

can bear to be defeated, but no party will bear to be defrauded." Blaine freely expressed his judgment that the majority of the votes of New York had been cast for the republican electoral ticket. He thought the returns and comparisons with former voting continued, but the odds apparently favored Cleveland.

NEW YORK, 6.—All the morning papers (excepting the *Tribune*) concede the election of Cleveland by from 1,500 to 6,000 plurality. The *Tribune* printed a table of county majorities which is footed up as giving Blaine 166 plurality. The footings, the *Post* say, were wrong, however, the correct ones being Blaine 69,144, Cleveland 69,272; Cleveland's plurality 128.

The *Evening Post*, in head lines, says: "Cleveland President, His Election Assured," while the *Commercial*, in head lines, announces Blaine's chances in New York as constantly growing. Blaine's plurality 615. Inspector Thorne, in charge of the police headquarters, says no trouble is reported or expected anywhere, and that no extraordinary orders have been issued to the police.

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 people, 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!"

The democratic committee has issued an address to the people of the United States, that Cleveland and Hendricks are elected with 219 votes. The address names the States which have given democratic majorities, including New York, New Jersey, Connecticut 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."

INDIANAPOLIS, 6.—This evening a large crowd of Democrats, their hats decorated with roosters and other devices, carrying drums and headed by a band paraded through the principal streets, raising a deafening din with fish horns. They called of Mr. Hendricks, filled his spacious yard, and when he appeared the noise was simply terrific. When something like order was restored Hendricks said:

Gentlemen: I am taken by surprise by this large collection of 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 canvass that I have ever been connected with. There has been the most profound sentiment of 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 I could to promote this result. If you appreciate it I thank you. [Great applause.] I suppose by evening we shall have full information, and then I shall be very glad to join you in some expression of gratification. Until that time, I think I will say good bye to you.

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

NEW YORK, 15.—The following address has just been issued:

Headquarters of Republican National Committee, New York: The Republican National Committee rejoices that 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 republicans cause and ticket, and there is a strong probability that West Virginia has also, while other southern states, however, alone give to Blaine and Logan 223 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 county and 1882 other election precincts give at the very utmost only 148 plurality for Cleveland, while 163 precincts not yet heard from gave 2,191 plurality to Garfield. There is, therefore, no ground for doubt that the honest vote of the State has been given to the republican candidates, and, though the defeated candidate for the Presidency is at the head of the election machinery in this State, the democratic party will not be permitted to thwart the will of the people. The national republican committee calls on chairmen 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, and any attempt to cheat the people and to defeat their will, thus exposed and resisted by every law-abiding citizen.

(Signed) B. F. JONES, Chairman, S. FESSENDEN, Sec'y.

ALBANY, 6.—Daniel Manning, chairman of the Democratic State committee, has sent the following to the New

York *Post*: "By official returns reported from every county, Cleveland and Hendricks have carried New York State by a safe and sure majority. No machinations or false claims or pretended doubts of Blaine's managers can change this result. The 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) DAN'L C. MANNING. READING, Pa., 6.—The dynamite works of H. W. Stump & Co., three-quarters of a mile from Stouchburg, a village of five 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 can never be known. The names of the killed are Frank Stalz, married, aged 30; Frank Kapp, single, aged 21, and Jos. Kraus, single, aged 25. Windows were broken in many houses in Stouchburg, people knocked off their feet and mirrors and pictures shaken from the walls. A church and several houses were unroofed. The victims were literally blown to atoms.

At Robesonia, 10 miles from Stauchburg, a number of masons were working at the bottom of Ferguson & Co.'s furnace stack, relining it with fire brick. The stack was probably 100 feet high, and the work nearly completed. Ten, some say fifteen, men were in the stack, some at the bottom and others on scaffolding above. Just as the shock of the explosion was felt the stack quivered, there was a rumbling noise, followed immediately by a great deluge of bricks, completely burying six men at the bottom of the stack. If they were not instantly killed they will be burned to death, as the scaffolding is burning and they cannot be reached. The names of the buried men are John Wenrich, Henry Spangler, Harry Stott, Fred Foreman, David Parsons and Joseph Reed; four or five others were wounded. The excitement is intense, crowds of people, including the wives and children of the unfortunate men, surround the stack. The loss to the furnace cannot be estimated to-night.

QUEBEC, 6.—The loss by the high tide, last night, is now estimated at \$250,000. Another high tide again to-night, but it is not expected to be as damaging as that of yesterday. Disasters from various points along the St. Lawrence state that no such storm as that of last night has occurred for the past 50 years. So far no lives are reported lost. The Paspé fishery establishment, Robbins & Co. and Le Boutillier Bros. are considerably damaged. As the houses along the shore were carried off so also were boats, fences, bridges, etc. The shore is strewn with debris and household effects. The suffering is intense from cold and hunger. At Islet the damage is estimated at \$75,000. All the shops in the village is flooded, the wharves more or less damaged, and the village in a dilapidated condition.

