THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

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PANTS.

This May Seem Irrelevant But It Ain't.

This is No Vulgar Allusion to Trousers.

But Refers to the Respiratory Upheavals

Of this Excited Land of a Sovereign People.

Cruel Suspense of the Delerious Populace.

Paralytic Intensity of Popular Ecstasy.

Cyclonic Furor of Tempestuous Doubts.

Now You See It and Now You Don't.

With a Closing Inclination Towards "Don't."

Last Bulletins Indicate that New York is Lost.

But the Star of Hope Bids Us Wait

Till Keen-Eyed Honesty Sees Those Votes.

The Mutual Cry of Fraud and Cheat

Proves that the Returns May Be Crooked.

A Day of Tremendous Excitement Everywhere.

All Parties Issue Manifestoes Claiming Victory.

Oh, Stop the Row or Read the Riot Act.

This Should Be the Prayer of the Exultant Victor, the Resigned (?) Vanquished and Every Sore-Eyed Patriot.

NEW YORK

NEW YOK, November 7, 1 a. m.—The official vote of the counties cuts down Blaine's plurality by districts and indicates that Cleveland will have a plurality in the state. The official vote for fifty-six counties gives pluralities for Blaine of 59,381, Cleveland of 69,207. An estimate on the four counties not in gives pluralities for Blaine of 9,314 and 483 for Cleveland. Cleveland's net plurality in the state is 831.

If the foregoing report is correct and sustained in the returns of the New York state board of supervisors, the electoral votes of ten states so far decided stands as follows:—Republican, 182; democrat, 168. Indiana with 15 and West Virginia with 6 votes are still in doubt. Both of these are necessary to the republicans while either will give the democrats more than (201) the electing vote.

NEW YORK, November 7, 1:35 a. m.—The official returns and very close figures on 12 counties which have not been officially reported indicate Cleveland's plurality reaches nearly 1,000 in the state. The official returns show heavy democratic gains.

THE DEMOCRATIC FIGURES.

NEW YORK, November 6.—The rooms of the democratic national committee to-day are overcrowded with politicians. The latest estimate by Messrs. Gorman, Jones and Smalley, of that committee, in regard to Cleveland's majority in this state, shows it to be about 3200. The republican national committee are reticent but they claim Blaine will carry the state by a small majority.

Herkimer county complete gives Blaine 3198, Cleveland 5328, St. John 327, Butler 57.

Ulster county complete gives Blaine 89 majority.

Cattaraugus county official is as follows: Blaine 4042, Cleveland 2778, Butler 112, St. John 275.

The Evening Post claims the state is democratic beyond a doubt.

THE "SUN" SHINES FOR GROVER.

NEW YORK, November 6.—The Sun in its second edition this morning concedes the election of Cleveland by the vote of New York state, having received further confirmation of its previous figures, putting Cleveland's plurality at 1648.

11:20 a. m.—Gov. Cleveland and the democratic committee have special dispatches showing democratic gain which they claim will give them the state.

11:36 a. m.—Rensselaer county official returns increases Blaine's vote 496; Monroe County official returns increases his vote 216. This makes Cleveland lead in the state 1130.

Rockland County official vote gives Cleveland 5397, Blaine 2593.

COUNTIES OFFICIAL.

The official vote of Cayuga county gives Blaine 2[illegible], Cleveland 6041, Butler 439, St John 582.

The official vote of Warren county is as follows: Cleveland 2,02, Blaine 2577, Butler 179, St John 123.

The official vote of Saratoga county gives Blaine 8106, Cleveland 5793, St. John 425, Butler 91.

Schuyler county gives Blaine 2,616; Cleveland, 2,639; Butler, 113; St, John, 154.

Cleveland's majority in Suffolk county is 592.

Oneida county, official, gives Cleveland, 13-820; Blaine, 13,702; St. John, 397; Butler, 188, scattering, 3.

MORE FIGURES.

Cleveland's majority in New York city is 43,223, in King's county, Brooklyn, 45,576.

The official vote of Rensselaer county is, Blaine, 13,739; Cleveland, 13,414; Butler, 707; St. John 4.6.

A DENIAL.

The report that New York Tribune conceded New York state to Cleveland is officially denied. On the contry the Tribune claims that the state will give Blaine a fair plurality when all returns are in, and that Blaine is elected president.

CAN'T TELL.

The Commercial Advertiser at 1:30 says: "Returns from New York continue to come in slowly, and until the last have been received it will be impossible to say with certainty which party has carried."

