



Saturday : : November 6, 1869. APOLOGETIC.

An apology is due to our readers for the lack of editorial matter in this and the last week's issue of the Enterprise. An apology is also due in justice to ourselves. During the last two weeks the Circuit Court of Clackamas county has been in session, and our time has been more or less occupied in attending to legal business; and this made it impossible to attend to our editorial duties. Foreseeing this state of our affairs, we applied to a friend to aid us, and he promised that he would do so, but for some cause he, too, has utterly failed to come to time—as the columns of the Enterprise bear witness.

ELECTIONS.

New York, Nov. 2.—Returns from the interior to 8 o'clock, p. m., show uniform Democratic gains; compared with the Presidential vote the city gives an immense Democratic majority. The total vote is 125,000. There seems to be no doubt of the election of the entire Democratic ticket. Greeley runs ahead of his ticket. Disjointed returns show almost universal Democratic gains over last year.

New York, Nov. 2.—King's county gives 10,000 Democratic majority. One hundred and twenty towns in the interior give a Democratic gain of 4,082. The Democratic majority in the city is probably 45,000. Greeley runs ahead of his ticket from 7,000 to 8,000. The Democratic loss in New York and Brooklyn is over 15,000, but they gain so largely in the interior that there seems no doubt of the election of the whole Democratic State ticket, by 10,000 to 20,000 majority. The State Senate is doubtful, and probably Republican by two or three majority.—The Democrats gain one Senator in the Monroe District, and are likely to win one or two others. The Assembly is undoubtedly Republican.

Later returns make the election of Morgan as Senator, in Dutchess county district probable. The returns indicate the election of all the Tammany candidates for the Assembly in the city. The Tribune estimates that the State has gone Democratic by at least 12,000, on the whole ticket.

Boston, Nov. 2.—The vote is comparatively small. The city gives Claflin 7,780; Adams, 1,084; Chamberlain, workingmen, 510. George M. Brooks is elected to Congress, in 7th District, in place of Boutwell. News from the election says 74 towns vote for Claflin 20,982; Adams, 11,410; Chamberlain, 4,626.

Milwaukee, Nov. 2.—The Republican State Central Committee estimates Fairchild's (Rep.) majority at about 8,000. Legislature is about of the same complexion as that of last year.

Baltimore, Nov. 2.—The vote of the city is unusually low, but 19,000 being polled out of a registry of 45,000. Every precinct in every ward gives a Democratic majority. Welford's, Comptroller, majority is 8,000. The Democrats on the Legislative ticket received a majority of 6,000.

Nashville, Nov. 2.—The House of Representatives, by a vote of 28 to 30, tabled the resolution offered yesterday for a new election of U. S. Senator, on the ground of the inability of Cooper.

Detroit, Nov. 2.—At the charter election to-day the Democratic Mayor and city ticket were elected.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 2.—The State Senate stands thirteen Democrats to eight Republicans. Assembly, thirty-four Democrats to thirty-six Republicans. Essex county elects a Republican Senator and county officers by a reduced majority.—Newark City gives three hundred Democratic majority.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The citizens ticket in the city and county is elected entire. The Tribune claims 70,000 majority for the Republicans, but thinks it may not exceed 5,000. Four Republicans and three Democrats are elected to the Constitutional Convention. The returns indicate that the Republicans have a majority in the Convention. The vote is generally light every where.

An individual claiming to be a Working-man, publishes in a Salem newspaper, a response to my recent suggestions to that class of persons.

He says: "When you or I turn our coats the effect is trifling; but when solid men of character turn, then there is danger of others doing likewise." The comparison of this pseudo-working man is quite true in so far as it is applicable to himself; for he is one of that chameleon-colored pack of petty place-hunters that infest all parties in proportion to the encouragement which they obtain. One chief argument of the advocates of Chinese emigration is, that we need a servile people like them to do our dirty work. While the Republican party, with its present practice and plan of organization, continues to produce so plentiful a spawn of small-fry politicians, like this redoubtable working-man, publishes in a Salem newspaper, a response to my recent suggestions to that class of persons.

Now I wish to speak directly to my Silvertown friend on my own account. You say that when you or I turn our coats the effect is trifling. I walk in a humble station; but I entreat you never again to couple my name and station with yours. I am conscious of great personal faults and failings. I have sometimes suffered uncomplainingly much humiliation; but this last indignity is more than I can patiently bear. Whenever I so far sacrifice my manhood, and forfeit my self-respect to such a degree as to become a pliant instrument in the hands of corrupt partisan leaders, in the furtherance of unworthy measures, then I will shamefully and sorrowfully confess my equality with yourself; but not until then.

From the Avalanche of the 23rd inst. Through the politeness of Mr. Caldwell Wright, Esq., clerk of the Ida Edmore Mining Company, we are furnished the annexed figures, showing the number of tons crushed at the mill, and the average ton, from the opening of the mine up to the first of August, the date of its incorporation. This, it should be remembered, is the product of the Ida Edmore mine alone:

Tons of ore worked.....7,070  
Gross product.....\$740,855 03  
Average per ton.....105 52 1/2  
Weather in the day time is warm and pleasant, but the nights are getting snappily cold.

M. Glison, who had his leg broke recently, and also the man who was so horribly smashed in the Golden Chariot mine, are doing well.

Malogany wood is selling at from ten to twelve dollars per cord in town.

The Keystone Lodge on Long Gulch, recently discovered by Messrs. Sayres & Firebaugh is reported turning out well.

A large body of extraordinary rich ore has been struck in the Golden Chariot mine.

The following named Yankees, at Olympia signed a call to celebrate the land of the Pilgrims:

Alvan Flanders, J. P. Clark, J. H. Munson, M. Blinn, A. G. Tenny, Joseph Cushman, S. W. Percival, R. A. Abbott, E. Sylvester.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Johnson, of Monnd Prairie, while riding home on the evening of the 25th, met with an accident which resulted in the breaking of the lower ribs on his right side.

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