of the fact that the machinations of several prominent aspirants for the Presidency bring about what is extravagantly termed a Republican ground swell.

Success in the Fall elections has no doubt inspired the Republican managers with the certainty of a national victory next year. These anticipations are chimerical. Democratic chances will prove almost, if not fully, as favorable next year as they were in 1876, when Tilden and Hendricks were elected. Re-turning boards and electoral commissions have had their day and the Democracy, backed by the people, will not again be cheated out of the fruits of an honest victory. Therefore, there can be no hopes of Republican success in those quarters. The results in New York places that State in the Democratic column, for the most skeptic will not gainsay the fact that any candidate upon whom the Democracy can unite will be assured the electoral vote of the State. Indiana is no longer a doubtful State; while New Jersey may also be considered quite safe for a popular Democratic ticket. Looking sight of the several doubtful States, we have already enough votes to ensure the election of the Democratic nominees. The last of the above mentioned States can even be spared, for New York and Indiana, supported by the "Solid South," have it in their power to name the next President and Vice-President.

The speculations in which we thus have indulged cannot be assailed as illusory. They must be entitled to the consideration of even our opponents, for we claim only two Northern States of accredited Democratic proclivities and they have already given us the Southern States.

A wise, moderate course by the majority in Congress, the nomination of an unexceptionable ticket and a square fight on principle will place the reins of government in the hands of the Democracy. Nothing but the most outrageous blundering can avert this. The golden opportunity has now presented itself. Let us see whether the Democratic leaders will improve it.

Raising Horses to Order.

The Downey City, (Cal.) Outlook has an article on "raising horses to order," from which we clip the following extract: The science of stock breeding is coming to be so well understood that those who make it a study and business may be said to be successfully breeding stock to order. For instance, the Shorthorn, the Jersey, the Hereford and Devon breeds of cattle, when the pure blood and fixed pedigree, transmit their characteristics so securely and exactly to their progeny, that the quality of such progeny can be determined beforehand with almost the same precision that an eclipse of the moon or sun can be foretold. So also with the thoroughbred Merino sheep and the Berkshire swine. But above all other stock the thoroughbred horse transmits his qualities with certainty to his young. Horse-breeding has come to be so much a fixed science with some men who understand its requirements or the laws that govern it, that they are willing to stake their money upon their judgment. It has long been a practice in England for men to put up stakes upon colts before they are foaled to be run for at two or three years of age. This practice is also coming into vogue in this country, and is, in fact, getting to be the most fashionable and interesting mode of getting up trials of speed and bottom between the different families or strains of blooded horses. This practice may well be termed breeding horses to order.

Stolid Facts.

The result in New York was brought about in the same manner that California was lost to the Democrats. The division of the party is the hope of the Republicans, and to this end they exert every influence. How long will the Democrats be learning this lesson, and how many more times must the party suffer defeat before it will learn the lesson that in unity of action alone there is hope of victory? We should unite and prepare to act with one impulse next year, when the great national battle will be fought.

Our Apples Abroad.

Regue river valley apples are appreciated in Yreka, for the Journal says that the boys had a big time the other day while the teams from Oregon were unloading apples at Witherell's brick store. The owner told the boys to eat all they wanted at the store, but not to touch any in the wagon, and the corner of Oregon and Miner street was crowded all day with young rosters, possessing good beaks for apples.

A BARREN VICTORY.

The election of Cornell, Republican, as Governor of the State of New York, does not inspire much enthusiasm among the faithful as the following from the Philadelphia Times (Rep.) will show. Speaking of the result of the election in New York, that paper says: "The election of Cornell to the gubernatorial chair of New York is Republican suicide. It is not a triumph of Republicanism that can stand the test of the considerate judgment of patriotic people; on the contrary, it is the victory of banded plunderers from both political camps, and it is a reproach to Republicanism that it is to end Republican supremacy in the Empire State, in the otherwise starless midnight that envelops the crushed Democracy of the North. The success of Cornell must flout in the face of every honest Republican the base uses to which a grand party can be prostituted, and it will be the one hope that gives promise of the great pivotal State of the Union being in the Democratic column in 1880. Had Cornell been defeated, and the acceptable Republican State candidates been elected, the electoral vote of New York would have been reasonably assured to the Republican party Presidential candidate next year; but with the only positive Republican triumph stained by the demerits of Tammany jobbers, the Democracy of the nation will turn hopefully to controlling the commonwealth of the Union, and there rebound for victory. There are victories at times which are vastly more disastrous than defeat, and the Republican victory of Cornell is one of them."

THE EASTERN ELECTIONS.

Up to Nov. 9th the full returns of the New York election had not been received, and although Cornell (Rep.) was elected Governor by a plurality of 42,000 votes, the State ticket was still in doubt, with the chances still in favor of the Democracy. The Legislature is Republican.

In Massachusetts as far as heard from, Long (R-ep) for Governor, 121,716; Butler, 108,597; Adams, (straight Dem.) 9,734; Eddy, (Prohib.) 1,473.

In Pennsylvania, Butler, R-epublican candidate for State Treasurer, beats Barr, (Dem.) by a large majority.

Connecticut and Illinois—Republican.

New Jersey—Returns would indicate that the Republicans will still retain control of the Legislature.

Wisconsin—Smith, Republican candidate for Governor, elected by a majority ranging between 20,000 and 25,000.

Minnesota—Pillbury, (Rep.) is elected Governor, by increased majority, over Rice.

Nebraska—Republican candidate for Supreme Judge elected.

Mississippi—Vote tight; Democrats carry entire State with exception of a few counties.

The result in the other Southern States where elections were held on the 4th have been overwhelmingly in favor of the Democracy.

P. S.—Since the above was in type it appears from latest returns from New York that the State ticket is equally divided, the Democrats electing three officers and their opponents three. This is mainly due to the defection of Tammany Hall, which scratched the Democratic candidates in several instances.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.

The census of 1880 will begin on the 1st of June and close on or before the 30th of that month. Gen. Walker, the superintendent, with a view to securing greater accuracy and uniformity in the agricultural statistics, has issued a circular, setting forth the plans and wishes of the bureau in regard to the method of arranging such statistics. All the annual crops must fall on one or the other side of the dividing line at the beginning of June. The cotton crop to be reported for this new census must be that of 1879; but the wool clip—except in Texas and California, where two crops are secured—will be that of 1880. There are many productions which are gathered, or made, week by week, as milk, butter, cheese, meat, etc. Yet it is important that the returns should be accurate, up to the latest date; and the bureau desires that the farmers should be prepared in advance to give the required information in regard to the quantities and values of their several crops, the number of acres planted, the produce of the dairy, the orchard, and other departments of the farm. A little attention to these matters, in advance, will enable every farmer to note down the desired facts when the time comes.

A Tucson special announces the return to Fort Bayard of the Arizona troops and scouts. They had a fight by moonlight with Victoria's band of Apaches in Mexico 60 miles below the line. One hundred and eighty warriors engaged in the fight were driven from the field. Private Celerio, of Co. A, 6th cavalry, was killed, and an Indian scout, of Lieut. Gatewood's company was also killed, and another wounded. Major Morrow commanded the troops in the fight. The Arizona troops are en route to their posts, the hostile Indians having all been driven out of New Mexico. Gen. Carr, in charge of all scouting parties and troops in the field in southern Arizona, will return at once with his troops along the border to guard the territory against hostiles now in Mexico.

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