

Daily Democrat.

The legislature is overwhelmingly republican.

The republicans have carried the state by probably 5000 majority.

We do not know how it is in other counties, but there are no republican gains in the wool-growing districts in Linn county. The gains are all in Albany.

It seems pretty well settled that the dem-

ocrats in Jackson county succeeded in electing a Constable in one of the mountain precincts. Republicans have found a sufficient cause for their defeat in the fact that they had no candidate of their own.

The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests, but republican candidates in Linn county have not where to lay their heads.

Republicans have made a gain of 115 on the congressional vote in Linn county over that of two years ago, but it is confined to the two Albany precincts altogether.

The more the organization of the democratic state committee of New York is examined the more it becomes apparent that it is a most effective one, and one which means many votes for Cleveland in the Empire state.

Representative Milliken, of Maine, is thus quoted: "I believe that Depew will make one of the most eloquent nominating speeches in favor of Blaine that was ever heard. Then, as in the Garfield case, Blaine slips out and Depew in." This ought to be satisfactory—to Depew.

There is a terrible but timely warning in the report that an Illinois man who started through a passenger train taking a straw vote on the presidential situation fell between the cars and was killed.

The republican papers continue their hostility toward George William Curtis, and in the meantime that gentleman continues to conduct himself as if he had a more abiding faith in the country at large than in the republican party as at present constituted.

The United Labor party of Chicago has decided that there are so many labor parties in the field that separate action will not be advisable. They will accordingly support the democratic state ticket, particularly the nominee for Governor, General John M. Palmer. Better late than never.

Charles A. Dana has taken the trouble to tell an interviewer that Grover Cleveland an never be elected on a free trade platform, but he does not explain what that has to do with the coming campaign.

The talk about a pardon for Neebe, Fielden and Schwab is premature by at least twenty years. The condemned nihilists have enough to be thankful for in that they still have unbroken necks.

A very decided shrinkage in the republican vote of Indiana is predicted for the coming fall election. The party in that state has not been so demoralized for years, and the revolt against the Indianapolis ring is open and aggressive and the republican organs are helping it along.

The New Hampshire republican state convention incorporated in its platform a resolution denouncing the democrats of the state for electing a liquor seller as delegate to the National Convention, and an hour afterward elected Charles H. Greenleaf, who owns and conducts four saloons, delegate to the National Convention at Chicago. There is a suspicion abroad that the convention was not altogether consistent.

The Republican Senators are able as yet to find satisfactory reasons upon which to base a rejection of Mr. Fuller as Chief Justice. But they are entirely willing to wait awhile in the hope that the missing reasons may turn up. The Senate committee on the judiciary postponed the further consideration of the matter yesterday until Thursday, and they can easily find an excuse for further postponement if they set about it at that time.

When Mr. Fuller's nomination as Chief Justice shall be finally confirmed by the Senate, it will be a satisfaction to know that everything that could possibly be said against him has been carefully considered by an able and unfriendly committee and his fitness for the high post well ascertained. The deliberation of the judiciary committee is not to be complained of. This is the most important of all the offices filled by Executive appointment, and the Senate is jointly responsible with the President for the character and qualifications of the incumbent. It is therefore entirely right that the judiciary committee should take plenty of time, as it always has done in such cases, even though the result is only to defer the action that might as easily have been taken weeks ago.

"Save me from my friends!" must have been the exclamation of Senator Sherman when he read the remarkable letter from Gov. Foraker of Ohio to a Virginia correspondent, recently published. Foraker explains that the Ohio republicans have been "drifting along, avoiding strife and contention with a view to harmonizing upon the theory that Sherman should be supported as long as there is any hope for his nomination." The earnestness of this home support can only be understood when one reads further, "Our position is simply this:

That if the rest of the country want Mr. Sherman, his own State ought not to prevent his being nominated." The eager desire of Ohio Republicans to see the Ohio candidate nominated is also expressed in the remark that Mr. Sherman would make "a good candidate," while "if not nominated we shall be in a situation to heartily and enthusiastically support the nominee." Surely, if ever there was a "favorite son," John Sherman is Ohio's.

Daniel Dougherty the brilliant orator of Buffalo New York, who made the speech of presentation of the name of Cleveland when he was nominated for governor of New York and for President in 1884, yesterday presented the president's name for renomination creating the wildest enthusiasm.

The nomination of Thurman will increase the chances of Sherman's nomination very much, in order to prevent Thurman from carrying Ohio.

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