

## AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

President Harrison Shows no Evidence of His Defeat.

## IT IS DOUBTFUL IN KANSAS

Clark Has a Lead Over Hogg in Texas—Republicans Successful in Michigan—Oregon For Harrison.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—Telegraphic communication at the white house was opened at 11 o'clock this morning and Mr. Montgomery, the clerk in charge, was busily engaged in receiving bulletins containing the revised returns of the electors, clearly corroborating the earlier returns. They gave no encouragement to the republican inmates of the house, and the hope of the early morning that Ohio and Indiana might still be in, gave way to the unmistakable evidence of the success of the democratic ticket. While the president's demeanor still indicates no change of feeling at the constantly renewed assurance of his failure of re-election, the clerks and messengers of the mansion without exception, are visibly dejected and cast down.

Attorney General Miller, Postmaster General Wanamaker and General Veasey visited the president during the forenoon and offered all the consolation possible for the party's defeat. Mr. Wanamaker maintained his usual merry spirits, and did much to cheer his less buoyant associates. Each of them declined to suggest any possible explanation of republican losses.

Attorney General Miller kept off interviewers with the remark: "have nothing at all to say." One more peristaltian the rest said to him: "so what do you attribute the unexpected landslide?" The attorney general hesitated a moment and replied quietly: "when a man gets the small pox he don't care much how he has it." He then closed the conversation by walking away.

## IN KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 9.—Kansas is still in doubt on the electoral ticket. Weaver has given Harrison a very close race. The republican state ticket has probably been elected. Jerry Simpson is defeated. Chairman Breidenthal of the popular committee claims that he has returns from thirty-two counties, and all, except two, give the populists a majority. Secretary Hale of the republican committee claims the state by 18,000.

Returns to Chairman Breidenthal from twenty-nine counties show a fusion majority of 9,000. Late returns at republican headquarters show a great falling off in the republican vote and indicate the election of Leveeleying, fusionist, for governor, and to Weaver electors.

The best estimates makes Kansas delegation in congress five fusionists and two republicans.

## TEXAS TURNING.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 9.—Partial returns from thirteen districts up to noon indicate that George Clark is in the lead for governor. He carried Galveston by an estimated plurality of 1,100 or 1,500. Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, Waco, San Antonio, Paris and Weatherford and the larger cities will give him pluralities of from 1,000 to 3,000. In many of the counties where Hogg expected to draw his strength, Nugent has polled an unexpectedly large vote that would otherwise have gone to Hogg. Many counties are yet unheard from, but from present indications Clark's plurality over Hogg is large.

## REPUBLICAN SUCCESS IN MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 9.—The republicans elect most all of their state ticket by from 8,000 to 15,000 plurality. The Free Press, democratic, concedes the election of the republican state ticket, except attorney general and associate justice of the supreme court, who were on both the democratic and people's tickets. The democrats claim six electors and the republicans nine. Republican elect six congressmen and the democrats three, with three in doubt. Both parties claim the legislature.

## DEMOCRATS A SMALL MAJORITY.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 9.—State complete. Cleveland, 18,529; Harrison, 17,531.

## COMPLEXION OF THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—If the republicans retain control of the senate it will be by a very narrow margin and may possibly be broken by a combination of democrats and populists.

## NORTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN.

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 9.—National and state republican tickets safe by 5,000 majority. The legislature is in doubt.

## CROWN COUGHURE WARRANTED TO CURE.

## MURDOCK.

W. F. Wolf of Madison, Neb., came on a surprise to his father F. Wolf.

S. Kitts is putting up a good-sized barn this week. And so the work goes on building up our town.

Bishop C. S. Brueggem of Reading, Penn., preached in the church two miles west of Murdock last Sunday.

Dr. Madding returned from his trip to Frontier county. He reports everything red hot for the independents.

At a special meeting of the voters of school district No. 85, bonds were voted in the amount of \$1,300 to build the new school house.

A shooting match will be held here on the 23rd inst.; the boys talk of it as the greatest event of the season.

A Zabel is running a first class meat market in connection with his general merchandise store and the post office; he surely has his hands full.

The election is over. It was a very quiet one here, a heavy vote was polled, the result is not known yet, because the count is not completed, at this writing.

The carpenters completed their work on Mr. Wolf's residence last Saturday. After election Mr. W. proposes to build several dwellings. A long furlough will then be supplied.

## FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

An analysis of the congressional election returns shows that with returns missing from twenty districts in which the result is either unknown entirely or very close, the democrats have elected to the fifty-third congress eighty-eight more representatives than the republicans.