FARTHER POINT, 6.—The storm raged furiously during the night. Pilots of fifty years' experience, who remained at the signal bureau all night, state that they never remember having seen and felt such a storm. Waves mounted to a height of 50 to 60 feet. At one time during the night they fully expected to be wiped out. To-day the water is still roaring and splashing. A party of boatmen sent out with a pilot to board the steamship *Lake Nepigan*, on her way to Quebec, returned minus two of their number, who were washed overboard and not afterwards seen.

MONTREAL, 6.—The celebrated expatriate, Rev. Father Chiniquy, lectured in Russell Hall last night. The hall was packed, the audience being mostly opponents. Outside the hall was a mob of about 2,000. The proceedings were constantly interrupted, and soon after the lecturer commenced, the audience refused to let him proceed. Men stood on the seats and window sills howling derisively, and yelling whenever the speaker attempted to make himself heard. Lamps and benches were broken, and broken glass was soon scattered over the hall. A strong force of police were present, but were unable to preserve order. The lecturer appealed to the police to clear the hall, which they finally accomplished. A few of Chiniquy's friends remained to protect him. The mob then commenced throwing stones through the windows; a good deal of damage was done and several were injured. The lights were turned out, and the mob fired at random, threatening to kill Chiniquy. Carriages were summoned, and while the police beat back the crowd with their batons, Chiniquy and his friends entered then and rapidly drove off.

SAN FRANCISCO, 6.—News was received to-day that the schooner *Wild Gazelle* was wrecked on the Chomagin Islands in the Okotsk Sea. Captain Lawson, the owner, and a crew of 15 or 18 were lost. The schooner left this port Oct. 1st, on a cod fishing cruise.

NEW YORK, 7.—The question as to which has carried New York State is now chiefly a question of accurate footing of long columns of figures. The footing of the county clerks, with only a few missing indicate that Cleveland has about one thousand plurality. The footing of election districts made in the associated press office indicates Blaine has nearly an equal plurality. Twelve districts in the state have not up to this morning reported at all. Some sixty others had reported but their accuracy was questioned and they will be verified to-day. The whole list of counties will be carefully read to-

day and the result of that addition as well as the result of the compilation of the county clerks' figures, will be sent out by the associated press. This work will probably not be completed before night.

NEW YORK, 7.—This morning a salute of 100 guns was fired in the City Hall Park by order of the leaders of the county democracy in honor of Grover Cleveland's election to the presidency. The booming of the guns drew a large crowd from the bulletin boards at the newspaper offices to the Park. During the firing a portion of a wad from a gun struck a little news-boy named Jacob Simon, in the face, knocking out his eye. The *Herald*, *Sun* and *Extra* have withdrawn their bulletin boards. At the *World* bulletin board this morning the crowd was quite enthusiastic over the announced election of Cleveland and Hendricks, and this increased when it was declared that Jay Gould had conceded it to Cleveland and had sent a telegraphic dispatch to the Governor congratulating him upon his election. Republicans continue firm, however, and still maintain that Blaine has carried the State.

WALL STREET, 10.30 a. m., 7.—A much steadier feeling exists in the stock market and prices are better all around. Union Pacific up to 48½, Western Union to 58½, Northwestern to 84½ and New York Central 84½; in some cases prices are higher than at the close yesterday.

NEW YORK, 7.—Jay Gould this morning sent the following to Governor Cleveland: "I heartily congratulate you on your election. All concede that your administration as Governor has been wise and conservative, and in the larger field of President, I feel that you will do still better, and that the vast business interests of the country will be entirely safe in your hands."

NEW YORK, 7.—The acting superintendent of police to-day sent a message to all the police captains to prevent all parades not having proper permits from the police, and to give an escort to those that had permits.

ALBANY, 8.—The *Evening Journal* (rep.) concedes the election of Cleveland. It says: "There seems to be no longer any doubt that Governor Cleveland has been elected President. Every county has sent in its full vote. After a careful verification the results assure Governor Cleveland a plurality of about 1,000 in the State. The vote will not vary two hundred on either side of the figures. New York gives Cleveland enough votes to elect him. The *Journal* has devoted all its energies toward securing another result, and 'it now reluctantly says that the election has been decided differently from its desire, because it believes that prompt recognition of the will of the majority is essential to the maintenance and preservation of American institutions. So long as the people of the United States have decided to transfer the Federal administration to the democratic party. We are glad that the decision has been made in favor of Democrats from New York State."

NEW YORK, 7.—The adherents of Grover Cleveland may rest confident that this State has given him a plurality and that he has a large majority in the election college.

