

Ben Butler denies, indignantly, being retained for Tilden.

Ex-confederate, Gen. Joseph E. Johnson has applied to Congress for amnesty.

The Security Life Insurance company of New York is pronounced a rotten institution.

The Republicans of Chicago on the 12th inst., fired 185 guns over the election of Hayes and Wheeler.

Church Howe—the irrepressible—from Nemaha county, tried to clog the wheels of legislation, but was incessantly suppressed—Paucine Republican.

A few days ago the news went to England that Tilden was probably elected President. Then for the first time since 1865 Confederate bonds were quoted in the London Exchange.

Senator Edmunds' proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing for the counting of the Electoral vote by the U. S. Supreme court, was defeated in the Senate, by a vote of 14 to 31.

According to the official count in Missouri, Phelps, for Governor received 199,580 votes, and Finkelnburg, 148,694. The virtuous and christian Democracy of Missouri wouldn't near go back on a good Democrat "for a little thing like that."

A bill providing for the coinage of silver dollars of the weight of 412 2/3 grs. to be legal tender for all debts public and private, except where the payment of gold has been stipulated according to law, passed the house on the 13th by a vote 157 to 53 against.

Thirty members of the South Carolina bayonet legislature cannot write their own names.—Nebraska City News.

And there were fifty thousand of Tilden's red-nosed majesty in New York City in the same fix.

The Omaha Republican pats Church Howe on the back. A gentleman at our elbow says, "that's pretty thin." Howe is too old a bird to be caught with chaff, and will put his thumb on his nose and say, "flattery is cheap, but it takes money to buy elder."

On the 12th inst. Congressman Blair introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment forbidding the manufacture and sale of distilled liquors as a beverage after the year 1900. In view of this, old toppers might as well commence "tapering off."

We don't believe Ben. Butler ever stole any spoons, but if he did he is a better and more honest man than any Democrat that ever accused him of it. We always admired "old Ben" for his courage and brains, and for learning the she rebels of New Orleans a lesson they much needed, for insulting his soldiers.

When the Electoral college of Louisiana met to cast its vote for President and Vice President, Judge Levesque, who had been tempted to betray his constituents, and state, rose and said: "Mr. President—Before casting my ballot, I wish to make one remark: I have been offered to-day \$100,000 if I would vote for Samuel J. Tilden. I consider my right to vote for Rutherford B. Hayes worth more than that."

"What a d-d fool that Church Howe is," was the emphatic remark of a kind hearted Republican last week.—Central City Courier.

No, Howe is not that kind of a fool, by any means, and his eccentricities will have to be accounted for in some other way. However, a man who would go upon the record with the position that Nebraska has been without a government for more than a year, might consistently be called some kind of a fool by some fellow unacquainted with him.

During the Constitutional Convention the State Journal made elaborate calculations to show that the present State House could well enough hold the new legislature, and the Lincolnites generally swore by it. We coincided with them then, and differ from them now, only in being of the same opinion still.—Kansas Times.

No difference. The present State House is too small, and as the capital is going to remain at Lincoln, why not make a move toward erecting a more commodious building. Of course we favor keeping the capital where it is, and of course brother Williams wants the capital removed to Kansas, which accounts for the difference. We may all be tooseifah.

Democrats have much to say about the popular majority of Tilden, but Republicans know that majority was secured through frauds and intimidation. We recognize the fact that had the people voted in Mississippi, North Carolina, Alabama according to their own will and convictions, those states would have given large Republican majorities, and in Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina the majorities would have been much larger than they were—twenty times as large at least. And so in all the Southern states, had the Republicans been allowed to vote and a free and fair election, hundreds of thousands would have been added to the popular vote of Hayes, and given him a larger vote than that claimed for Tilden. Could the people of the United States vote as they would, Hayes would beat Tilden by a half million votes at the lowest estimate. He has in addition to these facts, the electoral vote, honestly and fairly won, in spite of the devilish

means resorted to to cheat the country out of a fair election and defeat him, and he will be declared elected in February and in March he will be inaugurated as the people's choice for President. And if necessary, those Southern people who have been bulldozed and cheated out of the dearest rights of citizenship will make their strength realized and acknowledged by helping to inaugurate President Hayes and sustaining him afterwards. Give those men leaders and arms, and to understand they are in the line of duty to their country and friends, and their work would be more terrible—than their timid efforts to vote. Then may be tested on which side is the popular majority. We hope there will be no occasion for so testing it, but as the Democracy are talking "Tilden or war," we propose "Hayes and the right." If we have to fight for this. This is the temper of the Republican party to-day. But if any proper court of arbitration should decide against the party that Tilden is to be the man, then the Republican party will submit as loyal citizens.