This majority does not include nine members elect who are classified as either fusionists or third party men, nearly every one of whom will act with the democrats in any proposed reduction of tariff taxes.

Their support with the additional strength the democrats assure to derive from securing some of the twenty districts put in the unknown column, make it conservative to estimate that the democrats will have a majority of 100 members or more on the most important question likely to come before the house of representatives, viz., the revision of the McKinley tariff law.

A number of the fusionists are also thoroughly in accord with the democrats policy as far as it goes on all other questions.

It is said that with the exception of Dayle and Bitter, the five members from Kansas are inclined towards the democracy.

The silver states of Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada and Colorado split even on the congressional election, three republicans coming from the three states first named, and three fusionists from the two latter states. New Mexico of Nevada is inclined toward republicanism.

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## NEW YORK STATE JOURNAL.

Lincoln, Neb.

SUCESSES IN NEW MEXICO.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 9.—Calvin republican, has been elected delegate to congress.

Crown Coughure warranted to cure by Brown & Barret.

## "PILOTS" ARE VERY SCARCE.

James Fenn recently told this anecdote to illustrate the difficulty of securing good pilots:

"Trulipe was at one time almost alone in not seeing the necessity of having any 'story' in his books. Willie Collins once said to him, 'Your fertility, my dear fellow, amazes me; where do you get them—not much, but still you have to find them—your plots from? Well, my good sir, to tell you the truth, from you. A very little bit of one of your plots—and, you see, you never write it down for me.'

"The fact is, a good plot is a difficult thing to get. A very clever acquaintance of mine, a divine who had distinguished himself in literature, once converted this. He said he had himself quite a talent for plots, only, being in the theological line, they were of no use to him. 'Well,' I said, a little irritated, 'you are always wanting money for your chancery (I had never heard so, but I knew the cloth, and the shaft went home), and for every good plot you give me, if it is only in ten lines, I'll give you ten pounds.' After awhile—not the next day, as he had led me to expect—he sent me a dozen. 'I didn't find it quite so easy as I thought,' he admitted in his letter, 'but here they are.'

"Six were as old as the hills and the other six not worth a farthing. I have had hundreds of plots—or the joint of them, which is all that is required—given me in the course of my literary career, but only two good ones, and one I bought. They are very rare and valuable articles."

## HOW AN OLD PHRASE ORIGINATED.

The phrase "That beats bobtail," is not uncommon even now in many parts of the country, especially in the south. Its origin is traceable to a race which occurred about 1840 or shortly before that year on the famous Fairfield track on the Mechanicsville turnpike, near Richmond. In those days Bob Poindexter lived in Richmond. He was a sporting man, wore fine clothes and owned a number of horses. Among his animals was one he named Pizarro, a plain bay gelding, with black mane and tail, the latter bobbed short.

There was nothing extraordinary about the horse, and nobody looked upon him as a rascal. But Poindexter took a notion that he could run. He used to drive Pizarro about Richmond hitched to a buggy. On the day that he was advertised to appear on the track a great crowd was present and excitement ran high, for a good deal of money had been put on the other horses. To the astonishment of everybody Pizarro beat every horse on the track, and the people went fairly wild.

Bobtailed Pizarro never made much of a record. He won two or three races and then went to pieces. For years afterward, when anything extraordinary happened in that section it was said of it, "That beats bobtail." —Baltimore American.

## THE TOOK THEM ALL BACK.

They had quarreled, and the high spirited girl said as she handed him a package: "There, Mr. Ferguson, are the presents you gave me. Now that all is over between us, sir, there remain no reminders of the foolish past."

"You are right, Miss Keezer," he said humbly, "and I suppose I must return the gifts you have presented to me."

"I never gave you anything, sir, that I remember."

"Indeed you did."

"Sir, I—"

"Miss Keezer—Karis!" he exclaimed, with something that sounded like a sob. "I value them beyond everything else in the world! It would break my heart to return them; but there is nothing else left for me to do."

"Will you kindly tell me, sir, what you are speaking of?"

"I am speaking, Katie, of the kisses you have given me! They are not mine now. It's my duty to restore them. Forgive me, darling, but I cannot go away without—"

"Oh, George!"

When the clock struck eleven, about three hours later, George was still returning them.—London Tit-Bits.

