

SIXTEENTH YEAR.

HANGING IN THE BALANCE.

The Scales Hold Even Which Decide the Fate of Home Rule.

A GREAT STRUGGLE YET TO COME

Justin McCarthy Discusses the Situation as Seen at Londonderry—How it Looks in Ireland—The Pollings.

The Result So Far.

LONDON, July 4.—(New York Herald Cable)—Special to the BEE.—The necessity to assume that the elections will continue throughout as they have been, there would be no doubt that the new parliament would resemble the one just dissolved, the parties occupying the same relative positions. In that case Mr. Gladstone's bill, as hitherto insisted on by him, could not be passed.

ANY PARTY CAN CONGRATULATE ITSELF

OR PRESUME TO CLAIM ULTIMATE VICTORY. The unionists have slightly the best of it, though not in the shape of numerical advantage. The more fact is that the unionists seem to impend the power of Gladstone's appeal to the country. To neutralize the recent majority of thirty against them in the commons, the Gladstonians must win fifty seats.

THE CALCULATION WAS SPOILED

simply by the liberal abstention from the polls. Taking all the seats yet contested, and the majority of the unionists in November, the popular vote shows a net gain of 10,000 for the unionists, a falling off of 15 per cent in the liberal vote, and a falling off of 10 per cent in the Tory vote.

HE MADE A SPLENDID DEFEAT

by only a small majority. I feel well assured he will win the fight this time. If I can carry Derry and West Belfast, that will convince all England that the days of Orange ascendancy have gone by, and that a national spirit becomes as eager and ardent as the English.

THE FIGHT IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, July 3.—(New York Herald Cable)—Special to the BEE.—It must not be forgotten by the home rule friends in America during these election returns that all so-called liberal unionists favor home rule as a principle, though disagreeing on Gladstone's plan; also that some conservatives are with these liberal unionists.

NEVER BECOME A PARTY SLAVE.

THE CAUSE WANTS A POLITICAL MACHINE," says Mr. Conway in a letter to the BEE. The complete list of Catholic candidates in England shows a total of seventeen, of whom fourteen are Gladstonians and three unionists.

McCarthy on the Outlook.

LONDONDERRY, July 3.—(New York Herald Cable)—Special to the BEE.—The Irish campaign has opened briskly. The outposts are driven in here, and indeed the closing days of this week cannot show much more than affairs belonging to out-

POSTS. But next week will see the great decisive battle.

Lord Randolph Churchill was elected for one of the London divisions. He was opposed by an eloquent, popular dissenting member, Rev. Hugh Dixon, of Leicester, a sort of Sturgeon, who cheerfully came up to attack Lord Randolph. But he came too late, Lord Randolph, severely intrenched, could not be displaced.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

How the Police Manufacture Evidence Against Them. BERLIN, July 3.—(New York Herald Cable)—Special to the BEE.—The mild excitement of last week's artistic festival has subsided, leaving Berlin duller than ever. The city is getting unbecomingly hot.

PICURESQUE COLLEAGUE.

Herr Singer, the well known socialist, who has been summarily banished from Berlin for too plain speaking, has been invited to give a lecture here.

ANNOUNCING THE WELL-KNOWN TEXT

about "Love," taken from Corinthians, he showed some indignant nervousness, but soon his voice acquired its old ring and clear enunciation. The subject was admirably suited to the occasion.

A WIFE'S REBUTTAL SENTENCED.

A CONTUMACIOUS DEFENDANT. Heinrich Franke, has just been sentenced to death here for murder. Heinrich, who was a domestic servant, had seduced a poor rustic maid living in a village near Berlin.

A Big Scheme on Paper.

LONDON, July 3.—(New York Herald Cable)—Special to the BEE.—The morning papers and the financial weeklies contain a curious prospectus of the Eastern and Western Air Lines company, United States of America, and Trust company.

Result of the Pollings.

LONDON, July 3.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon 139 Tories, 23 Unionists, 40 Liberals and 43 Radicals and 17 Parnellites had been elected. When (conservative) had been elected over Fleming (Gladstonian) in Pontefract, Westriding, Yorkshire, by a majority of 1,200.

BEECHER IN ENGLAND.

He Addresses Johnny Bull With a Characteristic Sermon.

LONDON, July 4.—(New York Herald Cable)—Special to the BEE.—The voice of Mr. Beecher was to-day again heard in an English pulpit, and several hundred Americans joined the immense crowd of Londoners who gathered in the morning quite an hour before the time appointed for the opening service.

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