Senator Gorman, chairman of the democratic national executive committee has sent the following dispatch to the national committee for each State: New York, 7.—It is now conceded on all sides that Cleveland and Hendricks are elected, the plurality in the State of New York is not less than 1,300.

(Signed) A. P. GORMAN, Chairman Dem. Nat'l Committee. The feeling about the democratic headquarters was so confident as to Cleveland's election that the crowd dispersed at noontime. The republican national committee said they had no news to-day. They still state that Blaine has carried the State and is elected.

NEW YORK, 7.—The *Star* says: Hundreds of telegrams have been received from all over the country inquiring the views of Mr. Kelly on the election, and especially asking his opinion on New York. In response to these inquiries Mr. Kelly sent the following statement:

"The figures give a vote for Cleveland and Blaine of 1,104,615, and a plurality for Cleveland of 1,150. The Albany *Evening Journal* concedes this. I am of the opinion that the counties, when canvassed by the board of supervisors on Tuesday next, will show an increase over the *Journal's* figures. The National Democratic Committee's figures are 1,300 for Cleveland, and their statement is based on positive information. I have no doubt of Governor Cleveland's election, although the people will be kept in suspense until an official canvass can assure them of the result. The means taken to conceal the facts by those having charge of the vote cast in the several election districts of the State of New York indicate that efforts have been made to tamper with the returns, but the vigilance of the Democratic National committee has prevented it. You can rely on these figures, as I have the assurance that they are accurate, and that the State canvass will find them correct, or nearly so, and if there are reductions the number will not be sufficient to defeat Cleveland's election."

(Signed) JOHN KELLY.

NEW YORK, 7.—The executive committee of the various Cleveland and Hendricks clubs to-night resolved to hold a mass meeting of merchants and citizens to-morrow evening in the Academy of Music. The committee has issued an address to the business men of the city, in which they say that

"the election of Cleveland and Hendricks to the Presidency of the United States is an assured fact. All can rejoice that the election is over; that our active energies may be once more given to our regular business affairs."

Following are among the gentlemen who have been invited to address the meeting on Saturday night: Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Carl Schurz, Samuel J. Randall, George Wm. Curtis, Benj. H. Bristow and others.

Headquarters of the National Democratic committee, No. 11 West 24th St., New York, Nov. 7, 1884:

To the People of the United States:

There can no longer be any question concerning the actual result of the Presidential election. Grover Cleveland and Thomas Hendricks have a majority of 18 in the Electoral College. It is not worth while for our adversaries to claim the electoral vote of the State of New York. It is absolutely certain that the returns of the proper officers of election on the night of Nov. 4th showed a decisive plurality in the State for the electors supporting Cleveland and Hendricks. If any different or altered returns are now being prepared, or are promulgated, they are corrupt falsifications of the records of the State of New York, and the men aiding or abetting the making of such reports are criminals. It is not expected that you will tamely submit to the machinations of such men. Let them understand that you recognize, at noon to-morrow, throughout the United States, the election of Cleveland and Hendricks by firing national salutes. Meet to-morrow night throughout the country and express your opinions in a manner that cannot be misunderstood. The men of New York are resolved not to submit to the gross outrage attempted to be perpetrated upon their rights, and will speak for themselves.

(Signed) WM. H. BARNUM, Chairman National Democratic Committee.

A. P. GORMAN, Chairman National Executive Committee.

New York, 7.—By orders of the acting superintendent of police, issued to-day, captains are required to hold their men in readiness for any outbreak that might occur.

A large force of police officers is massed in the station house nearest the newspaper offices.

Pittsburg, 7.—A proclamation was issued by the chief of police forbidding the posting of election bulletins and blowing of tin horns on the streets. This has had the effect of reducing the crowd materially, and the best of order prevails. The pool rooms have also been closed until after the presidential contest is settled, by order of Mayor Fulton, as betting is calculated to keep up the excitement and partisan feeling.

Chicago, 7.—Mayor Harrison has issued a request to the newspapers of the city to cease issuing election bulletins, on the ground that they are moving causes in the collection of crowds and causing of undue excitement. All have complied.

New York, 7.—In Brooklyn late to-night the police stopped all political parades, fearing they might lead to trouble.

In this city great crowds are gathered to-night at the headquarters of the democratic and republican national committees, but no returns were given out. There was an entire absence of the feverish feeling of last night in all parts of the city.

New York, 7.—The *Mail and Express* prints the following:

Augusta, Maine, 7.—To Chairman B. F. Jones of the Republican National Committee: I am advised that there have been frauds committed in New York State. I believe that the honest vote of the State gives a republican plurality, and I ask the committee to see that we have a fair and honest count.

(Signed) J. G. BLAINE. New York, 7.—Senator Gorman, chairman of the Democratic National Executive committee, has sent the following dispatch to national committeemen for each State:

NEW YORK, NOV. 7.

It is now conceded on all sides that Cleveland and Hendricks are elected. The plurality in the State of New York is not less than 1,300.

