

Election Notes.**VIRGINIA.**

NEW YORK. — A Washington Special to the *Mail and Express* (republican) says Virginia's electoral vote is likely to be an object of a legal struggle. The democrats claim the state by 455, and the republican national committee will take a hand, and the ablest counsel in the country will be employed to obtain a fair count. The republicans carried five congressional districts, and those are likely to form the subject of contested election cases before the next congress. Application will probably be made to the federal circuit judge for an order restraining the state from issuing certificates of election to persons claiming seats in congress where frauds are charged to have been committed.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CANONIC. — Complete returns from all the towns and wards in the state give Harrison 45,728; Cleveland, 43,444; Fisk 15,707. The congressional delegation is republican.

The following "pass" is being distributed around among some of the democrats. Free pass to Salt river. Salt River Packet Co. Ste. Graver Cleveland. Carries full cargo of free trade literature, Cleveland book and colored penance hills Pass — From — To Salt river and charge to account of Sir Lionel Sackville West, Pilot, Ex. British Envoy at Washington, D. C. Every trip will be embellished by strong remarks on Marchion's letter and the famous answer thereto. A full supply of "Jeffersonian simplicity" will be aboard. After using return to Chalmers River. The rebel battle flags were left at Washington given by the courtesy of the tribe of Benjamin. Every democrat can apply for a pass.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA. — Official returns received by the *Boe* from 34 counties in this state which four years ago had over half of the vote, give Harrison 56,049; Cleveland 39,677. This is a gain of 8,000 for the republicans in the state, and 33,000 plurality for Harrison. Gov. Thayer's majority will be about 21,000. The increased vote of the state is 57,000.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA. — The official count of the state and of Philadelphia county was completed yesterday. The county shows Harrison 111,461, Cleveland 93,059, Fisk 15,757, labor 75. Blaine's plurality in 1884 was 39,000. The official count of the state, with four counties missing, places Harrison's plurality at 68,810.

MONTANA.

ST. PAUL. — Helena special to the Pioneer Press says: Latest returns from the territory indicate Carter, republican, for congress, has 4700 majority. The total vote cannot be obtained yet, but shows a large increase over two years ago. A special train, loaded with Helena republicans, went to Butte today, where a grand celebration was held.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE. — The democrats now control the election of Wilson, rep., in the tenth congressional district. This makes two republican in the Kentucky delegation, a gain of one.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA. — Returns from all but seven counties show Cleveland's plurality to be 58,257. The entire democratic delegation is elected to congress.

SAN FRANCISCO. — Under the heading of "The Defeat," the *Examiner* (dem) to day says: "The democracy has failed to carry enough states to win the presidency, but in several quarters it has shown a remarkable increase in its voting strength. With perseverance it can make half a dozen states, heretofore republican, doubtful before the next election. Meanwhile it is ready to give Mr. Harrison a fair trial. He is a gentleman at least whose character nothing has been said, and if he can keep himself free from the influence of the interests that elected him, he may make a good president."

The Chronicle says: "The interior of the state gives every indication of giving Harrison and Morton a plurality of 20,000, and complete figures may increase this to 12,000. The city seems to have gone democratic by not to exceed 5000, so that the state may be counted as republican by some 5000, and possibly more."

The death of Mrs. Jay Gould was expected any hour on Sunday last. Dr. Baldwin said that heart failure had developed and there was absolutely no hope of recovery.

The Next Congress.

Edward McPherson, secretary of the republican congressional committee, has been revising the election returns, for the special purpose of ascertaining how the next house will stand. He figures out a majority of eleven for the republicans, and in addition thinks there will be a gain of one each in the delegations from Michigan, West Virginia and Virginia. In West Virginia he thinks that the delegation in the house will stand not less than two to two, in Virginia three republicans to seven democrats, and in Michigan ten republicans to one democrat. He is not willing to claim a solid republican delegation from California, and thinks there may be changes in Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, and North Carolina favorable to the republicans.

Admitted to the Union.

The result of the election last June, followed by Tuesday's glorious victory, has had the effect of admitting Oregon to the Union.

This state has arisen to the importance of a place on the map of this country, and we can now hold up our heads and be heard in our demands from the party in power. Our claims will now be listened to with respect, and we may expect to have what we ask for in reasonably granted. The party which has been restored to power is the party of the whole country, and not of one section nor one city. And, with the admission of Dakota as two states and Washington and Montana as two more, the power of the military alliance of the Solid South (not quite solid now) and New York city will be effectively broken, and it is hoped forever smashed. — State Es.

How It Was Taken.

NEW YORK PRESS. — Harrison and Morton have been elected, and the government of this country goes back to the party which stood by the Union when the democrats tried to destroy it.

The people have decided in favor of the American protective system. Republicans put this question fairly and squarely to the voters of the country in the Chicago platform and the emphatic answer has come back that the tariff must be sustained. The American producers have refused to make way for the foreign producers, and the American wage earners have not proposed to be put upon an equality with the pauper labor of Europe. The constant and patriotic action of the republican majority in congress in refusing to pass the famous Mills bill has been endorsed by the northern voters."

New States Coming.**Oregon.**

South Dakota, Montana and Washington territories will now come into the Union without further delay, leaving only Alaska, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, North Dakota, Arizona, New Mexico, and the Indian territory as territories. Abeka, Utah, and the Indian territory, in the nature of things will long remain territories, but the remaining ones will come into the sisterhood of states very rapidly.