NEW YORK, November 6, 4:07 p. m.—The following address has just been issued from Republican national headquarters, New York City: The republican national committee rejoices that the returns now received warrant it in announcing the triumphant election of Blaine and Logan. The republicans have carried every northern state except New Jersey and Connecticut, Virginia seems also to have given a majority for the republican cause and ticket, and there is a strong probability that West Virginia has also, while other southern states are still in doubt. The northern states alone however, give Blaine and Logan 225 electoral votes and insure their election, In New York attempts to tamper with the returns have already been detected. The actual vote cast in New York City, Kings Co., and 1851 other elecion precincts give at utmost only 148 plurality to Cleveland, while 763 precincts not yet heard from gave 2171 plurality to Garfield. There is therefore no ground for a doubt that the honest vote of the state has been given to the republican candidates and though the defeated candidate of the presidency is at the head of the election machinery in this state the democratic party, which has notoriously been the party of fraud in elections for years, will not be permitted to thwart the will of the people. The national republican committee call on the chairman and individual members of all county committees to take the promptest and most stringent means to protect the sanctity of the ballot. The republican candidates have been honestly elected beyond question. Any attempt to cheat the people and to defeat their will thus expressed at the polls must be sternly exposed and resisted by every law respecting citizen.

(signed) D. F. JONES,
Chairman.

ALBANY, N. Y., November 6, 3:50 p. m.—There is still intense excitement over the result of the presidential election. The feeling of suspense is gradually giving away to one of confidence in the election on the part of the democrats, who began to jubilate this afternoon. They are now firing one hundred guns in honor of the election of Grover Cleveland. The governor has been closeted with his private secretary all the morning. All advices received by the governor point unmistakably to his election. Congratulatory telegrams are continually pouring in. At two o'clock a message was received from the democratic national committee assuring Cleveland of his election, and congratulating him on the result. Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, telegraphed this morning that Illinois would give a democratic majority of from 3:00 to 4:00. Advices received here are to the effect that West Virginia is now certain to go democratic, assuring a "solid south." Flags have been thrown to the breeze on prominent buildings, and the democrats are evidently preparing for a general jubilee.

ALBANY, November 6, 3:57 p. m.—Daniel Manning, chairman of the democratic state committee, has sent the following to the New York Evening Post: "By official returns reported from every county, Cleveland and Hendricks have carried New York by a safe and sure majority. No machination or false claims or pretended doubts of Blaine's managers can change this result. Friends of honest government and honest elections can be everywhere assured that the democratic state board of canvassers will see that the true vote is correctly declared. [Signed]

"DANIEL MANNING."

NEW YORK, November 6, 5:30 p. m.—The newspaper offices are invested by crowds of people, and travel and traffic is greatly impeded. Cleveland men throng about the Times, World and Evening Post. Blaine men beseige the Tribune, Commercial, Mail and Express, while people of all politics and no politics at all surround the Sun. Favoring bulletins are loudly cheered by partizans. Adverse announcements call forth groans and hisses with exclamations of "Counting out" and "Tampering with the returns." There is a repetition of interest in the returns and excitement attending their reception which marked the Hayes-Tilden election.

ELMIRA, N. Y., November 6.—9:25 p. m.—Thirteen guns were fired in this city this afternoon in honor of the election of Gov. Cleveland. The democrats are jubilant.

NEW YORK, November 6.—At 7 p. m. the Tribune claims the state for Blaine by 400 plurality. The Sun claims more than 1,000 plurality for Cleveland. The wildest excitement exists throughout the city. The democratic newspapers charge the perpetration of frauds in Indiana and New York. A number of policemen have been arrested for clubbing citizens.

NEW YORK, November 6, 11 p. m.—Returns from all election districts in the state but twelve give 558,388 republican votes, 557,420, democratic votes—968 republican plurality.

11:25 p. m.—Official returns of Albany county reduces the republican plurality by 328, which now leaves it at 640, with twelve districts in the state to hear from.

NEW YORK, November 6.—The returns from all election districts in the state but 13, gives 558,287 republican votes and 557, 299 democratic votes, a plurality of 988. This includes seven distaicts from Madison county and corrections to previous footings from the official returns in Clinton, Chemung, Ontario and Ostego.

BUFFALO, N. Y., November 6.—The complete official count of Erie county gives Blaine 26 247, Cleveland 24,757, Butler 262, St. John 738.

NEW YORK, November 6, 4:20 p. m.—The political feeling on the streets has been intense ever since the election and is now rapidly assuming a tone of bitterness. Good nature seems to be vanishing and trouble may arise. The entire police force of the city are on duty and the reserve is held at stations in each precinct.

ALBANY, November 6.—4:55 p. m.—The Evening Journal figures 1,150 plurality for Cleveland, but claims that an official vote on every elector will be necessary.

NEW YORK, November 6.—The Post says the following call for a mass meeting of citizens will be issued this afternoon:

"HEADQUARTERS CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS' BUSINESS MEN CAMPAIGN CLUBS, COMMITTEE, STEWEN HOUSE, N. Y., November 6, 1884.

Cleveland and Hendricks have been elected president and vice-president of the United States, but evidence accumulates that a scheme exists to defeat the will of the people by a fraudulent count and false returns. Citizens of New York who demand an honest count and honest returns are invited to assemble on Wall street in front of the Washington statue at half-past three o'clock to-morrow (Friday) afternoon to take such action as the emergency shall require."

