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Personal.

J. G. Nelson, of Wadena, gave us a call Tuesday evening. He is in the tie business again this winter. C. Potter, of Wadena, was in town from Monday night to Tuesday morning last. It was his first visit to the City of Pines.

Stewart's majority.

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Crow Wing, Cass and Wadena county orders for sale at this office, in amount to suit purchasers. LONSDALE MULLIN, 11-12 cents, by the web; Unbleached Muslin, 9 and 10 cents, by the web, at SMITH & CAMPBELL'S.

A NEW COVERING HAS BEEN PUT OVER THE SIDE WALK ON FIFTH STREET CONDUCTED BY THE TRIBUNE A FEW WEEKS SINCE. IT IS AN EXCELLENT IMPROVEMENT.

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WE HAVE THE PAST WEEK COMPLETED OUR NOTICES TO SUBSCRIBERS WHOSE TERMS HAVE EXPIRED.

Some were notified some time since, but we fail to hear from them, while others have been quite prompt. We hope our friends will not delay this matter. We need the money and need it badly.

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WE ARE PLEASED ONCE MORE TO WELCOME TO OUR EXCHANGE LIST A. DeLacy Wood's Courier, published now at Reedsburg, Wis. DeLacy has doubtless learned ere this that our advice to him was not all gammon, and he gets out a very creditable sheet. We sincerely hope he may profit by his experience and keep out of bad company in the future, for we feel an interest in the lad.

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Who is Elected President?

This is the question that is to day agitating the public mind as much if not more than it did on the close of the national election on the 7th inst. We stated last week upon what, to us, then seemed reasonably good grounds, that Rutherford B. Hayes was elected, but since that time new complications have crept in which render the result one of uncertainty, attended by apprehensions of a very grave character that it never will be definitely settled to the entire satisfaction and thorough conviction of the whole people. It is a recognized rule in a republican form of government that the majority shall govern the minority, but in this instance which is the majority and which the minority, in fact, is the real question at issue. The shut-out and intimidation policy has been used with a telling effect upon the colored masses in the southern states. In places where they largely predominate they were actually driven from the polls by the desperate and murderous measures of the White Liners, notably in North and South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi, largely republican states. The result has been that in these states the republican majorities have been greatly reduced, and in some instances turned into democratic majorities, inasmuch that North Carolina, Alabama and probably Mississippi have been abandoned by the republicans. These states at the last election gave Grant the following majorities: North Carolina, 24,830; Alabama, 10,828; Mississippi, 34,725.

Not satisfied with this, but determined upon a "Solid South" and the election of Tilden at all hazards, a system of high-handed outlawry and mob law was inaugurated for the purpose of destroying the returns and ballot boxes from the districts giving large republican majorities. A special train sent out in Florida to collect the returns in the remote districts was K-k-luzed and dithed, the returns captured and not returned until they were made to show democratic majorities. Troops were promptly ordered into these states by the President to prevent these frauds, and now the states of South Carolina and Florida are conceded to the republicans by the democrats. Louisiana, with eight electoral votes, yet remains unsettled, and upon this state hangs the result. Hayes has 177 and Tilden 184 votes in the electoral college, in which 185 is necessary to a choice. If it goes for Tilden he will have 15 majority, if it goes for Hayes he will be elected by one majority. The state is claimed by both parties, the democrats of course having the advantage in point of claims. Their claims rest upon a vote actually cast, giving them over 4000 majority, while the republicans rest upon the facts that frauds have been committed and intimidation and force used in the counties of East and West Feliciana, East Baton Rouge, Morehouse and Ouchitah—counties that in 1872 gave Grant nearly 5000 majority, and this year give Tilden over 4000—and claim under the state law of Louisiana that these returns should be excluded. This is a matter that will be settled by the canvassing board of the state which met yesterday, upon the evidence adduced by both parties. Unfortunately for the republicans, however, a difficulty arises in their evidence in the facts that very few if any of the colored voters in these counties even visited the polls or tried to vote at all, so confident were they that trouble would ensue, while the law does not recognize imaginary or threatened force, fraud or intimidation, but only acts upon the real, which in this case it will be difficult to prove though it really existed beyond the shadow of a doubt, and had all the effects of the real acts of force; hence should the state be declared for Tilden republicans cannot but feel that they have been deprived of their rights by fraud and violence of the blackest, most villainous stamp.