The admission of South Dakota, Montana and Washington will add six votes to the strength of the West in the United States senate, and at least five in the national house of representatives, and the West will, of course, be largely benefited by increased influence in congress, aside from the great good to the country in general that is to result from having a sufficient force in national councils to hold the aggressive and sectional disposed representatives from the Solid South in check.

Of course the admission of these new states is a matter of more interest and benefit to the people within their limits than to any others. And yet the matter will be deeply interesting to Oregon, which, being of the West, is of course benefited by anything which benefits any part of the West.

Democracy has heretofore retarded the growth, and impeded the progress and development of the three territories named by obstructing their entrance to the Union, but a republican administration will give them the power to help themselves, and with that if they do not hereafter protect themselves from the disadvantages which democratic selfishness and grasping has heretofore imposed upon them, it will be their own fault.

Furniture For Sale.

A lot of household furniture consisting of bed room set, bedsteads, mattresses, tables, chairs, stoves, bath tub, etc., has been left with me for sale and I will dispose of the same at very low prices. Can be seen at my residence. R. CAFFIELD.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.	— Following is the debt statement:
Interest bearing debt:	
Principal	\$ 958,125,282
Interest	7,166,196
Total	965,291,478
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity.	2,528,795
Debt bearing no interest	735,635,949
Total debt, principal.	1,733,459,222
Total debt, less available cash items	1,211,702,005
Debt less cash in treasury, Nov. 1, 1888	1,137,290,359
Debt less cash in treasury Oct. 1, 1888	1,141,875,655
Decrease of debt during the month	4,585,619
Decrease since June 1, 1888	28,294,620
Total cash in treasury shown by treasurer's general acct.	624,304,487

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Salem, Or. — Nov. 7.—Governor Pennoyer today issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

The year now drawing to a close has been one of unexpected peace, plenty and prosperity within the borders of our state. It is proper that public acknowledgement should be made to the Great Ruler of the universe for his innumerable blessings. I do therefore designate Thursday, the 29th day of November, as a day of thanks giving to Almighty God, to be observed by the whole people of the commonwealth, in token of their gratitude for His great mercies.

In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and caused the seal of the state of Oregon to be affixed, this the 7th day of November, A. D., 1888.

By the Governor,

SYLVESTER PENNOYER

George W. McBRIDE, Secretary.

Teeth Used as Jewels.

We have frequently heard of gems of thought falling from the lips, but it has been left to the Nineteenth century to implant actual jewels in the teeth, so that as the lips move, no matter what sentiments they utter, the jewels shall with rare brilliancy. Verily are one's teeth becoming objects of value. A "fond" still later than jewelizing them is to preserve the molars when they are drawn, have them carefully polished and wear them as single charms, or, if there be a sufficient number, have them set medallions shapes and make amulets. The wearing of human teeth is said to be unequalled as a carrier of happiness and member of personal safety.

This unique fancy may really be claimed as belonging to our century, as no record is found of it in the many pages of long ago. Not so, however, with the long walking sticks with the crook handles that many ladies carry along in their summer joints, whether said joints be in smooth rugged hillsides or over the sea-swept ocean plain. The Alpine stick looks picturesque, so thought the women of fashions of the time of Charles II, although the flavor of improvement has undoubtedly laid on the winds of today. They are made of polished wood, no agent four feet in length, and have fancy heads of unique designs, usually of wrought gold. — Table Talk.

A Novel Clock Invented.

A noiseless clock has been invented by a Frenchman. In place of the usual pendulum, the hands are set in motion by the winding of a chain, the end of which is fastened to a buoy floating in a tank of liquid. This fluid escapes at a uniform rate, and can be utilized to feed a lamp wick, thus giving the apparatus the double character of a clock and lamp. When the lamp is lighted, the necessary diminution of liquid takes place by combustion, at other times by carefully regulated dropping. — House Journal.

SLUMBER SONG.

The soft wind softly sighs and goes. Whoo-oo-oo-oo whoo-oo-oo-oo. That hush the night to sweet repose; Dreams wait to share mine eyes. Wherefore sighs now and glorifies?

Sweetheart, smither, I will keep watch o'er thy sleep.

From out the scented solitudes. A wafted fragrance fills the air; Enchanted where sweet shade abodes. The night wind lifts thy silken hair. To kiss thine eyes to dreams most fair!

Sweetheart, smither, I will keep watch o'er thy sleep.

And thus I told these never more— The dear face so aglow my breast— My heart throb like many melody.

My soul, as with thy vision lost, Is bent to thine in dreams so real.

And, smither, sweetheart, o'er thy sleep my watch I keep.

—Harriet Maxwell Converse in Home Journal.

... and must neither be in excess nor want.

MORRISTOWN, TENN., July 4, 1888.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen—Five years ago I was so unfortunate as to contract an extremely bad case of blood poison. My bones ached and my muscles began to swell and contract. I was under treatment of the physician from the inception of the disease until I found that he could do me no good. Then, through the advice of a friend I began taking S. S. S. Your medicine seemed to have an immediate effect. I took six bottles, and to-day am sound and well. That was two or three years ago, but I have seen no evidence of the return of the disease, and I take this opportunity to thank you for what it has done for me. It saved my life. You can refer any one to me.

R. M. WALL.

FARMERSVILLE, TEX., June 29, 1888.

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