## CHURCH CHIMES ARE COMMON.

Within the last sixteen years only two new chiming have been put up in this city—those of St. Michael's church and those of St. Andrew's. In 1876 there were three chiming—those of Trinity, Grace church and St. Thomas. At that time a writer in one of the prominent magazines expressed surprise that there should be a chime away off in Eureka, Cal., three sets in Troy, N. Y., one in Hartford, one in Birmingham, Conn., and one in Savannah.

There are many chiming now away off in California, and all the large cities have them. That there are only five full chiming in New York is good evidence that only five churches care for them; for a good set can be bought for less than \$10,000, and dollars are not scarce in the New York churches.—New York Sun.

## THE BOY'S IDEA OF IT.

"It seemed as if the visitor never would go away. She had been there a month and no signs of departure. One day the small boy of the house was looking at her very intently at the table.

"What is it, Johnny?" she inquired graciously, as do those who are receiving undeserved benefactions.

"Isn't it part of your head gear, is there located?"

"Of course not. Why do you ask such a question?"

"I just want mamma say yet were either married off and I wanted to see if there was any marks of it,"—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Tallyrand's Reply to Napoleon.

When Mme. Tallyrand was presented at court he replied had nothing more gracious than that, "I hope that the conduct of Mr. Tallyrand will cause the levies 'Mine Grand' to be rejoiced," an inscription which drew forth the rejoinder, "I hope not follow a better example than that of Citoyenne Bonaparte"—San Francisco Argus.

## IOWA'S GOOD SHOWING.

Ten Out of Eleven Congressmen Elected in Iowa.

## LATEST FROM KANSAS.

Republicans Claim West Virginia California's Close Vote In Michigan Tex. & Goes as Usual Notes.

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DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 9.—From the result as far as ascertained from the different counties, with a number yet to hear from, republicans claim a plurality of not less than 20,000. The democrats concede 16,000. Republicans claim the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh congressional districts.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 9.—Complete unofficial returns show a republican landslide in this county and district. The county is from 100 to 400 republican, a change of over 1,000 votes and Lacey's plurality for congress in the district is nearly 1,500. The vote on president is Harrison 3,639; Cleveland 3,380; Weaver 681. Harrison's plurality, 250, a gain of sixty over four years ago.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 9.—George D. Perkins, republican, is re-elected to congress in the Eleventh district by a plurality of 1,388.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Nov. 9.—The Second congressional district re-elects Hayes, democrat, by 8,000.

## LATEST FROM KANSAS.

TOPERA, Kan., Nov. 10.—The democratic and populist state central committee claims that Weaver and Cleveland carries the state by from \$800 to 10,000. The republican state central committee admits the defeat of Bruce for auditor but claims the election of Smith. Conservative estimates are that the republican state and electoral tickets are defeated and not more than three congressmen have been elected by that party.

## CALIFORNIA'S CLOSE VOTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 10.—Complete returns from San Francisco and about three-fifths of the rest of the state give Cleveland 99,738; Harrison 97,369; Weaver 17,355. The democrats elect four congressmen, the republicans probably two, with one in doubt.

## PAINTED LOUISVILLE RED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 11.—The democrats had a monster demonstration her tonight, the governor and half the legislature participating. Fully 10,000 men took part in the parade. The city was brilliantly illuminated. The principal speech was made by Henry Watterson, before 25,000 people, in the courthouse square. After facetious comments on the defeat of the republicans, the speaker proceeded to pay his respects to those who accused him of inactivity in the campaign, declaring that he was steadily at his post of duty. Regarding the situation, he said:

"There is no double meaning to the vote Tuesday. It sounds the death knell of the republican system. The robber baron in his castle hears it and as the doors admit the cheers of emancipated labor he is preparing to meet the inevitable.

Thy able statesmen and lawyers who found such astonishing likeness between the tariff plank and the confederate constitution awakened to a knowledge of the fact that it is not the confederate constitution, but the constitution of the United States that they referred to and was vindicated by the people at the polls.

We simply mean to reserve the engines that were driving us to ruin. We mean to do what the republicans promised to do in the enactment of the war tariff—reduce it to a peace footing. We mean to proceed with this work like statesmen, not like revolutionists and mountebanks. The democratic party represents at this moment not merely the numbers, but the brain and conscience of the people, and mindful of its responsibilities, will address itself to the revision and reduction of tariff duties upon lines so enlightened and conservative as will conduct us from a high protection scale to low revenue by a process so gradual and just as to make the transition a pleasure to everybody except the unpatriotic and rapacious who have grown rich off of special privileges corruptly obtained."

## BEYOND THE CLOUDS.

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