Yet upon the other hand it may be that sufficient fraud can be proven to meet the requirements of the law, in which event the board would, under the circumstances, be justified in extending to the utmost the arm of its power. Should its decision then favor the republican party, and the state be counted for Hayes, there will be members of the democratic party who will attribute it to partisanship, because the board is composed of republicans, and they will only be the more firmly grounded in their doctrine of carpet baggers and scalawags in the south, and thus it is we consider this matter gravely uncertain and surrounded by doubts that may never be satisfactorily cleared away. The political leaders of the nation of both parties foresee the calamity and are exerting every nerve to avoid it, and this is why they have been invited by President Grant and are to-day present in Louisiana to be personal witnesses of the action of that board and the adjustment of this momentous matter—momentous in that it effects and jeopardizes the liberties, standing and peace of our country, of our Union, of our homes, beside which the success of party sinks into insignificance. To say that these men of either

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The Minneapolis Tribune was correspondent, J. Newton Hind, is at Fairbault reporting the trial of the Younger Brothers, and is trying to get up a Younger wave. He argues that because it cannot be proven that either of the Youngers fired the shots that killed Heywood or Gustavon the jury should not find them guilty. Such sickish and weak-kneed sentimentality is nauseating to the public, and is in keeping with the loudest business at Medala. Judge Lord very properly charged the grand jury that "if it was found that parties went to a certain place to commit a crime and in committing that crime another more heinous was committed, all were equally guilty of the latter." To this, this effeminate correspondent with a middle name makes reply that he "believes it will be extremely difficult to convince any jury of it. That it is good law but works poorly. Were it possible to find a jury of twelve men who would recommend the death penalty it would still be more difficult to find twelve men to recommend it in the case of the three Youngers." Poor dears, how terribly they are abused. Who, we would ask, inaugurated and carried out the high-handed, villainous attack upon the peaceful citizens of Northfield and the bank? Who are responsible for it and its cruel murders? Who fired those murderous shots at Madelia that wounded, and barely escaped taking the lives of, the officers who captured them? Mr. Hind would no doubt argue that this was done in self-defense, as he has the barefacedness to say the shooting of Heywood was. What answer does Mr. Hind have to make to the threat enounced by these Missouri cut-throats—his much abused pet—that Heywood was shot to "teach the next cashier to open his safe?" Away with such idiotic drivellers and jury packers.

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We are radically opposed to this chronic tinkering of the constitution at any rate, especially in the manner in which it is done, for the reason that, as a rule, nine out of ten do not know or appear to care what they are voting for, and the amendments pass by default, when, if they voted intelligently, very many of them would be defeated. The amendment proposed this year to article 10 would be voted down by every laboring man in the state if they knew its import—that it is a direct infringement upon their rights in the interests of capital—yet it has passed beyond a doubt, and thus it is that the scheming, teeming mind of the capitalist and speculator circumvents the poorer classes through their ignorance. For this reason we feel like advising every poor man—every laboring man, as a rule, to vote against every constitutional amendment proposed. We certainly should advise every man to vote "No," unless he really and fully understands the question he is voting upon. Many refuse to vote upon these matters at all because they don't understand them, but they forget that no vote at all is a half vote for their passage.

The constitution is, or should be, sacred. It is the shrine that should contain and preserve intact the rights and liberties of the people, which are sacred, and if it really needs changing or amending it should be done in a manner commensurate with the object, and thoroughly understood by all classes.

The following from the St. Cloud Times indicates plain the views of that journal to be that nothing but the election of Tilden will be a fair count by the Louisiana canvassing board:

"No greater evil could befall the American Republic than that Hayes should be declared elected President by that odious Louisiana returning board. We must have a fair count, otherwise there will be trouble."

