POLKA GRACIEUSE.





Harrison's Secretary.

Indianapolis, Nov. 22.—The president-elect this evening tendered Elijah W. Halford, managing editor of the In- largest land slide ever known here ocdianapolis Journal, the position of private

Mr. Halford is forty-three years of age He began his newspaper career as reportfive years ago, and rose in a few years, go Inter-Ocean in its first years. Returning to Indianapolis, he resumed the managing editorship of the Journal. He was for a few years private secretary to the late Smator Morton.

He has taken an active and prominent part in Indiana politics, and was a d legate to the late Chicago convention, representing Indiana on the committee on platform, and shares with Hon. Wm. Mc-Kinley, of Ohio, the distinction of having contributed no inconsiderable share in the construction of the national ; lat form, upon which the late campaiga was fought and won.

As an editorial writer he is widely known for his able and incisive political articles, the pungency of his style giving his writings a distinctiveness leaving no doubt on the reader's mind as to their authorship. For several years past Hol ford has been on intimate and confidential terms with Gen. Harrison, and his selection for this important position now tendered him occasions no surprise here. The new private secretary is mar ried and has one child, a daughter of seventeen. He is the elder brother of J Halford, of the Washington bureau of the Associated press.

Will Sue For Their Rights.

Washington, Nov. 23 .- As a result of the conference between General Mahon and Senator Quay, recently held in this city, it is announced that proceedings will be begun in the Virginia state courtand United States district court of Vir ginia attacking the right of the demo cratic electors of that state to cast their votes for president in the electoral college. The certificates of the electors will not be issued until after a meeting of the state board of canvassers in Richmond next Monday, and the contemplated proceding will be then immediately in stituted.

Thirty Acres of Forest Descend Into the Cumberland Valley.

BOND'S MILL, W. Va., Nov. 23. - The

curred a few days since on the side of the Cumberland mountain, where, a scope of land, containing not less than twentyand came from England with his parents | five or thirty acres, slipped from the side when a child, who settled in Cincinnati. of the mountain, carrying its forest of pine, chestnut, oak and other immense er on the Indianapolis Journal twenty | trees along with it into a narrow valley below. The slip shot across the valley to the managing editorship. He was completely damming it from the mounfor a time managing editor of the Chica- tain side to a parallel ridge four hundred yards distant. The small creek which ran down the valley was dammed up, and formed a small lake from ten to twenty-five feet deep, and, perhaps, a half-mile in length. The forest trees side is bare, with the rocks standing ex-

Shot Dead in Court.

a most peculiar freak of nature.

posed in a line four hundred yards wide

and ha!f a mile long. Altogether it was

Macon, Ga., Nov. 22-The Brunswick & Western railroad company has been missing oranges from its cars at Riverside and on Tuesday morning a white man by the name of Weaver was arrested, charged with stealing the fruit, and carried to Tifton, in Worth county, for a commitment trial. A colored train man by the name of Luke Brown was summoned as a state witness in the case, but was warned by Arch Golden that if he appeared as a witness against Weaver he would shoot him. Brown went on the stand, and as he began to tell what he knew Golden shot him through the bowels with a Winchester rifle. The man is expected to live but a few hours.

Official Vote of Kansas. TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 21. - The official vote of the state is as follows: Harrison 181,502; Cleveland, 102,541; Streeter, 36,286; Fisk, 6,452. The plurality tor Harrisan is 79,961, a gain of 1,400 over 1886. Humphrey, for governor, 179,986; Martin, 106, 959; Humphrey's plurality, 73,009. The plurality given for Harrison is the largest given by any state, even exceeding Pennsylvania, which cast a vote nearly three times as great as Kan

Connecticut's Official Vote. HARTFGOD, Conn., Nov. 22 .- The official canvass of the vote of Connecticut shows Cleveland's plurality to be 336,

South Bend.

Lou Sawyer is improving, but is still

Geo. H. McCain and family have moved to Lincolu.

Patterson & Hare are transferring their stock to the corner building recently Harrison's election because it meant that purchased by Patterson.

Major C. C. Bennett delivered an instructive lecture concerning the Sandwich Islands, in the school house, Tuesday eve. A quiet wedding occurred at the resi

dence of Rev. S. C. Dean Saturday morning. The high contracting parties were Mr. M. A. Daugherty and Miss Emma and a man should come over there to

its appearance here. Our local physicians up your mind that the cause he battled say nothing like it is mentioned in any for could not have been a bad one. I of the medical works. Its only victim, one Howard, calls it "exaggeration of the still stand on the slide, but at an angle brain". It is superinduced by a local of forty or fifty degrees. The mountain external application of a billiard cue and hon. I am not opposed to ex-rebels does not appear to be contagious. SQUEERS.

The Alleged Election Frauds.

WHEELING, W. Va.. Nov. 22.—Chairman Cowden, of the republican state committee, will print a card in the morning in answer to the democratic charges of fraud on the part of the republicans, in which he says that in all counties in which frauds are charged by the democrats the election machinery and returning boards are in the hands of the democrats. He adds that he is prepared to prove, and will prove at the proper time and place, that all sorts of violation of law were committed in the interest of the democratic party. He claims Goff's election as governor.

Four Brothers and Four Sisters.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 23 .- A wedding attended by unusual circumstance was celebrated yesterday afternoon at St. John,s church. The contracting parties are George Rothenberger Louise Weigleb, both of Jefferson county. The singular part of the union is that the prospective groom will be the fourth among the Weigleb girls. Three of the groom's brothers are already married to three of the bride's sisters, and four of the Misses Weigleb have become Mesdames Rothen

Appointed by the Governor.

DES MOINES, Nov. 22 .- The governor has appointed Miss Lucy Curtis, of State Center, a member of the state board of school examiners. She is at present county superintendent of Marshall county.

General Sheridan's Views.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.-General W. T. Sherman was interviewed last evening in regard to his speech of Tuesday night at the chamber of commerce banquet, in which he said he was glad of General the American people would be represented in the cabinet and in foreign countries by those who fought for the country and not against it.

"I meant every word of it," he said. "If you were a young man in Vienna, represent this government, who had once A new and peculiar disease has made borne arms against it, you would make want to keep the people over there educated up to the fact that we crushed rebelholding office among their own people. Indeed. I have recommended the appoint ment of rebels to local offices. But I'm opposed to sending them as representatives to foreign governments."

"Do you know General Harrison well?" "Know him? I've known him ever since he wore pantalettes. I knew his grandfather and his father. He was one of my soldier boys, and we can all go to sleep for four years fully assured that we will have a strong union government."

No Trouble in the Nation

Washinton, Nov. 23. -Indian comsioner Oberly yesterday received a letter dated November 19, from Robert L. Owen, United States Indian agent at Muskogee, L. T., in response to an inquiry as to the truth of the report of disturbance in the Chickasaw nation over the election of governor of that nation. It states there has been no such state of affairs in the Chickasaw nation as the sensational telegrams have reported. The letter says Byrd continues to exercise all the func tions of governor, and is practically running the government as such, and there is no present cause for interference on the part of the United States government.

Arkansas Democrats Cry Fraud.

St. Louis, Nov. 21 .- A special to the Post-Dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says warrants have been sworn out against nearly fifty persons, principally negroes, for illegal voting in the recent election in Jefferson county. Democrats are complainants.

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