ALBANY, N. Y., November 6.—The Albany Journal this evening says: "On Tuesday the board of supervisors meet in the various counties and canvass the returns. Their duties are clerical. They simply add up the total returns of the towns, election districts, and wards, certify to their accuracy, and transmit the certified returns to the secretary of the state. During this month the state board of canvassers, consisting of Secretary Carr, Comptroller Chapin, Attorney General Orrin, State Treasurer Maxwell, and State Engineer Swset meet in this city and add up the totals of the supervisors' returns from counties and the result is the official vote of the states, and according to that result certificates of election are issued by the state board to the presidential etors who have been chosen."

NEW YORK, November 6.—12:38 a. m.—The official returns from Westchester county give a democratic gain over the previous figures of 448. This makes Cleveland's plurality in the state 117.

BUFFALO, November 6.—One hundred guns were fired to-night by the democratic managers in honor of the victory claimed for Cleveland in this state and several Cleveland clubs paraded. Cleveland supporters claim to have authentic reports giving the state to Cleveland and also Indiana, Connecticut, Nevada and probably Illinois and that no further doubt exists as to Cleveland's election.

ALBANY, November 6.—The Argus says: "No fraudulent commission will be let to put James G. Blaine into the white house or keep Grover Cleveland out of it. The men who attempted it are to be killed, and the legal consequences of the killing will be taken care of afterward."

CONNECTICUT.

SOME MAJORITIES.

HARTFORD, November 6.—The total vote for governor of Connecticut every town heard from is 127,364: Harrison (rep) 66,463, Waller (dem) 67,689, Palmer (pro) 1841, Curtis, (Butler) 1377. Waller's plurality is 1253, Waller's majority 784. The legislature is largely republican and will elect the republican state ticket and re-elect Senator Platte. The senate stands 17 republicans to 7 democrats, a republican gain of 10. The republican majority on joint ballot is 9, last year it was 67. The total vote for congressman of the state was republican 66,983, democratic 66,805 prohibition 1801, Butler, 1391, republican plurality 178. Total vote for congressman 49 larger than for president. The republicans gain one congressman in the state. John R. Buck (rep) is elected to congress in the first district over W. W. Eaton (dem) and present member by 315 plurality. Mitchell (dem) is elected over Allen (rep) 2044 plurality. Waite (rep) is elected over Johnson (dem) in the third dist. by 2425 and Seymour (dem) is elected over Coe (rep) in the fourth by 490 plurality.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, November 6.—Blaine's plurality 15,829 a republican loss of 35,050 compared with Garfield's vote in 1880. Democrats gain 5,873 compared with Hancock's vote in 1880. Returns from Butler and prohibition vote meagre, but the difference between the republican loss and democratic gain—29,188—may have gone to those parties. Additional returns from Cook county, leaving only seven county precincts outside of Chicago missing, give Blaine's plurality 6,021. Missing precincts in 1880 gave Garfield 1,452, Hancock 240. So far as reported in Cook county Harrison (democrat for governor), has 2,268 majority over Oglesby (republican).

MICHIGAN.

GONE TO BLAINE.

DETROIT, November 6.—Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon all returns received point to the election of the republican ticket by a small majority from fragmentary reports from remote districts and returns where carefull estimates have been made by the Free Press (dem.) changing this with later returns, gives Blaine total pluralties of 17,450; Fusion pluralities, 15 535; Blaine over fusion, 1945. Alger, republican candidate for governor, total pluralities 16,433; Begole, fusionist, 1,997.

VIRGINIA.

DEMOCRATIC.

RICHMOND, November 6.—The democrats claim the state by 8 000, with twenty-six counties to hear from. The democrats will probably elect eight of the ten congressmen.

PETERSBURG, Va., November 6.—The leading republicans here assert to-day that the republicans have carried Virginia, but will not say by what majority. The returns received up to noon from the southwestern part of the state shows reduced republican gains. The democrats claim the state by 5,000 majority.

LYNCHBURG, Va., November 6.—The greatest excitement prevails here over the election news. Fuller returns from isolated parts of the Ninth, Tenth and Fifth districts confirm the democratic claim to 8,000 majority in the state. In the Sixth district the republicans carry only one county and the democratic gain more than 3,000 over the Wise-Massey vote of 1882.

RICHMOND, VA., November 6, 9:25 p. m.—Additional returns to-day confirm dispatches sent from here last night as to Cleveland's majority in state being not less than 8,000. All districts but the Second and Fourth elect democratic congressmen by handsome majorities. The democrats here wild with excitement over Chairman Manning's telegram that Cleveland has "a safe and sure majority" in New York state and fired a hundred guns in honor of Cleveland's victory.

FLORIDA.