Fortunately for the country, however, the views of this hot-headed editor are not generally entertained by the democratic party. Very many of them are honest, law abiding citizens, and will abide the result with complacency be it what it may. Democrats are not all rebels by a long strike.

PRESIDENT GRANT pardoned W. O. Avery, the crooked whiskey thief, on Monday.

CLOSING OF THE INDIAN WAR.

General Terry in his recent supplementary call upon the Indians for the purpose of carrying out the policy of the government in depriving them, as far as possible, of their horses and arms, made two descents upon them, one at Standing Rock and the other at Cheyenne. At these two places he captured about 2,300 ponies and about 200 arms, many of the latter being breech-loaders—Winchester, Henry, Sharpe and Government rifles. The raid was less successful in the matter of getting possession of the arms of the Indians than was expected, in consequence of the treachery of Mrs. Galpin, an Indian woman, widow of a white trader, who has a permit to trade at Standing Rock. She happened to be at Lincoln at a visit, when the cavalry crossed the river. As soon as she saw this she sent a courier post haste to warn the Indians at Standing Rock and Cheyenne, who thereupon cached their arms. But the capture of the ponies, which could not be so readily concealed, is very extensive, and strips the Indians of one of their most effective weapons of warfare. General Terry left about 300 of these ponies with such Indians as peopled them for farming purposes. The remainder are now at Fort Lincoln and Abercrombie, and will soon be brought to St. Paul for sale. It is confidently believed that the policy which has been adopted of depriving the Indians of their arms and ponies on condition of receiving subsistence from the government and of prohibiting the sale of ammunition to them will eventually result in the disarming of all the hostile Indians, as all ultimately be forced to come into posts and surrender as the only alternative against starvation. It will have a still more important result as it will force the Indians to give up the nomadic and predatory life of the hunter and warrior and depend upon pastoral and agricultural pursuits for the means of living. The great obstacle to their civilization will thus be overcome, a fortunate circumstance for them and for the development of the northwest that their hostile attitude has compelled and justified a step so necessary to their own welfare and the peace of the frontier.—Pioneer-Press.

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Finch Director.

W. H. Leland, 27

D. McNannay, 16

Leland's majority, 11

For School Director.

J. M. Martin, 67

Ed. R. French, 29

W. Reaire, 21

Martin's plurality, 38

On the vote on the constitutional amendments no return whatever was made in the county, though the vote was actually cast stood in Brainerd and Wadena as follows:

Sec. 11, Art. 4, Yes, 189

Sec. 3, Art. 10, Yes, 7

Sec. 3, Art. 6, Yes, 179

Sec. 3, Art. 6, No, 184

And they were doubtless voted on in Fairbanks District. How this grossly careless omission was made by the judges and clerks of every district in the county is unaccountable.

In Cass county the official count stands as follows:

Hayes electors, 25

Tilden, 13

Hayes' majority, 12

Member of Congress.

Dr. J. H. Stewart, 28

W. W. McNair, 10

Stewart's majority, 18

State Senator.

E. G. Swanstrom, 22

O. H. Graves, 10

J. J. Hall, 2

Swanstrom's plurality, 12

Representative.

E. S. Hammond, 17

Ruben Gray, 12

G. F. Falton, 5

Hammond's plurality, 5

Amendments.

Sec. 11, Art. 4, Yes, 119

Sec. 3, Art. 10, Yes, 10

Sec. 3, Art. 6, Yes, 10

Sec. 3, Art. 6, No, 20

From the West Brainerd precinct no returns were made on the amendments, though the tickets used had the amendments printed on them and were doubtless voted.

The returns from the purported precinct of Pine River, in Cass Co., were unanimously rejected by the canvassing board, upon the ground that the records of the county show that it never has been legally constituted an election precinct.