OFFICIAL CANVASS

Of the State and Congressional Votes, At Lincoln, December 5, 1876.

The vote was duly canvassed and the result being announced, the President declared the officers having the majority of votes as shown in the following duly elected.

For Governor.—Silas Gaxner, 32,347; Parn England, 17,119; J. F. Gardner 3,017; Scattering, 40.

For Lieutenant Governor.—O. A. Abbott, 30,058; Miles Zentmyer, 17,458; Allen Root, 2,777; scattering 12.

For Secretary of State.—Bruno Tschuck, 32,296; J. E. Ritchie, 17,332; Wm. Blakely, 2,870 scattering 2.

Auditor of State.—J. B. Weston, 30,750; G. B. Thomas, 17,435; A. C. Tyrrell, 2,961; scattering, 53.

Treasurer.—J. C. McBride, 31,375; A. V. Herman, 19,187; Samuel Waugh 1,000; D. V. Herman, 424.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.—S. R. Thompson, 31,750; I. N. Jones 10,890; F. M. Williams, 1,040.

Attorney General.—Geo. H. Roberts 30,594; D. L. Ashby, 17,397; W. F. Chapin, 2,918; scattering 12.

Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.—F. M. Davis 30,482; Henry Grebe, 17,540; J. R. Conklin 2,102; scattering, 220.

Member of Congress.—Frank Welch 30,900; Jos. Hollman, 18,206; Marvin Warren 3,580; scattering 85.

Contingent Member of Congress.—T. J. Majors, 32,467; W. H. Deck, 2,832; scattering, 46.

Regent of University.—L. B. Fifield 26,952; scattering, 45.

Attorney at Law.—J. P. Mauls, 6,123; R. S. Maloney Jr., 4,306; Geo. S. Smith, 5,706; F. P. Ireland 3,329; J. W. J. Connel 3,303; E. H. Buckingham 3,947; scattering 1; 4th, M. B. Reese 6,688; T. J. Hamilton 1,235; scattering 16; 5th, C. J. Dilworth 3,829, (no opposition); 6th, J. B. Barnes 2,455, R. F. Stevenson 1,777.

President-elect Hayes Serenaded.

Dayton, O., December 13.—Gov. Hayes was serenaded in the city, this evening, at the house of a friend, Mr. R. C. Anderson, whom he was visiting. Early in the evening a salute of 185 guns was fired, and a concourse of 1,000 people gathered about the house with music and flags. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and the Governor responded as follows:

"My friends, I will not detain you longer than four or five minutes. I am here on a short visit to your beautiful city of Dayton, not on any political mission, or to talk on any of the political questions of the hour, but to canvass that has just closed. Understand that these greetings here to-night are not so much in honor of myself, as on account of the peculiar interest that is felt in the present condition of the country. In the excitement that has pervaded here and since the election, people of ardent temperament have said and done things that are not correct, but as the excitement subsides we begin to return to our better wisdom and judgment. I have too much faith in the saving common sense of the American people, to think they desire to see in their country a Mexicanized Government. Whatever may be the result at which the lawful authorities shall arrive, you and I will abide by it. I have sufficient respect and confidence in the great majority of the opposite party to believe they will do the same. I was glad to see in a paper this evening an article from the London Times respecting the condition of this country. Such a state of affairs, it said, could not occur anywhere else in the world. The entire area of the country against the will of the people, and the political conflict, yet not one shot fired and not one man killed; no breaches of the peace. We have seen this Centennial year the wonders are wrought, and we are now afforded an opportunity of giving to the world an example of the same political and governmental management. In speaking to you this evening I have referred, without previous thought, to what must have occurred to every one of us standing here, and I take my leave of you with most sincere acknowledgment of this expression of your friendship and good will."

Short and Sweet, but Entree.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 13.—The following congratulatory address was issued:

ROOMS NAT. DEMOCRATIC COM. WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 13, '76. To the people of the United States: The National Democratic Committee announces as the result of the Presidential Election, held on the 7th of November, the election of Samuel J. Tilden, of New York, as President, and Thos. A. Hendricks, of Indiana, as Vice President of the United States. We congratulate you on this victory of reform. It now only remains for the two Houses of Congress, in the performance of their duty, on the second Wednesday in February next, to give effect to the will of the people thus expressed in the Constitution, made by a majority of the Electoral votes, and confirmed by a majority of all States as well as by an overwhelming majority of all the people of the United States.

