

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

## By Telegraph.

## GENERAL.

Wilmington.—The *Herald's* special says that the decision of the U. S. Commissioner in the case of the officers of the *Cuba*, is regarded as very favorable to the Cuban cause; the Spanish Minister is disgusted and has gone home.

Chicago.—The *Tribune's* New York special says the heavy break-down in gold is now known to have been caused by the general belief that Secretary Boutwell will, in a very few weeks, make a grand coup d'état on the return to specie payment, thus forestalling the decision of the Supreme Court, which will undoubtedly decide that the legal tender act is unconstitutional about the end of the year. This action of the Secretary will undoubtedly create a panic throughout the country in produce and general merchandise, but as the step has to be taken some time, the present is considered the most convenient, and politically better, indeed, than any other period not so remote from the presidential election. Among the numerous financial measures in contemplation by Boutwell is one to replace the 5-20 bonds, about due, by a large foreign loan; this has often been contemplated but is nevertheless now about to be agreed upon with the agents of foreign bankers now in this country.

The heavy registration of votes in this city yesterday indicates an immense Democratic majority both in city and State. The city will no doubt give 70,000 majority.

Washington.—Specials say the Treasury Department contemplates the entire reorganization of the marine hospitals. Dr. Bullings has been detailed from the surveyor general's office to inspect the hospitals and to propose plans for putting them in the most effective condition.

The special commission on the Pacific railroad submitted its report to Secretary Cox to-day; the investigations were of the most minute character, all the timbers in the bridges having been measured, and the strain on all the iron rods in these structures estimated. The report on the condition of bridges over the whole line is of a very favorable character. A large proportion of both roads is well ballasted; culverts are more numerous than necessary; the cottonwood ties are being replaced by hard pine in many places; the equipment of the road is abundant and water stations plenty. The commission express the opinion that the officers of both roads are working in good faith to bring the roads to the best possible condition. The last management of the Union Pacific do not receive favorable notice, but the present management said to be conducting it in good faith.

San Francisco, 31st.—The Mechanic's Institute Exhibition closed last night; the Institute medal was awarded to the Pacific Rolling Mill Company. The receipts amounted to over sixty-one thousand dollars.

Koopmanschap has returned; he forwards a hundred Chinamen next week to work on the Memphis and El Paso railroad. He states that three thousand Chinamen in the State are out of employment, and that more are returning to China at present than are coming here, owing to the approaching National holiday in the Chinese Empire.

Bill Boyd, the notorious Southern spy, has been sent to the State Insane Asylum.

New York.—The registration of voters in this city and Brooklyn closed on Saturday night. The number in this city amounted to 143,171, being a decrease from last year of 30,575. In Brooklyn the total registration amounted to 56,561, being a decrease from last year of 12,686.

A convention of about fifty ladies of New York was held at the Alhambra rooms yesterday, to perfect a new organization, called the "Women's Council of New York." The leaders of the movement state that the meeting is preliminary to a convention of the representatives of the women from all parts of the country. The proposed object of the organization is the development of their economical education and moral interests. They disclaim all connection with the woman's rights party.

A fire occurred at Brattleboro, Vt., yesterday morning. A large hotel and several valuable establishments were burned. The ladies assisted the firemen materially in saving goods and working the engines.

New York.—The Treasury Department to-day announces that it will pur-

chase ten millions of bonds and sell ten millions in gold during November. An express says that the announcement has caused great disgust to speculators in gold and Government bonds; the result was free sales and lower prices of both.

Cleveland, 1.—A singular explosion occurred this morning in the shaft leading to the lake tunnel, resulting in serious injury to four workmen. The gas had leaked through a curbing into the shaft, and one of the workmen lit a match to see if the atmosphere was affected with fire damp, when the explosion took place. The man was probably fatally injured.

Louisville.—John B. Norman, veteran editor of the *New Albany Daily Ledger*, which is the oldest daily in Indiana, was stricken by apoplexy yesterday and died in a short time. Norman has occupied the editorial chair for twenty-two years, and was conceded to be one of the best campaign managers in the West. His age was 43.

Cincinnati.—The Board of Education, after a long discussion to-night, passed a resolution prohibiting the reading of the Bible, etc., in the public schools of the city, by a vote of 22 to 15.

Parties from the wreck of the *Stonewall* state that sixty-five bodies in all, have been recovered. There is a strong feeling against Captain Washington of the *Submarine No. 3*, who passed the *Stonewall* while she was burning, and when, it is said, many lives could have been saved. Reports from Cape Girardeau state that a committee was formed there to hang him on his return up the river.

Washington.—An order has been issued from the War Department for a hundred recruits from Newport, Ky., to proceed to Fort Randall; and a detachment from Fort Columbia, N. Y., Forts Stevenson, Ky., and Sully Dakota, all for assignment to the 22nd infantry.

Gen. Belknap made his appearance at the War Department this morning, when the oath of office was administered. The officers of the army were introduced by Gen. Sherman.