SEVERAL CHANGES HAVE TAKEN PLACE

THIS WEEK AMONG THE NORTHERN PACIFIC OFFICIALS. A. O. CANFIELD, who for years has filled the position of local freight agent at this place, took his departure, and Thos. C. Fernald has been appointed in his place; J. C. Whitaker, superintendent of pump repairs has resigned, but we have not learned who his successor will be; Thos. J. Delamere has received the appointment of train dispatcher; E. T. Williams, general purchasing agent at St. Paul, has resigned to accept a situation on the Missouri Pacific, under Gen. Mead; and T. Glenn, Chas. Jabs and Thos. Patten, conductors, have taken final leave of the old N. P. The departures named are to be regretted. They are pleasant, agreeable gentlemen, good and efficient railroad men, and old timers on the road. But this is a world of changes, and we can only hope that their lines may fall in pleasant places.

The trial of the Northfield robbers, the Younger Brothers, commenced at Fairbault this week. They have been indicted for murder and robbery both, and it is stated that they do not plead guilty, as has been feared, to plead guilty to the former charge. This will enable the jury to impose the death penalty, and if Rice county don't give them the punishment they deserve, it deserves to be plundered and have its citizens murdered.

Personal.

J. G. Nelson, of Wadena, gave us a call Tuesday evening. He is in the business again this winter.

C. Potter, of Wadena, was in town from Monday night to Tuesday morning last. It was his first visit to the City of Pines.

Major Stone, U. S. Indian Agent at White Earth, was in town on Wednesday evening. He expects to make the Indian payment at Mills Lake on or about November 30th.

P. A. Gatchell alias Huckleberry, which was, appeared to us a few moments on Tuesday evening. He is full of business in real estate, and is learning a candidate for the office of engraving clerk of the senate again this winter, with a good chance for election.

Jno. B. Davidson, agent for the Northern Pacific at Bemis, was in town this week, on his way to St. Paul to meet his wife, who has just returned from her visit to the Centennial and her friends in New York. They returned to Bemis last evening, and Mr. Davidson will proceed to Bemis on Tuesday. It being the intention of the company to keep the Dakota Division open, we shall miss Mr. Davidson with us this winter, as he will remain at his post instead of making his usual winter quarters in Brainerd.

TOUR COURTS ARGUE LAST THURSDAY, Mr. Alshire brought to the village the heads of two antlered deer, locked together in such a manner as to be inseparable. He found the deer in this condition, one having its neck broke and the other still alive. He shot the live one before coming to it for fear of its getting away.



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TIMELY TOPICS.

The Chicago Times says "The Widow Butler has very winning ways."

The next United States Senate will probably stand Republican 41, Democrat 35.

It will surprise most persons to hear that Norway now ranks as the third maritime power on earth.

Now Steinway and Chickering are going to law on an infringement of patent, for \$100,000 damages.

The extraordinary number of weddings recorded is given as another strong evidence of better times.

Old Bull has failed to conclude arrangements in Boston for another annual farewell tour of concerting and has returned to Europe.

Conrad's bronze statue for the Hartford soldier's monument is cast, and will soon be set up in that city. It is of heroic size, and represents a young infantry soldier carrying a musket.

There are now forty-seven Young Women's Christian Associations in this country which are formed on the same plan as the Young Men's Christian Associations. New York boasts of one of the largest, which is in a very flourishing condition.

A Vermont man borrowed \$3,000 of a widow and erected therewith a handsome monument sacred to his own memory. Then he failed and paid the widow ten per cent. He ought to have had occasion to use the monument shortly after.

The once-famous trotting mare, Florida Temple, is now in the possession of Mr. Welch at Chestnut Hill, near Philadelphia. She is 31 years of age and very feeble, and it is believed cannot live through the winter. The best of care is given her.

Unhappy India, scourged so terribly by pestilence and famine, has just suffered another calamity in an appalling cyclone which destroyed a thousand houses in one district, and caused an inundation in another, whereby five thousand lives were lost.

