

OREGON SENTINEL.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1880.

FOR PRESIDENT, JAS. A. GARFIELD, of Ohio. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, CHESTER A. ARTHUR, of New York. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, GEO. B. CURRY, of Grant. E. L. APPELGATE, of Linn. C. B. WATSON, of Lake.

EDITORIAL MISCELLANEOUS. The solid South business won't carry the "superb" through Maine.

It was the fusion which caused the confusion; but there will be neither fusion nor confusion in November.

Why don't the Democrats crow more over that Alabama majority? It is the most tremendous victory for a free ballot and a full count on record.

General Butler says he joined the Democratic party in order to carry out his Greenback ideas. This is a high compliment to the Republican party.

The New York "Herald" of Sept. 23d, says of the Irving Hall and Tammany efforts at peace-making: They are all earnestly and almost fiercely in favor of union; only they won't unite.

Hancock has no other way of bettering his chances than by issuing a general order. He is great on general orders, and should seek an opportunity to make another without further delay.

Democratic money was freely used in Augusta, Portland, and other important points in Maine during the last few days of the canvass. The efforts of the Democracy show their desperation.

The difference between the situation now and in 1876 is this: Then the Democrats were sure of Indiana, and hoped to carry Ohio; Now the Republicans are sure of Ohio, and hope to carry Indiana.

John C. New, member of the National Republican committee, proprietor of the Indianapolis "Journal," and one of the best posted politicians of that State, has put up a thousand dollars as a backer to his opinion that the Republicans will carry Indiana.

The Milwaukee "Sentinel" predicts that the Republican majority in Wisconsin for President will be the largest ever known in the State, and it believes that the Republicans are reasonably sure of gaining two of the three Representatives in Congress now Democratic.

We do not know how true it is, but those who have talked with General Weaver say that his treatment in the South was such that he is hesitating whether in the interest of good government he should not withdraw and throw his influence to the support of General Garfield.

There is no reason in history for the Solid South. The excuses offered are false and frivolous. The Solid South is aggressive, and is the re-creation of the Southern Confederacy. The American citizen who does not know that fact ought to have a surgical operation performed on his head.

The Democrats talk a good deal about the popular vote in Presidents, but neglect to state that Buchanan, Polk and Jackson, all Democratic Presidents, lacked a majority of the popular vote. Lincoln's first term was also short of a majority, and old Zach. Taylor was similarly elected.

Speaking of the political prospects in Indiana the New York "Herald" (Ind. Dem.) says: The Democratic canvass seems to be in a wretched condition, and the Republicans ought to have a "walk-over" in October. English, we are told, is universally disliked, and has refused to contribute more than \$2500 to the State campaign fund.

Gen. Grant with the practical common sense that has always distinguished him, sets aside the custom that makes an ex-President a sort of sacred person, whose dignity dooms them to seclusion. He thinks the welfare of the country demands the election of Garfield, and he intends to take an active part in the campaign. He will leave Galena in a few days for that purpose.

The Democratic press is devoting all its energies to an effort to prove that Secretary Sherman and the Republican party had nothing to do with securing resumption. Oh, of course not. It was the declaration in the National Democratic platform of 1876 that the Resumption Act was a "hindrance to resumption," and ought to be repealed, which did the business.

DOWN IN MAINE.

The news from Maine continues to be interesting. The election held there on the 13th, is still undecided and as both Davis (Rep.) and Plained (Fusion) claim to be elected, it will take the official count to declare who is Governor. It is now certain that neither the Republican nor the Fusionist has a clear majority, as there was a third candidate in the race for whom nearly 400 votes were polled, and the State Constitution requires an absolute majority over all. It also provides that where the people fail to elect the legislature shall choose. The legislature just elected being overwhelmingly Republican, Davis, the Republican, will undoubtedly be declared Governor for the next term. It is thought that at this election a constitutional amendment was adopted changing from an absolute majority to a plurality, the same as in other States. The amendment if adopted, goes into effect at the next general election. So on local issues the Republicans will have the Governor anyway notwithstanding the closeness of the vote. As previously stated the Republican elect three out of the five Congressmen, and both branches of the legislature.