PENSACOLA, Fla., November 6, 9:20.—The west Florida official returns are thus far sustained. The estimated democratic majority is 1,200. So far, one senator and five representatives have been gained by the democrats in the counties west of Apalachicola river. Escambia, the home of the democratic candidate for governor, gives a democratic majority of 80, though it went republican in 1882 by several hundred majority.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, November 6, 9:20 p. m.—The city is wild with excitement over the announcement of the election of Cleveland and Hendricks. Cannon are firing from Capitol hill, and thousands of men are parading the streets, headed by bands of music, and the sky is lurid with bonfires and rockets.

KANSAS.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, November 6.—Returns from state show complete legislature far as known: Senators 36 republicans, 10 democrats 3 districts not heard from. House, 92 republicans 8 democrats 2 resubmission republicans, 2 independent republican, one greenbacker whose politics unknown, 8 districts not heard from.

COLORADO.

REPUBLICAN.

DENVER, November 6.—Returns from forty-five out of fifty-two precincts in Arapaho county insures Blaine a majority in that county of 1,500. Symes, republican for congress carries the county by 850. Eaton, republican for governor, 660 majority. This insures a majority in the state for Blaine by 8,580. Symes estimates his majority in the state at 2,500. Eaton, republican for governor will have fully 1,500 majority.

ARKANSAS.

SURELY DEMOCRATIC.

ST. LOUIS, November 6.—No complete returns from any county in Arkansas, not even Pulaski. There is no attention paid to anything in that state but New York and Indiana returns, as Arkansas will go largely democratic.

IOWA.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., November 6.—Milo P. Smith, republican, defeated for congress by B. P. Fredericks, fusion, by over 200 majority. The city is wild with excitement to night over returns from New York. The street in front of the Republican office is thronged with excited men of both parties, each vehemently declaring his candidate shall be seated if elected.

INDIANA.

DEMOCRATIC.

CHICAGO, November 6.—Ed. Henderson, chairman of the Indiana state central committee, telegraphs at noon that Indiana has surely gone for Cleveland.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 6.—The vote of this county (Marion) has been canvassed. The state committee concedes a democratic majority of 3,000. Mr. Michener, secretary of the republican committee, concedes a democratic majority of 4,000. The democrats elect nine congressmen certain. The republicans three. The Eighth district is still in doubt. The legislature will stand: Senate, democrats 33, republicans 17; house, democrats 64, republicans 36.

WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING, W. VA., November 6.—The majorities for Blaine in this state, by counties are as follows:

Hancock 220, Marion 2, Monongolia 750, Grant 500, Preston 1,500, Marshal 626, Tyler 337, Doddridge 290, Mason 4 0, Putnam 178, Wood 500, Kanawha 1,193, Taylor 247, Harrison 290.

Cleveland's majorities are as follows:

Brooke 53, Lewis 158, Wetzel 900, estimatep Mineral 38 Berkley 68, Cabell 155, Pleasants 153, Hampshire 1,300. It is estimated that the state is undoubtedly democratic.

NEVADA.

The total vote of Storey county gives Blaine 1,490, Cleveland 1,141, a republican loss of 19 and a democratic loss of 245.

F. C. Lord, secretary of the republican state central committe, telegraphs: "Nevada gives Blaine 700; Woodburn, republican, for congress by 900 majority.

The democrats concede the state to the republicans by 1,000 majority and the election of Woodburn, republican, to congress by 750.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 6, 5:55 p. m.—Late returns give the republicans 48 assemblymen and 13 senators, which would leave them a majority of 14 on the joint ballot.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, November 6, 12:35 a. m.—All interest in the returns from Minnesota has disappeared and the great crowds surround the bulletin boards eagerly watching returns from New York. The streets are patrolled by long lines of enthusiastic men of both parties, loudly cheering but the utmost good humor prevails and no trouble is anticipated. Minnesota will give about 35,000 majority for Blaine and elect every member of congress by majorities ranging from two to ten thousand and the legislature is decidedly republican. Nothing further that this may be known until official returns are received.

PRESS COMMENTS.

THE CHICAGO PAPERS.

CHICAGO, November 6.—The Tribune says that New York is very close, still in doubt and claimed by the republicans, thus electing Blaine. It gives Blaine's majority in Cook county, Illinois, at 7,000, Harrison's, 24,000. Oglesby is elected governor.

The Inter Ocean claims Blaine is elected, but it depends largely on New York.

The Times says, "neck and neck," claims New York for Cleveland, and that the republicans are perfecting a plan to steal Indiana. It says Michigan is yet in doubt.