The proposition, which has been made to impose a revenue tax upon all broken packages of goods shipped from the Centennial back to their European exhibitors, is strongly opposed by the press of the country. It is believed that such action would undo all the favorable impressions made abroad by our great show.

Mrs. Blackford, who was forced to leave Paris because she insisted upon writing the life of the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, with several French lives, has been permitted to return. She had to give up all the manuscript for her book, and the presents given her by the Duke, all of which have been forwarded to St. Petersburg by the French Government.

Mrs. Irene House declares publicly that she will never rest until she has a divorce abolished for every cause all over the United States. Her methods warrant the belief that in proportion as she abolishes divorce she will introduce murder as a means of relieving domestic difficulties; on the whole, perhaps, it will be better that Mrs. Irene House shall rest soon, and let divorce flourish.

The Paris exhibition, the next great national show, which occurs in 1878, will cover a space of 1,350,000 square yards. The buildings will be of iron filled in with brick-work, and will be in the form of a pythagorean table. In passing through them in one direction a person may inspect the similar productions of different countries, and in passing in another direction the various products of one country may be seen in review.

The New York aquarium has made a number of additions lately, among which are several beautiful varieties of star-fish, sea-horse, sea urchins, several kinds of live sponges, and a hundred or more varieties of deep-sea anemone, all of the most beautiful colors. The white whale, which has been there about two months, is in the most lively condition, and strong hopes are entertained that he will prove longer lived than his predecessors, all of whom died soon after brought there.

A runaway horse was stopped at Newport recently in a novel manner. He was attached to a business wagon and went tearing down the street toward the wharf, just as a boat-builder was crossing with a pail of water and a broom in his hand. Promptly taking in the situation the man dropped the broom, and raising the pail of water, he dashed it at the horse, hitting him square in the face, and stopping him so suddenly that he nearly turned a somersault. He was secured before he recovered from his surprise.

Rheumatism is more common and distressing, especially in this country, than almost any other disease, and, at the same time, it may be asserted that it is a little understood and as unsuccessfully treated. Physicians, in many cases, are unable to cure it, even in their own person; yet such are the unparalleled virtues of the celebrated Merchant's Gargling Oil, that the most obstinate cases at once yield to it.—Springfield (Mass.) Daily Union.

See advertisement of the Texas Land and Colonization Co. for an agent in this city. They are reliable.

A Summary of the World's Work and Happenings.

Crimes Criminals and Carnalities. Nine convicts, while working on a sand bar near Little Rock, overpowered the guard and escaped. Three traps got aboard the train, refusing to pay fare. Mr. Crall took one of their hats, and at Shelby got off the train to get something to eat. The traps followed him, all three drawing revolvers and firing at him, one of the shots taking effect in his breast, inflicting a serious if not fatal wound. The traps were arrested.

Cornelius H. Crall, freight conductor on the Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indiana Central railway, was shot by a tramp at Shelby, Ohio. Three traps got aboard the train, refusing to pay fare. Mr. Crall took one of their hats, and at Shelby got off the train to get something to eat. The traps followed him, all three drawing revolvers and firing at him, one of the shots taking effect in his breast, inflicting a serious if not fatal wound. The traps were arrested.

A man living in the north part of Dallas county, Iowa, named Moran, and his brother, were taken to a quarrel last week. Their mother interfered to separate them, when Moran drew a large knife and plunged it into her body, killing her instantly. The brother then fled, Moran's children going with him. Moran followed with the knife, but they effected their escape. Moran went to a Catholic priest at Dallas Center, and when he reached him threw up his hands, saying: "I have killed my mother; see, see the blood." He was arrested and lodged in jail.

Personal, Impersonal and Political. Caleb Cushing, United States minister to Spain, will sail for Europe early next month. Ben Butler was elected to Congress from Massachusetts by an overwhelming majority.

Peter Cooper, late candidate for president of the United States, is confined to his bed by sickness. The Moody and Sankey guarantee fund at Boston of \$30,000 is so nearly subscribed that work on the Tremont street tabernacle is to be begun at once.