By order of the Executive Committee. (Signed) ABRAM S. HEWITT, Chairman. FREDERICK O. PRINCE, Sec.

SHORT, SWEET AND TRUE.

On the same evening that the above appeared in print, the chairman of the National Republican Committee issued the following card:

A CARD FROM CHANDLER. An address has to-night been issued by the Democratic Committee. It is a last desperate attempt to prop a falling cause. Governor Hayes has been fairly elected by a clear majority of the Electoral vote. There is no indication that any right-minded citizen has any doubt as to the result. The address of the Democratic Committee

at Dayton, Ohio. It has the real ring of the patriot and good citizen. The remark, "I have too much faith in the saving common sense of the American people to think they desire to see in their country a Mexicanized Government." And, "Whatever may be the result at which the lawful authorities shall arrive, you and I will abide by it," are worthy the man the great Republican party voted for. He spoke the universal sentiments of his party, and his party will back him, stand by him, and follow him as a leader, because he leads in the right direction.

If the Republican party was not lost to every particle of honor, it would be for ever hid their heads in shame at the gross fraud and imposition they tried to impose upon the nation in parading before the public that woman, Eliza Pinkston, as a specimen of southern chivalry.—Holt County Mo. Press.

Those Democrats, who committed the outrages upon her, and murdered her husband and child, would be much better specimens of Southern chivalry to parade, Eliza Pinkston, outraged and covered with wounds, in a good specimen of Southern chivalry. She is, however, an excellent specimen of the brutality of southern chivalry. Her testimony will stand as unrefuted history holding up to the gaze of horrified humanity those gallant specimens of southern chivalry who bravely ride out at night to negro cabins to force negro women to appease their chivalric lust and wailing negro men, or murder them, for violating the Republican ticket.

The railroad buildings at Lake Station, at Council Bluffs, were destroyed by fire on last Sunday night. One man, by the name of Daniel Duffy, a car inspector, perished in the flames. The depot hotel, baggage room, telegraph office, and all the ticket offices of the Iowa roads, with the platforms adjoining, were burned up. All the ticket cases, with their contents, in the several ticket offices, were destroyed. The loss was about \$40,000. J. E. Markel & Co., proprietors of the railroad hotel lost about \$8,000; insurance, \$4,000. This is the fourth time Mr. Markel has been burned out.—Most of the contents of the baggage room were saved. We glean from the Omaha Republican's report.

Toombs on Bull-Dozing. There can be no possible doubt that bribery, intimidation and bull-dozing, was premeditated long before the November election by the leading Democrats of the South. Below we give an extract from a speech delivered at Atlanta, Georgia, January 26, 1876, by Robert Toombs, the finest orator and one of the oldest rebels during the late war. The speech appeared in the Atlanta papers and was highly applauded. Speaking of the unity of the human race, which he denies, he says:

"They (the negroes) are formed slaves at home (Africa) and slaves everywhere in Louisiana, in Florida, in the Yankee hired Irishmen to do their throat-cutting—the poor and weaker of that race of Irishmen who fight the battle of every country but their own, and for other wrongs they force their own rights. But the war ended and the army disbanded. They had already robbed you of everything possible. Then they turned you of your arms, and then dug into the ground for the last silver dollar that your wife had hoarded all through the dark days to buy bread and meat in the time of distress. They not only loved the villains but the villainy! [Applause.] This constitution was made by these thieves to perpetuate themselves in power. What did they do? We got a good many honest fellows into the first legislature, but I will tell you how we got them there. I will tell you the truth. The newspapers won't tell you. We got them there by carrying the black vote by intimidation and bribery! [Laughter, and I helped do it! [Applause.] I would have scored the people if they had not done it! And I will tell you as long as they put beasts to the ballot box [Cheers.] No man should be given the elective franchise who has not the intelligence to use it properly. The rogue should not have for government made to punish him; the fool should not, for government is to take care of him. Now, these miserable Yankees have put the negroes to the ballot box, and five millions of savages into the stomach of our body politic, and the man who accepts negro suffrage, I say, accused be he! [Cheers.] I do not want representation on population alone. It was always upon population and territory, and if you have a convention, I can make you a constitution by which the people will rule you. We got them there by carrying the black vote by intimidation and bribery! [Laughter, and I helped do it! [Applause.] I would have scored the people if they had not done it! 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