The Herald says: The result hangs on New York with indications favoring Cleveland; that Indiana is doubtful but is claimed by both sides.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, November 6.—The Tribune this morning says:—"We still believe that Blaine and Logan are elected. Several states are in doubt and likely to remain so for several days, but the republicans seem to have the stronger probabilities in their favor. The republican state committee claim a handsome plurality in New York and reports from counties continue to justisy that confidence. Our own returns also give the state to Blaine and Logan by considerable plurality and we do not believe it can be taken away without fraud, or that fraud can go undetected. It will be several days before the exact result in the southern states can be known. Meanwhile if Indiana continues to promise a slender but satisfactory republican plurality, the supporters of Blaine need not feel they are in the least at the mercy of such frauds as the democratic officials in New York are planning to perpetrate. But we exhort the utmost watchfulness and stern dealing with men caught tampering with the recorded returns.

BLAINE'S BROKEN HEALTH.

TAKEN TO BED.

Special dispatch to the BEE.

AUGUSTA, ME., November 6.—4 a. m.—It has just come to light that Blaine is dangerously sick. He took to bed yesterday morning after the returns had been scanned by him through the night. He was soon found to be seriously indisposed, and the family physician was immediately summoned. He ordered perfect quiet for Mr. Blaine, and John L. Stevens, Blaine's most intimate friend and ardent co-worker in all political matters, is the only person beyond the family physician and members of the family, who has been allowed to see or to speak to Blaine to-day. It is learned from indisputable authority that Blaine is in such a condition that it is absolutely impossible for him to speak aloud, and that he is completely prostrated by severe cold on his lungs, adding greatly to his sufferings. John L. Stevens and Walker Blaine represented Blaine yesterday. They claim every northern state except Connecticut. They claim Virginia by 12,000 and New York by 12,000. Cyrus Field sent a telegram of congratulation, saying Blaine was sure of 19,000 in New York.

THE REPORT DENIED.

AUGUSTA, Maine, November 6.—The report that Blaine is or has been sick since his return to Augusta is untrue. While he was receiving congratulations in his library this morning he said in reply to an inquiry about his health, "I never felt better in my life. I remained in my room most of the time yesterday, because after seven weeks continuous public speaking I was still quite hoarse, and I felt that I was entitled to one day's rest."

The fact is he is in excellent health and spirits, and as this dispatch is written he is just getting ready to go out for a walk. Senator Jno F. Miller telegraphed Blaine this morning that the whole Pacific slope is safe for the republicans, and California gives Blaine a majority of 10,000. A dispatch from Oregon shows the republican majority in that state at 2,000.

DEMOCRATIC ADDRESS.

The democratic national committee has issued an address which states, "To the people of the United states," that Cleveland and Hendricks are elected with 219 electoral votes. The address names states which have given democratic majorities, including New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and West Virginia. The address concludes thus: "No fraud or contrivance can defeat the will of the people of the United States, thus publicly and deliberately declared." Senator Gorman was serenaded at the Fifth avenue hotel this evening. In response to a call for a speech he said Cleveland had certainly been elected. He added: "One president duly elected has been deprived of his office by fraud, but such a disgrace will never again be permitted in this country."

Indianapolis Excites Hendricks' Hesitancy.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 6.—This has been a day of unparalleled excitements, surpassing even the experience following the election of 1876. Before midnight last night the streets were cleared of the enthusiastic republicans who had taken the town in the belief that Blaine and Logan had been elected upon the reports then furnished. A different phase was put upon affairs upon the report that the New York Tribune had conceded that state to Cleveland, which was posted upon the bulletin boards. The democrats appeared in great numbers, and their hats decorated with roosters, and other devices, carrying brooms and headed by a band paraded through the principal streets, raising a deafening din, with fish horns. They called on Mr. Hendricks filling the spacious yard and street in front of his residence, and when he appeared, the noise was simply terrific. Finally something like order was restored. Mr. Hendricks was about to open his mouth when a young negro broke out with a wild screech, and in explanation said: "When you make a convert, you ought to allow him to shout." Hendricks then said: "Gentlemen, I am taken by surprise by this large collection of my fellow citizens. I appreciate how well you have done and the honest sentiments which animate you. I have no satisfactory information, but I have no doubt that the ticket which was nominated in Chicago July 8th has been elected. [Applause.] But this is a matter of such grave importance that I would like to know very conclusively before I make any remarks. This has been the most extraordinary contest I have ever been connected with. There has been the most profound sentiment and anxiety among the people, and for thirteen weeks I have been a part of the interested mass of my fellow-citizens. I have done everything to promote this result, and if you appreciate it, I thank you. [Great applause.] I suppose that by evening we shall have very full information, and then I shall be very glad to join you in some expressions of gratification. Until that time, I think I will say good-bye to you."

During the afternoon a crowd, headed by Wm. E. English, congressman from this district, attempted to carry a black banner of the "Autocrats" into the postoffice building. They were met in the lobby by a republican crowd, and a scuffle that might have had serious consequences ensued. English was knocked down, or pushed down by a negro, and somewhat bruised. The "Autocrats" banner was seized. The democrats were hustled out of the building and the banner torn into shreds to be worn as badges by the republicans. No one was hurt in the rush, but the rumor spread to the outskirts of the city that a riot was in progress. To-night the street in front of the postoffice is filled with a wild howling mob of men who seize upon every favorable report to yell themselves hoarse. A similar crowd fills the square above in front of democratic headquarters, where a similar demonstration is in progress.