The New York Times, radical organ, describes Governor Hayes at the centennial as wearing "a dreadfully shabby coat and a shockingly bad hat, all brushed up the wrong way." Evidently "a used up man."

Information from St. Albans, Vt., is that arms and ammunition are being concentrated there by the Fenians. Major General Smith is taking every precaution to have volunteers in readiness in case of emergency. General Miles had a successful fight with Sitting Bull, on Cedar Creek, on the 21st and 22d ult., after an unsuccessful council. He drove the Indians over 60 miles, where the force divided, Sitting Bull going towards Fort Peck, where he demanded ammunition.

Judge Westbrook has decided to grant the motion of the defendant in the case of Moulton vs. Beecher, to change the venue to a northern county, and Delaware county will be selected unless good reason for not doing so is given.

Hon. Alex. H. Stephens visited his old friend, Bob Toombs, at Washington, Ga. last week. Soon after election he will proceed to the national capitol, going early that he may have abundant opportunity for rest before the opening of the next session of Congress. Mr. Stephens takes a walk daily, when the weather is fair, of about three miles.

Miscellaneous News Items. The President has issued a pardon for Wm. O. Avery, the whisky convict confined in the Missouri State prison. Lord Beaconsfield's assertion that all the powers had assented to the Turkish convention is freely criticized in diplomatic circles.

The watch belonging to Lieut. Hodgson, killed with Gen. Custer, has been recovered from Indians who have come into Standing Rock Agency.

A telegram from Cairo reports that the Egyptian minister of finance has been dismissed, and imprisoned for conspiracy against the Khedive. Hussieu, the Khedive's son, has been appointed minister of finance.

The Times Liverpool special cotton report, referring to the sale of 51,000 bales to speculators says: "This is a large spot speculation than has been for years."

It is reported that the Porte has made several objections to the proposed conference on the Turkish question, and has instructed the London ambassador to communicate them to the British government.

A dispatch from Havana of the 13th inst. says: "Three steamers have arrived from Spain since last report with 3,000 troops and four generals. General-in-chief Martinez Campos with his staff left the city last night to take field."

Henry N. Sillace, one of the Presidential electors of Vermont, is a postmaster, and is therefore ineligible to the position. This will have no effect on the Presidential result as the Legislature is authorized to fill the vacancy.

The decision of Lord Chief Justice in the case of Capt. Keyn of the steamer Strath Clyde in the British Channel by running her down, sets the captain at liberty because of a want of jurisdiction.

A new phase of the Moulton vs. Beecher case was presented on the 19th. Mr. Moulton declines to submit to the removal of the trial of his case to Delaware county. In pursuance of this determination the suit has been discontinued, Moulton paying the costs.

A dispatch from London on the 11th inst. says: American securities have been adversely affected by the political situation in the United States, which is attracting much attention. The Times printed a special dispatch from Philadelphia over a column long, giving the latest phase of affairs.

An incoming ship passed a water-logged vessel of Sabel Island, on the 4th inst. and it was thought in New York that it must be the over-due Franklin which left Spain over a month ago with Ross Tweed on board.

Orders were at once issued for a government steamer to proceed to her rescue, but later the order was countermanded.

Gen. Carlin, commanding at Standing Rock, about a month ago sent two Indians, Long Feather and Bear Face, with a message to Sitting Bull, giving him terms of surrender. They took the message to Sitting Bull, and afterwards to Col. Miles, to try to make peace. They were present at the battle, and all the talks prior to it, and reports the hostilities anxious for peace, but afraid to accept the terms offered.

A queer sort of a creature is the Heston Chimee. There was a false alarm of

fire in the Chinese theater at San Francisco, last week, and of course a great rush for the door. After the panic pulled out from the hall twenty dead and as many wounded—a rather disagreeable job in which almost-eyed John refused to take any part, but insisted that the show should proceed. And it did proceed until stopped by the authorities.

