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THE Political uncertainty is but little changed. The board of canvassers has issued certificates of election to Hayes and Wheeler electors. The canvassers in Louisiana have not yet counted the votes. Their time seems to be mainly taken by one Spofford, counsel for the democratic candidates.

In Florida all the counties have not been heard from. Two or three counties in which the democrats have full swing are with holding their returns until it can be ascertained what majorities are necessary to give the State to Tilden. The canvassers consequently will not count the vote already returned.

Some democrats, more enterprising than the generality of the party, conceived the patriotic project of plundering Lincoln's grave of its contents, and concealing them until a large ransom should be extorted from the friends of the dead President. Unfortunately, however, they were detected and arrested in the act of removing the coffin, and the work of desecration was stopped.

In Adams county at the last election there were 239 votes for township organization. There seems to have been no votes against the proposition, and the question does not appear to have been generally voted upon.

The Junia Head is for peace. The Gazette is for peace and votes, too. We are satisfied that there will be an abundance of peace, and votes too.

THE EUROPEAN WAR.

There will be no war after all. Russia does not want to go to war. Great Britain does not want to go to war. That is as near the truth as we can get at it. It is a little difficult to understand at present what may be the reasons and grounds of a war. Turkey has been politically very sick, and there is some reason for supposing she is about to die a nation. The integrity of that state has depended since the Crimean war almost entirely on the support of the western nations, who have been anxious to preserve her as a nation in order that the Black Sea and the straits leading into it might be under the control of no one nation, but that its waters might be open to the unrestricted commerce of the world. In the event of Turkey's dissolution, her proximity to Russia would render her an easy prey to that empire, and her acquisition by Russia means that the entrance to the Black Sea will be under the control of that power.

Russia, therefore, has been looking with eager eyes on the inter-nicene struggle which has been going on in Turkey for the past six months, and the other nations have been jealously watching Russia. The latter power has taken steps to mobilize her forces, and mobilization has been commenced in the other states. Still there seems to be no immediate danger of a rupture between Russia and Great Britain. Lord Loftus, the British Ambassador, had an audience with the Czar, Nov. 2, which has now been made public. In this conference the Czar assured his Britannic Majesty, that he had no intention of attempting to acquire the control of Constantinople or any desire to make any acquisition or conquest in the direction of Turkey, or India. Lord Derby replied to the dispatch that the Queen and the government received these assurances with the greatest satisfaction.

A conference of the Great Powers has been called by Great Britain to assemble at Constantinople to discuss the situation. It Russia has no dream of gain for herself, it is to be hoped that the eastern question will be solved by the adoption of some measure which will relieve the Christian people of the northern provinces of Turkey from their bondage to the Mahometan Porte.

VALLEY NOTES.

The "Guard" has changed hands. Bro. Hill continues to edit it, and Jim, R. Huffman resumes the editorial labor and offices. Huffman was editor of the paper two years ago, and we don't know whether he will make the "Guard" one of the first papers of the Valley.

Judge Chadwick of Bloomington has completed a new residence. Judge Moulton is rapidly building a substantial reputation as an attorney.

Franklin county felt complimented at the nomination of friend Ashby for Atty General on the democratic ticket, but still failed to give him more than a democratic support.

The court house at Hebron is completed, and makes the finest public building west of Beatrice. Its cost was but little over \$5,000. By the way Hebron is the most beautiful village west of Crete. Her business men and citizens are an enterprising and energetic class of people, and spare no expense to make their village attractive. Their school house is a fine brick building, costing about \$10,000.

Flavins of the "Notes" re-enters on the editor of the "Nebraska" by calling him Mr. Laws.

Harlan county produced 100,000 bushels of wheat the past season.

Harlan county also claims one of the champion walkers of the State, one Chas. Haskell, who made 55 miles in a day.

Ben Thomas Harlan, formerly of Harlan county, and a candidate for Congressional honors, has retired from the political field and is making preparations to embark in the mercantile business on the Blue, near Rufus Dailey's.

The Commissioners of Harlan county meet December 4th to take action on a petition calling an election to offer bushels in the sum of \$30,000 to the first railway company that will build a valley road. Keep it before them "Mac."

LETTER FROM INAVALE.

ED. CHIEF.—By perusing your paper I noticed a request for a correspondent from each precinct in the county. I also notice that a few precincts have complied with the request. But not a word from Inavale. Now, Mr. Editor, it is not because the precinct is illiterate, we have a "Betsy," a Harry, and a Vance, that could keep our precinct well represented through the columns of your paper, if they would spare a little time.

I will try and give you the general news of the precinct, and our "professional writers" will get ashamed of it, and will keep you posted in the affairs of the precinct.

Illinois is a little behind this year. Her Republican majority is 16,465. Cooper received 6,062. The legislature is evenly divided.

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Junia still continues to lead Hastings in an exciting race for the grain trade.

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Louisiana gives a republican majority of about 10,000 in all the uncontested precincts.

One parish in Louisiana returns 1,300 votes for Tilden and not a vote for Hayes. That's what we call a unanimous thing a regular bulldoze.

South Carolina has a fair prospect of an interesting row. The State board of canvassers received an order from the State Supreme Court commanding them to remain in session. The Board however, having completed the canvas, made its return, issued certificates of election to Gov. Chamberlain, to the republican member of the legislature and to the Hayes and Wheeler electors. The Supreme Court therewith imprisoned the members of the Board, and fined them \$1,500 for contempt of court. If this does not succeed in making an interesting state of things, we are ignorant what would.

Mr. Knox has returned from Illinois to his old homestead, and brought with him a better half to cheer the lonely hours spent in a Nebraska dugout. Bachelors take courage, and do likewise. A large catamount was killed last week on Farmer's Creek. It was shot through nine times before it was brought down from its tree.

Communicated.

EP. CHIEF.—Brook's precinct still holds its place among the most populous precincts of the county. Farmers have been busy all the fall building and repairing stables, granaries, and corncribs, plowing gathering corn and marketing wheat, and even now winter is pressing them just as hard as in harvesting or sowing. Farmers have been held their heads above water. They have been fairly important less by the grasshopper and sure they have learned no comfort or pleasure is worth half so much as that earned by labor and self-reliance. Wilson, the diminutive editor of the Prairie Home, is using his well anger to good advantage in our precinct. We have had some substantial additions to this part of Webster county this summer and fall, as nothing has gone to be built up in this country. The inmates of the various farms attempt the cultivation of the land, and the success of their efforts is evident. 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