Hendricks has a number of calls during the day and was in receipt of congratulatory messages from all over the country. At various times, Mr. Hendricks reiterated his opinion that the Western Union telegraph company and the Associated Press were conspiring to damage him personally throughout by falsely reporting that the state had gone for Blaine and Logan. The question of polygamy in Utah was discussed. Hendricks declined to enter into a detail of his opinions but intimated that the democracy had very pronounced views and would develop a strong policy in is treatment of this evil. "The system" he said, "has became so deeply rooted that if trouble arises I fear it will not be disposed of without resort to force."

"The presidential vote is very close. Will another electoral commission be tolerated, Mr. Hendricks?"

"No sir, and so long as I can control the matter this state will never be again disgraced by having one man controlling a force of deputy marshals, acting as a partizan police force. It was a disgrace; there was no disturbance in this state and no occasion for this secret counciling and threatening of the people's liberties."

The enthusiastic democrats marched around to his residence again this evening and demanded a speech, but he said to them that in due season it will be in order to celebrate this victory of which they all feel so well assured, but a brief delay in order to make assurance doubly sure would be wise.

Excitement at New York.

NEW YORK, November 7, 12:10 a. m.—The newspaper offices are still besieged with gaping and shouting crowds, eager to devour every bulletin as it appears and wait for more satisfaction from the next. Tuesday and Wednesday evening the large majorities that were promised on both sides evoked the free and boisterous rejoicing of the masses, who were led to believe that the contest was all on one side, but to-night returns have been received from nearly every election district in the state. The close figures made the aspect of the crowds that hang on the bulletins that of pent up and intense excitement. The night was bitterly cold for the season, but men who had shouted themselves hoarse on one side or the other thought not of the weather, or of their own discomfort. The good humored "bluff," "guff" and bluster of Tuesday and Wednesday night have taken a fierce aspect to-night and the feeling of easy victory on both sides has given place to manifest feeling. Discontent was felt to the placards suggestive of attempt to cheat. "Republican treachery and vengeance" was the conspicuous line in one of the placards. Other such announcements and accusations tending to stir up popular ferment were hung out before the public gaze. Up to a pretty advanced hour in the evening the Tribune and Mail and Express kept issuing bulletins promising a republican triumph and the Mail and Express issued an edition at 10 o'clock, showing a republican plurality of 372. As the returns showing the continued plurality for Blaine were being received in the Tribune office, the bulletin maker there posted "Blaine, Blaine, James G. Blaine," and the crowd shouted vociferously. The crowd around the Times, and was very great indeed. At the Tribune and Times, and Sun the crowds were merged, and it would be difficult to tell where one ended and the other began. "Blaine, Blaine, James G. Blaine," was quickly met by the cry—"Ma, ma, where's my pa, gone to the White House—ha, ha, ha." Great cheering followed.

The Herald and World continued to show large though considerably reduced majorities for Cleveland. The Herald's latest bulletin at ten o'clock stated that the returns from Albany up to that hour showed Cleveland 3000 ahead in the state, and the crowds which filled the street in front of the building continued to cheer that announcement again and again.

A Prohibition Manifesto.

CHICAGO, November 6.—The following was received this evening:

NEW YORK, November 6.—To the editor of the Chicago Daily News:—The total prohibition vote of the country will agregate 260,000. Four years ago it was less 11,000, and it has decided the presidential contest in New York. Cleveland's majority is about 2,000. Official returns will not materially change the figures. The prohibition vote in New York is fully 25,000. The prohibition vote in Allegheny, Monroe and Orleans counties alone would have carried the state for Blaine, if cast for him. Prohibitionists have stood up to be counted, and rebuked the insult offered the temperance men at the Chicago conventions, and this vote has made prohibition a national issue which will not go out of national politics until the beer shops and drunkery have gone from America. The republican party have been removed from the path to the graveyard, the prohibitionists will at once organize to bury the whiskey democrats four years ahead. I am fully satisfied that we had no choice between the candidates of the old parties, but were fighting to elect an issue and we have won. The work to make the issue win in 1888, has already begun.

(Signed.) JOHN B. FINCH,
Chairman National Prohibition Committee.

New York Democratic Business Men

NEW YORK, November 6.—Delegates from all the business men Cleveland and Hendricks clubs that paraded November 1st, held a private meeting this afternoon. Senator Jones of the democratic national committee was also present. J. A. Sullivan of the produce exchange presided. Nearly every man present made speeches. The general tenor of the addresses was to the effect that Cleveland had been elected, and that the republicans would cheat their opponents out of the victory if they could. A resolution offered by Oscar S. Strauss, of the pottery and glassware trade, continuing the organization in existence until the vote of the people was honestly counted and instituting an executive committee to confer with the democratic national committee to take such other and further action as to them shall seem proper and shall promptly and effectually prevent any possibility of falsifying election returns, was adopted. The contemplated mass meeting in Wall street to-morrow was postponed sine die. The complete police returns from this city give Cleveland 43,226 votes over Blaine.