The czar of Russia, in a speech to the citizens of Moscow, last week, said in case he could not obtain the desired guarantee of protection for the Christians of Serbia and Montenegro from the Turkish Porte, he is firmly determined to act independently, and is satisfied the whole population of Russia will respond to his summons, should he consider it necessary. He morning of the 10th he will lead in the van by his example, and may God help us to carry out our sacred mission.

Presidential Election. An Extremely Close Contest. Never before has such excitement known over the count of presidential electoral votes as has been experienced during the past week. On the morning following the election the Republicans gave up everything. New York was known to have given us the increased Democratic majority. But the second day the Republicans were made hopeful by reports that Oregon, Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina were in doubt. In the cities crowds gathered at the street corners and wherever bulletin boards were displayed the streets were heavily blockaded. On the 11th, from the headquarters in New York the following dispatch was received: "The following gentlemen come here to-day: Ingels, Hubbard, Robinson, Bell, Curtis, Palmer, McCree, Carroll, and others; also Senators Thurman, Bayard, Randolph, McDonald, Kernan, and other Senators, and to leading public men in northern States: Republicans and Democrats, citizens of New Orleans, and many others. A delegation of prominent gentlemen come here to-day with a peace and a fair and honest return. You are earnestly requested to be one of ten or fifteen gentlemen widely known to us in Louisiana, at the Galt House, Saturday evening, proceeding directly south, or if more convenient meeting at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, Monday morning, at 10 o'clock. Acceptance by telegraph is requested. This emergency appeals to your patriotism."

In response to this call nearly all of the above named gentlemen, Saturday night, and left for New Orleans. They were met at the party also A. S. Hewitt, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, ex-Senator Trumbull of Illinois, and Doolittle of Wisconsin.

A meeting of prominent Republicans was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel at the invitation of Secretary Johnson. It was held at a proposition was fully discussed and finally unanimously approved, to the effect that the national committee be advised to invite the Democratic electors to meet with them in sending to Louisiana a number of gentlemen, representing both parties, of national reputation, enjoying the confidence of the whole country, who should insist on the completion of the late election of the board of canvassers, and report whether the result indicated the free and fair vote of the State. Disputes were received from Governor Kellogg inviting such scrutiny. All action by the Republican committee was finally suspended owing to the President General Kellogg's invitation to the prominent gentlemen to go to New Orleans to inspect the counting of votes in Louisiana: Hon. Wm. A. Bristow, Judge E. W. Stoughton, Gen. John A. Dix, ex-Senator Sherman and Hon. Stanley Matthews, of Ohio; Hon. Conrad Beck, of New Jersey; Senator Edmunds, of Vermont; Gen. Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana; Senator Logan, of Illinois; Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, and Hon. John Schomburg, of Pennsylvania; and Hon. John Sherman, of Ohio. These and a few others have been invited. Nearly all of them have been heard from and have accepted.

The President issued the following orders relative to the count in Florida: General W. T. Sherman, Washington, D. C.—Instruct General Angier in Florida to be vigilant with strict regard to the details of preserve peace and good order, and to see that the proper and legal boards of canvassers are unimpeded in the performance of their duty, and to bring to the attention of the board of canvassers on either side, if no man worthy of the office of president of the board of canvassers is in the room, or in place thereof by fraud. Either can be so disappointed in the result. The country cannot afford to be divided. The result indicated by a majority of the electors is to be maintained by a majority of the electors.

The result in the following States was undisputed: ALABAMA..... 9 CALIFORNIA..... 6 ARIZONA..... 3 COLORADO..... 3 CONNECTICUT..... 5 DELAWARE..... 3 GEORGIA..... 11 ILLINOIS..... 11 INDIANA..... 11 IOWA..... 7 KANSAS..... 5 LOUISIANA..... 11 MARYLAND..... 8 MASSACHUSETTS..... 11 MISSISSIPPI..... 5 MISSOURI..... 9 NEBRASKA..... 3 NEVADA..... 3 NEW HAMPSHIRE..... 5 NEW JERSEY..... 7 NEW YORK..... 35 NORTH CAROLINA..... 10 OHIO..... 22 PENNSYLVANIA..... 29 RHODE ISLAND..... 3 TEXAS..... 11 VERMONT..... 5 WEST VIRGINIA..... 5 Total..... 184 Total..... 183

