

POLITICAL TRICKS.

The political tricks are not always of a character to cover their authors with glory, or to cause their names to go down to posterity with honor or renown. One that is ascribed to Governor Hill, of New York, is about the thinnest, and smacks of the loudest of autocratic dishonesty, of any yet put on record. To break the republican majority in the senate he causes the throwing out of a lot of ballots cast for a republican candidate for the senate in one of the interior counties on the ground that they were "marked ballots," and therefore illegal. The marks consisted in an impression made by an em quad in printing some of the ballots. This piece of type metal, as often happens in printing, had risen up in the form, and some thirty ballots were found to be slightly marked by it. Now, this, of course, was not an intentional marking of the ballot so as to identify the person who voted it, which is the act that the law forbids. - Morning Herald.

THE VALUE OF ONE VOTE

The election of Mr. Graham for councilman in the Third Ward by one vote over Mr. Wheeler, and the election of two councilmen in Salem, each by one majority, calls to mind some close elections in the past history of the country and the important turns given to national and state affairs thereby:

Marcus Morton was elected governor of Massachusetts by one vote in 1830, and David B Hill was elected United States Senator by two votes in the legislature of 1891. In 1886 there was a tie in the third district of Passaic county, New Jersey, between the republican and democratic candidates. A recount of the votes elected the democratic nominee by one majority, and gave that party just that majority on joint ballot in the legislature. This carried with it the election of a democratic senator, Rufus Blodgett, in the place of W S Jewell, republican.

It is news to most of the readers of the daily press that one vote was responsible for both the Mexican war and the war of 1812. Just before the Mexican war, in 1844, Hugh C Flannegan was elected representative in St Joseph county, Indiana, by one majority. He went to the legislature and his vote elected a United States Senator by one majority. This United States Senator's one vote brought on the Mexican war, so St Joseph county has had an experience that no other county, perhaps, in the United States has had with a single vote—four men elected to important local offices by single votes, and the Mexican war brought on by a single vote!

In the spring of 1811 at the annual election in Rhode Island, in one of the towns or precincts, the voting between the federal and republican, or democratic, peace or war, parties had been for years very close, not more than a majority of one or two votes. The polls closed at 6 o'clock, and a federal farmer living a mile or so distant from the voting place having been busy all day, allowed himself just time to reach the polls in the evening. He hurriedly crossed his fields on foot and reaching his last, or division fence, found one of his valuable pigs fast between the planks and stopped to get it out, which he found more difficult than he expected. But he worked with all his strength to pull the pig out, and failing in that, tried to pry off a plank from the fence, which, after some time he succeeded in doing, and then started on a run for the voting place. Just as he was within 100 feet of it the town clock struck 6 and the polls closed without his vote. The result was that a democratic, or war representative, from that town was elected by one vote. When the general assembly met a few weeks afterward a democratic, or war, United States Senator was chosen on joint ballot by one majority. In 1812 the declaration of war with England was carried in the United States Senate by one vote. General Jackson was nominated as a major general and confirmed by one vote. On January 9, 1815, he commanded the army at the battle of New Orleans, gained a great victory, became a popular military hero and as his reward was elected and re-elected president of the United States; turned all the whigs out of office removed the deposits, vetoed the national bank bill and played the devil generally, and all because that pig was up in Rhode Island got fast in a plank fence.

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WHO WILL IT BE?

The Davenport, Iowa, Democrat has published letters from 100 members of the Fifty-second congress on the advisability of giving Gov Boies a place on the national ticket. It was left entirely optional with the writer to give him first place or second. The result shows that Gov Boies is talked of generally for vice-president; in fact, that no other name is mentioned, except that of Gov Gray, and his champions are all found in the state of Indiana. The drift of sentiment in favor of Iowa's governor for the second place is strong throughout all the southern states, and the congressmen from that section are noticeably outspoken in announcing their preference.

The remarkable current in every state is for Cleveland for first place. There is no opposition to him in any quarter and the only possibility hinted at for Gov Boies is to go to the front as a runner among the friends of Cleveland, Hill and Flower in the Empire state.

Seven Illinois congressmen in now comments at Gov Boies without committing themselves to him.

Breckinridge, of Arkansas, says Boies would be highly acceptable to the south as vice-president.

Clunie, of California, says his idea of a ticket is Cleveland and Boies, uniting the east and new democratic west.

Wilcox, of California, says Cleveland and Boies would be the strongest ticket possible.

Cable, of Illinois, says if Boies has the place on the ticket Iowa will be safer democratic.

Springer says Iowa is in the front rank of democratic states, and democrats may expect to carry it in 1892.

Eynum, of Indiana, thinks the vice-president should be named from Indiana, whether the president comes from the east or west.

Hayes, of Iowa, says that the interests of the democrats demand that Boies have a place on the ticket.

Cummings, of New York, wants Boies. Layton, of Ohio, wants Boies for president, but if he can't have that he wants to see him made vice-president.

Kilgore, of Texas, says: "Cleveland and Boies for 1892 would suit me mighty well and would sweep the country in my judgment."

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Dated this 1st day of Dec., 1891. L M CURRIE, President. M D PHILLIPS, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCK-HOLDERS.

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