Riotous Bostonians.

BOSTON, November 6, 10 p. m.—The interest in the result of the election continues unabated in this city. The streets in the vicinity of the newspaper offices present the most remarkable appearance to-night. Washington street from Bloomfield to State is one solid mass of humanity, making it impossible for a person to pass through. As the returns are announced upon the Herald bulletins, and from the Journal bulletins directly opposite, the crowds cheer or hiss, as the result is favorable to the preferences of the observer. The excitement is intense. Papers were seized from newsboys and burned, pictures of Blaine and Cleveland were seized by the crowd and destroyed, and there have been many personal encounters. The crowd broke one of the large plate-glass windows in the Journal office, and rotten eggs and stones have been thrown at the building. Six persons have been arrested in connection with the newspaper burning. At the democratic headquarters the democrats were burning red lights and discharging rockets, and taken altogether the stirring scenes have never before been surpassed in the streets of Boston.

What Cleveland Says.

ALBANY, November 6.—In an interview Governor Cleveland said: "I believe I have been elected president and nothing but the grossest fraud can keep me out of it, and that we will not permit."

Gen. Carr, secretary of state, and a republican, says: "There is no chance of stealing this state, not as long as I have charge of the affair. I don't propose that anybody shall steal the state. If Mr. Cleveland has a plurality, large or small, he will get it. The same is true of the other candidate. I don't propose to play any southern game. No matter whether it is friend or foe with me, he has to have his justice."

Washington Democrats.

WASHINGTON, November 6—The democrats of this city fired 100 guns to-night in celebration of the democratic victory which they think assured. They afterwards formed in line and paraded the streets for several hours. There has been more anxiety and excitement here to-day than at any time since Tuesday morning. Large crowds have surrounded the bulletin boards all day, and although they regard Cleveland's election as assured, the republicans do not concede, and there is a general feeling of suspense and anxiety to hear from the remaining precincts in New York state.

Kansas Against St. John.

TOPEKA, KAN., November 6.—John P. St. John was burned in effigy here to-night, and such wild scenes were enacted as never before witnessed in Topeka. Fully 3,000 men and boys watched the image of St. John go up in flames. From a telegraph pole in front of the Western Union telegraph office, Capt. A. C. Coney made a short speech, declaring St. John had isolated every trust and confidence of the people of Kansas, and that the state should be cleared of his name.

No Longer a Capitalist.

NEW YORK, November 6.—Abel D. Breed, capitalist, assigned to-day, with preferences aggregating $166,600. He had been dealing in mining stocks for some years, and was also connected with the Crane and Breed Manufacturing company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, in which concern he owned $130,000 stock. He had also $100,000 in stock with the Eureka company, at Opmore, Ala., beside valuable real estate in Cincinnati and this city.

Beware, Ha, Ha!!!

NEW YORK, November 6.—The Evening News publishes the following conspicuously:

We believe it to be our duty to caution the friends of Blaine that any attempt to subvert the will of the people, by tampering with the returns, will be perilous. The populace in case of fraud in the returns could not be restrained. As much as we deprecate violence, we fear turbulence and bloodshed would be the result. BEWARE!!!

Finerty Will Contest.

CHICAGO, November 6.—John F. Finerty announced editorially in his paper, the Citizen, that he will contest election of Frank Lawler, in Second congressional district this state.

Pennsylvania Rate Cutting.

PHILADELPHIA, November 6.—The announcement is made in New York that the Pennsylvania railroad company is cutting rates to meet similar cuts by the New York Central is denied in the most emphatic terms at the Pennsylvania railroad office here.

PHILADELPHIA, November 6.—The Pennsylvania railroad company has inaugurated a cut in its rates to meet those made by the New York Central and West Shore railroads.

Cannibalism in Court.

LONDON, November 6.—The trial for murder of Capt. Dudley and mate of the wrecked yacht Mignonette for having killed the boy Parker to keep themselves alive was concluded to-day. The jury brought in a special verdict finding the facts as stated and referring the question of law as to whether murder had been committed to the superior court. The verdict is coupled also with a recommendation to mercy. The prisoners are released on bail.

A Mining Camp Destroyed.

DENVER, November 6.—A Silver Plume special to the Tribune says entire business portion of this town wrs burned to-day. The streets are filled with crowds of excited homeless people. Several lives were lost. One body so far has been recovered. The loss will reach $100,000. Silver Plume is a small mining camp of a few hundred inhabitants, three miles west of Georgetown.

Excursion Rates to Chicago.