DOUBTFUL. FLORIDA..... 4 LOUISIANA..... 4 SOUTH CAROLINA..... 7 OREGON..... 3

If Hayes secures all of these doubtful States he will have 185 votes, which would be a majority of one. If Tilden secures any one of the doubtful States he will be elected.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA CANVAS. The Board of State canvassers met at 10 o'clock on the 10th inst. at the residence of Mr. Dunn and Cardozo being present. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the board have no jurisdiction in the point as to the limitation in which the board can canvass the returns for presidential electors and that the argument be limited to half an hour on each side."

Gen. James Conner, on behalf of the Democratic candidate, submitted the following paper in regard to the jurisdiction of the board: "On behalf of the citizens of the State, whom we represent, and of the Democratic candidate of the State, we submit that all the acts of the General Assembly authorizing the board of State canvassers to hear and decide all cases under protest or contest that may arise in regard to the political situation in the State, and all officers elected at any general election held in this State, are in violation of the twenty-third paragraph of the constitution, and therefore void; and in behalf of the parties aforesaid we demand that the board of canvassers now assembled shall not hear or decide any such cases of contest or protest, but shall only act ministerially in ascertaining from the returns and statements forwarded by the boards of county canvassers the persons who have received the greatest number of votes for the offices for which they were respectively candidates, and declare the same, and certify them to the Secretary of State."

The board went into secret session to consider the point raised. After some deliberation the doors were opened and Secretary of State Hayes, president of the board, announced that at the point of jurisdiction was a new one, the board would like to hear the constitutionality of the question argued. One of the gentlemen who had been smoking a cigar and the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the board of State canvassers

will proceed to canvass the returns for the election of President, and the President, by signing on the 16th day of November, unless the returns from all the counties have been received, and will continue to do so until the last day of their session, if it is necessary to do so."

AT WASHINGTON. The N. Y. World has a dispatch from Montreal, Vt., suggesting a new complication in the election for president. The dispatch is as follows: "Henry N. Sillace, one of the Republican Presidential electors, is postmaster of Bradford, and therefore ineligible to the place to which he has been elected. This fact raises the question whether his Democratic opponent cannot contest his election and cast a vote for Tilden, thus deciding the national contest."

Horrible. Dastardly Attempt to Despoil the Lincoln Monument. Springfield, Ill., dispatch to the Tribune. An attempt was made this evening (Nov. 7th) to perpetrate one of the most infamous outrages which the mind of man can conceive of—that of stealing the bones and ashes of Abraham Lincoln. Unfortunately the perpetrators escaped, leaving, however, the evidences of their crime behind them, and though the clues are next to nothing, if human ingenuity can track them it will be done. Somehow or other, no one exactly knows how, J. C. Power, the custodian of the Lincoln monument, became impressed with the idea that there were designs upon the remains, and he communicated his suspicions to Leonard Swett and Robert Lincoln. Detectives Washburn and Tyrrell, of the United States secret service, immediately came to this city, and at about six o'clock, with three other men, went out to Oakwood and concealed themselves in Memorial Hall inside the monument to await developments.

One man was posted in the labyrinth in the rear, so-called because of the walls running in different directions and making numerous passage-ways, the walls supporting the terrace. His object was to hear the noise made in the vault if any were made. After patiently waiting for nearly two hours, and when about tired out from standing still, the utmost silence being imperative, he heard a grating noise which lasted about five minutes. Then, in a little while, came several successive thuds, as if some one was hammering. The time having arrived for action, Washburn and his men slipped out of the door, with cocked revolvers in their hands, determined to shoot to kill if any resistance was made. Just as they were turning the corner to the left one of the men accidentally exploded his revolver. 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