On the 21st of September the Greenbackers held a State Convention in the city of Portland for the purpose of nominating seven candidates for Presidential electors. The motion to nominate seven Fusion electors, four for Weaver and three for Hancock, was violently objected to by the straight Greenbackers who had supported Plained at the late election, who would not under any consideration vote for Fusion electors. Solon Chase protested giving away the future Greenback party for four Weaver electors. It was the Greenback party and platform and not the Democratic party that had carried the State for Plained. The Anti-Fusion Greenbackers met in Congress Hall and nominated a straight Greenback electoral ticket; thus three sets of electors will be voted for in Maine, making the State doubly sure for Garfield and Arthur.

Fatal Failure.

The most complete failure the Democrats have made this campaign is in their effort to shake public confidence in the personal integrity of Gen. Garfield, by revamping the exploded slanders of years ago. In a recent issue, the New York "Herald," which certainly does not lean to the Republicans, speaks of these campaign slanders that have been effectually disposed of. It quotes and indorses this paragraph from the "International Review":

"The imputations against Mr. Garfield in the De Golyer and Credit Mobilier matters have been disproved, after the fairest examination, by able and independent sheets like the 'Nation' and the 'Evening Post.' Indeed they were answered years ago to the satisfaction even of his most eminent political opponents, whose regard and confidence since his nomination have been expressed in terms honorable to their candor."

Still the small fry and "buzzards" who have no other campaign speech, will continue to rehash these calumnies, not having the sense to see that in so doing, they are as Alexander Stephens said, "Helping to elect Garfield."

Effect it Had on Him.

A dispatch from Vincennes (Ind.) of Sept 12th says: Major Gould, Paymaster with the United States Army, now here with his brother-in-law, Colonel C. M. Allen, said to-day that he was at General Hancock's headquarters when the news of the Vermont election came. He watched Hancock closely, to gather the effect of the returns upon the Democratic Presidential candidate. Gen. Hancock said: "This is not as I wanted it. The campaign was arranged badly on our part. If I had had my way, I should have put our ablest speakers in Vermont, not that I expected that we should carry it at all, but as an effort to keep the Republican majority down in the remainder of the North. This is a bad showing for us in the beginning. It demonstrates that the Republicans are holding their own in the North, and that I shall have no gains from the soldiers. Their party is solid in the North." General Hancock, says the Major, looks gloomy and depressed.

What does General Hancock think of Wade Hampton's candid avowal of the subject of the "Solid South"? Doesn't he feel a little queer to be at the head of the party contending for the same principles for which Lee and Jackson fought? Can he look at the "Stars and Stripes" floating over Governor's Island without a blush?

Hancock persistently refuses to say that in case he should be elected he would veto any proposition to pay the rebel claims of over one thousand millions of dollars.

THE GARFIELD BOON.

Democrats and Greenbackers Hastening to the Republican Fold.

STALWS TELL WHICH WAY THE WIND BLOWS.

Captain John B. Ford, formerly connected with the Plateglass Company of Jeffersonville, Ind., but now of New York, who heretofore has been a Democrat, comes out for Garfield and Arthur.

D. D. Walden, of Ind., has left the Democracy and taken the stamp for the Republicans. Several other Democrats have come over there, but not one has changed from the Republicans to the Democrats.

The Indianapolis "Journal" announces that John C. Dudley, Jr., of Sullivan, that State, who has always been a Democrat, has come out in a card abandoning the Democratic party, and announcing his allegiance to Garfield and Arthur. He gives the continued prosperity of the country under Republican rule as the cause for his change.

From Jackson county, Ind., we hear of three prominent recruits from the Democracy, Jas. George from Salt Creek, Wilson Cox of Reiding, and James Nixon of Carr. The latter is a justice of the peace at Medora, lately in favor of Garfield and Arthur.

Rev. Calvin Allen, a prominent Baptist clergyman of Mt. Vernon, Ill., heretofore a strong Democrat, who represented that party in the Illinois Legislature in 1872, has come out squarely for the Republican National, State and local tickets. He is the second Democratic ex-member of the Legislature from Jefferson county who has renounced Democracy recently.