CHICAGO, November 6.—The general passenger agents of the roads running south, met here to-day and made the round tip rates to the New Orleans cotton centennial exposition from the leading cities in the northwest, on the basis of $25 the round trip from Chicago.

Another Threatened Contest.

WASHINGTON, Novemehr 6.—Secretary McPherson, of the congressional republican committe received a telegram to-night from Chalmers, Mississippi, saying that he would contest the election of his competitor on the ground of fraud.

Executive Munificence.

NEW YORK, November 6.—President Solomon, of Hayti, on the fifth anniversary of his taking the presidential chair, on the 23d ult., granted full and complete amnesty to all political offenders in the country, as well as exiles.

Riotous Kanucks.

MONTREAL, November 6.—An attempt was made to mob ex-Priest Rev. Father Chiniquy here last night. Several shots were fired. He was prevented from speaking. Moody began religious services to-day with large attendance.

Wrecked on the Coast of Asia.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 6.—News was received to-day that the fishing schooner Wild Gazelle was wrecked in the Ochotsk sea. Fifteen out of eighteen of the crew were lost.

Excitement at Chicago.

CHICAGO, November 6.—At 9:15 p. m. there was great excitement on the streets, but very little betting. There are a few takers at 100 to 50 in favor of Cleveland.

FOR SALE—A good family horse, buggy and harness. L. A. RATH, Post Office Box 30.

NOT POLITICAL.

A Few Items of the World's Doings Aside From Politics.

A Fatal and Devastating Dynamite Explosion.

The Horrible Crime of a Demented Woman.

Killing Her Husband, Child and Hers[illegible]

Savage Railway R[illegible] Cutting in the Ea[illegible]

Morsels of Foreign Ne[illegible]—The Ledger Editor's Banquet—Capitalist Fail[illegible]

SHOCKING.

READING, Pa., November 6.—The dynamite works of H. W. Stump & Co., three-quarters of a mile from a village of four hundred inhabitants, blew up this afternoon, shaking up the country for a distance of twenty miles. The works consisted of five frame buildings, the timbers of which were sent flying in all directions, nothing remaining but the foundations. All the men in the buildings were killed, so the cause of the explosion will never be known. The names of the killed are: Frank Statz, married, aged 30; Frank Kapp, 21, single, and Joseph Kraus, aged 25, single. Windows were broken in many of the houses in Stonching. People were knocked off their feet and mirrors and pictures were shaken from the walls. The church and several houses were unroofed. The victims are literally in atoms. At Robesonia, ten miles from Stouchburg, a number of masons were working at the bottom of Ferguson & Co.'s furnace stack, relining it with fire brick. The stack was probably one hundred feet high and the work was nearly completed. Ten (some say fifteen) men were in the stack, some at the bottom and others on the scaffolding. Just as the shock of the explosion was felt, the stack quivered, there was rumbling noise, followed immediately by a great deluge of bricks, completely burying six men in the bottom of the stack. If they were not instantly killed, they will be burned to death, as the scaffold is burning and they cannot be reached. The names of the buried men are John Wenrich, Henry Spangler, Henry Stott, Fred Forman, David Parsons and Joseph Reed. Four or five others are wounded. The excitement is intense. Crowds of people, including the wives and children of the unfortunate men, are surrounding the stack.

JONES, THE AVENGER,

ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGE OF ATTEMPTING TO KILL GUITEAU.

Special to the Cleveland Leader.

WASHINGTON, November 3.—"Bill" Jones, the "avenger," was tried in the police court for attempting to kill Guiteau. It was during the trial of the assassin for the murder of President Garfield that one afternoon while the van was carrying the assassin from the court house back to the jail and had reached Capitol Hill, a man dashed up on horseback and fired into the van. The ball plowed a furrow in the sleeve of Guiteau's coat and he dropped to the floor in his fright. The officers in charge of the van pursued the man and shot at him, but he escaped capture until the next day. He was released on bail, but his trial did not occur until to-day. The whole business was a mere formality or rather a farce, for no one expected that he would be proven guilty. The jury declared Jones innocent after being out but twenty minutes.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

A DEMENTED WOMAN SHOOTS HER HUSBAND AND CHILD AND SUICIDES.

CHICAGO, November 6.—About half-past four o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Gardner, wife of Dr. Schuyler Gardner, formerly of Jefferson county, New York, shot her husband and young child through the head, killing them instantly. Taking up the dead child she carried it across the street to a neighbor's house, left it, and calling to her neighbor to come over and see her husband, whom she had killed, returned to her own house and shot herself through the temple. She will die. It appears that her husband lost some property a short time ago which made him morose and sullen. He accused his wife of infidelity. This seems to have unbalanced her mind. At the time of the shooting he was bidding her good bye, preparatory to going to Rock Falls, Ills., and it is supposed she thought he was going to desert her.

Childs' Spread.

PHILADELPHIA, November 6.—George W. Childs gave the Farmers' club a dinner to-day at his country house at Waltoon. Among those present were Gen. Simon