(Signed) A. P. GORMAN, Chairman Dem. Nat. Ex. Com.

WASHINGTON, 7.—The President has issued the following proclamation: "The season is high when it is the yearly wont of this people to observe a day appointed for this purpose by the President as especial occasion for thanksgiving unto God. Now, therefore in recognition of this hallowed custom, I Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do hereby designate, as such day of general thanksgiving, Thursday the 27th day of this present November, and I do recommend that throughout the land the people, ceasing from their accustomed occupations, do then keep holiday at their several homes and their several places of worship, and with heart and voice pay reverent acknowledgment to the giver of all good for the countless blessings wherewith He has visited this nation."

NEW YORK, 7.—A crowd of people were cheering last night in Brooklyn for Cleveland and Hendricks. Patrick Bray, inspector of sewers, and Patrick Cunningham, car driver, cheered for Blaine and Logan. They were set upon by a crowd and both stabbed. Bray's wounds are fatal. No arrests.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, 7.—The returns re-

ceived up to 10 p. m., confirm the report that California has given Blaine a large majority. Careful estimates place it at 13,000, including 3,500 in San Francisco.

NEVADA.

Reports from Nevada give the Republicans a majority of 800; it will probably be greater. Cassidy for Congress has, contrary to all expectations, been defeated by the republican Woodburn. The majority of the latter is estimated at 790. It will probably be about 400.

OREGON.

Oregon returns remain undisturbed. The republican majority in that State will be fully 1,500.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, 7.—With sixteen counties to hear from, the *Daily News* reports the plurality of Oglesby for Governor at 4,138. The remaining sixteen gave Garfield 7,331. The *News*, on these facts, estimates Oglesby's plurality at about 7,000.

IOWA.

Des Moines, 7.—The Congressional delegation from Iowa will probably stand 7 republicans, 2 fusionists and 2 democrats.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, 7.—On the basis of the latest official returns reported, Indiana has given a democratic plurality of 5,500, and the republican State central committee concede this much. The democratic committee claim 7,900 majority. The congressional delegation will stand, republicans 4, democrats 10. The excitement over the result in Indiana ceased to-day, and all centers now upon the news from New York.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, 7.—Careful comparison of figures from both democratic and republican sources show that the figures heretofore sent in the Associated Press reports from this city to be nearly correct. The democrats allow a republican plurality of about 1,500, and the republicans claim a plurality of 7,500. The State has gone republican, according to comparisons in this office, by 4,877. There is not as great difference on the State and National tickets as at first thought.

Detroit, 7.—Figures sent to-day on the result in this State will be a little changed by later returns. At midnight the *Free Press* (dem.) reports Blaine's plurality in 1,128 precincts out of 1,345 in the State at 3,145, and Alger for governor 2,473. The latest precincts show an average republican gain of 11.

NEW JERSEY.

Jersey City, 7.—The republican State committee received reports to-day from all the counties of the State. They show a plurality of 3,262 for Cleveland.

NEW YORK.

New York, 7.—A revision of the figures in Westchester county shows a clerical error in the Associated Press footings. Correction of this error gives Cleveland 500 more votes than the previous statement based on the election districts.

The supreme court to-day granted an order requiring the Chief of the Bureau of Elections to show cause why he should not permit the committee of lawyers, appointed at last night's meeting, to inspect the election returns.

A difference of nearly 441 has been found in Cattaraugus County between the associated press footings and the returns of the county clerk. If the latter's figures stand they will increase Blaine's plurality by 441.

An effort has been made to get the election districts repeated separately. The footing of the districts as received in the associated press office are correct. The only possibility of an error is in the returns having been incorrect at first; namely, favorable to Cleveland.

The situation at 3 p. m. is this: Several errors have been discovered which except as to the one in Westchester County, nearly balance. The indications are growing stronger that the vote will be nearer even than any estimates have yet conceded. Many counties are yet to be revised, however, and the work will be slow and tedious. It is necessarily so, since in every case where a discrepancy is discovered, the election district returns are inquired for, and at this late hour it is not easy to ensure these promptly.

New York, 7.—The complete Associated Press returns by election districts from Cattaraugus county have been repeated by telegraph and show that the county clerk overestimated Blaine's majority by 452, and that the Associated Press returns from that county and the footings thereof were correct as first published. The discrepancy, therefore, does not disturb the figures originally given.

On a careful review of the figures by districts, as furnished by agents of the Associated Press, corrected by returns received during the day, so as to bring the record down to this time, the total vote of the State stands: For Cleveland 559,886, Blaine 558,426—plurality for Cleveland, 1,460. There are yet 18 districts from which returns are still behind or questioned. These, in 1880, gave Garfield a plurality of 736. The counties in which are the lacking districts are Essex, Madison, Saratoga, Sullivan and Ulster.