W. F. Uphoff, a prominent Greenbacker and Democrat of Dane county, Wis., publishes a card in the Madison "Journal" giving his reasons why he will support the Republican ticket this year. He will greatly aid the Republican cause in that part of Wisconsin.

W. E. Keady, editor of the Kankakee "Times" and Greenback candidate for Elector in the Eighth District, came out in that paper Wednesday Sept. 1st, and pledges it to support the whole Republican ticket. This will be a gain of 200 votes to the Republican party in that county.

The Pittsburg papers announce that Jas. Patton, Jr., a life-long and influential Democrat, a man of wealth and social influence, and a member of the firm of Joshua, Rhodes & Co., has declared his intention to vote for Garfield and Arthur. He never voted the Republican ticket, but has consistently acted with the Democrats since the war.

The Aurora "Herald," an outspoken Greenback paper, says that quite a number of prominent Democrats in that vicinity have declared for Garfield and still greater number for Weaver, although not so "prominent." It has heard of no Republicans or Greenbackers who will vote for Hancock. It concludes that "if politics in other parts of the State run as they do here, Hancock will receive a much smaller vote in Illinois than Tilden did."

Besides the Polish break from the Democratic to the Republican ranks at South Bend, Ind., which is now about one hundred and twenty-five strong, there are over one hundred conversions to Republicanism in other parts of the country. The Solid South is frightening plenty of Democrats, who love the country better than party.

There is a stampede of prominent Democrats of Indiana to the Republican ranks. Among others, Dr. Elijah Newland, formerly Democratic State Treasurer of Indiana, and a life-long Democrat is openly for Garfield and Arthur, and Porter and the Republican State ticket.

There was a Hancock rally held at Easton in Mason county last Thursday, 26th ult., at which the attendance was fair. While this meeting was going on the young Republicans of that township got together and formed a club of one hundred and twenty-five members, seven of whom were Democrats who came over and joined without solicitation. On giving their reasons for joining the Republicans they stated that they were not desirous of a change of parties for government control at present; that times are better now than ever before; that they were satisfied with the conduct of public affairs under Republican rule, and that they did not care to make an experiment with the Solid South at the national level.

Mr. Henderson, of Ottumwa, Iowa, a life-long Democrat of prominence, bows himself out of the Democratic party with a few farewell remarks. He says: Heretofore I have always acted with the Democratic party, but believing as I now do, that the National Democratic platform is but a ladder upon which the enemies of this Union seek to climb into power, constrains me to publicly announce my withdrawal from that party. While I

dislike to leave the political house in which I have been reared and educated, yet I feel that the safety of this nation depends upon the success of the Republican National and Congressional tickets. I believe that the election of Garfield and Arthur will forever put an end to sectional strife, and will everlastingly settle it. I believe that the success of the Democratic ticket would be a triumph for those against whom we of the North fought, and would result in turning over this government to its enemies, to those who Wade Hampton says are fighting for the same principles that were fought for by Generals Lee and Jackson.

It is pleasing to report that many of the Republicans who joined the Greenback movement, and have since then been acting with the opposition, are now heartily in the Garfield ranks. Among these may be mentioned the Hon. Jesse W. Fell, of Normal, who in 1872 was the spokesman and advocate of David Davis for the Presidency, and to whom belongs the honor of having first urged that Lincoln be nominated for President. He has been the life-long friend of Senator Davis, but has at last left the political companionship in which they have worked together for a life time. Mr. Swann, of Bloomington, is another who has returned to the party and who is now making campaign speeches for Garfield. O. C. Salin, of Saybrook, until recently a rabid Democrat, is speaking nightly on the Republican side. In Cheney's Grove Township alone there are forty who have left Democracy. Many of them have published their reasons. The Hon. Lawrence Weldon, of Bloomington, who also Greenbacked, is again on the stump, and, as he is known as one of the most effective and polished talkers of the State is doing good work.

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