Pulaski, N. Y.—Stephen D. Miller, editor of the *Pulaski Democrat*, died yesterday, also Captain Stephens, of the Revenue cutter Chase.

Cincinnati.—One thousand, three hundred and seventy-three barrels of spirits have been distilled in Montgomery Co. since January 1st.

Henry Stoddard, a leading lawyer of Dayton, Ohio, died yesterday, aged 82 years.

Twenty-two votes cast by the Board of Education last night, for excluding the Bible from public schools, ten were Republicans and twelve Democrats; nominal religion: three Protestants, ten Catholics, eight Free Thinkers, and one Jew. Of votes against excluding, twelve Republicans and three Democrats; nominal religion: three Protestants, one Free Thinker, and one Jew. The champion of the party for expulsion was the Rev. Thos. H. Victor; the left wing liberal champion for retaining the Bible was the Rev. A. D. Mayo, Unitarian. Resolutions were adopted for abolishing religious exercises and singing sacred songs.

Worcester, Mass.—A four oared boat race for \$1,000 and the championship of the United States between Stephen Salisbury, Jr., and crew of this city and the *Neptune* crew, will shortly take place.

New York.—It is stated by solicitor B—, that Secretary Boutwell had a long conversation with the President yesterday on the subject of the investigation into the charges against Gen. Butterfield. No written report was made or prepared, and no investigation made. No successor to Butterfield has yet been appointed, as the office is not considered a very desirable one. Chas. J. Folger is said to have been offered it.

The *World's* special, from Port Jarvis, states that a railroad accident occurred near Morrowsburg, twenty-six miles west of Port Jarvis, at about 4 o'clock this morning, by which one man was burned to death and fourteen tons of loaded coal oil took fire, it is supposed from a spark from the locomotive.

A New York special says that thirteen divorce cases are on the calendar in Brooklyn. There is evidence of fraud in nearly all of them; orders have been given for the arrest of several lawyers, who are implicated.

The election in Chicago is progressing peaceably; the weather is delightful.

Boston.—The vote is comparatively small; the city gives Claflin 7,780, Adams 10,840, Chamberlain, the workmen's candidate, 510. Geo. W. Brooks is elected to Congress from the Seventh District in place of Boutwell.

Mass.—The election in 74 towns will foot up for Claflin 20,982, Adams, 11,310,

Chamberlain 4,616. The complexion of the legislature is undecided. At 8 o'clock the Prohibitionists were out in full force with bands of music and other indications that they had carried the legislature.

Boston.—Governor Claflin is elected by a majority of 10 to 15,000. The vote in 167 towns and cities is, for Claflin 43,149, Adams 37,150, Chamberlain 10,000. In the legislature it is claimed that both the Prohibitionists and Lyons men are probably pretty nearly divided; the Republicans have a majority in both branches.

San Francisco 2.—The *Alta* and *Times* have consolidated under the name of the *Alta California* and *San Francisco Times*.

The Western Pacific railroad is completed to the Oakland ferry landing.

A two hundred mile race yesterday, for a thousand dollars, was won by "Neil Mowry." Time eight hours and fifty-nine minutes.

General Thomas, in reply to Governor Safford's offer of volunteers creates great dissatisfaction throughout Arizona; the Governor is anxious to take the field in person in command of three companies. The proposal has been referred to Washington. Meanwhile the Indians continue their murders and depredations.

Baltimore.—Ex-Gov. Wickliffe died at the residence of his son-in-law on Sunday.

Troy.—General Wool is seriously ill; apprehensions are felt with regard to his recovery. He is 86 years old.

Hudson, N. Y.—A train on the Albany and Boston Railroad, which left Albany at two o'clock this morning, ran into a locomotive house at Chatham, completely demolishing half the building.

Returns from the interior to eight p. m. show uniform Democratic gains compared with the last Presidential vote. The city gives an immense Democratic majority. The total vote is 125,000. There seems to be a doubt of the election of the entire Democratic ticket. Greeley runs ahead of his ticket.

Milwaukee.—The Republican State Committee estimate Fairchild's majority at about 8000. The Legislature is of about the same complexion as last year.

Thirty-seven towns in Minnesota give Otis (Democrat) a majority of 2000, but it is estimated that Austin (Republican) will have a majority in the State of 3000 or 4000.

New York.—The returns indicate the election of all Tammany candidates to the assembly in this city. The *Tribune* estimates that the State has gone Democratic, at least, 12,000 on the whole ticket.

Memphis.—A horrible murder was committed at Oskaloia, Miss., on Saturday night: Major Shepherd, collector of internal revenue, while sick, was shot by his son and killed; the murderer was arrested in the woods. The excitement was great, the citizens being disposed to inflict summary punishment. Whiskey is supposed to have been the cause.

Cincinnati.—Judge Stover, of the Superior Court, has granted an injunction, preventing the board of education carrying into effect their resolutions for preventing the reading of the Bible and religious books, and the singing sacred music in public schools; the case will be heard on Thursday.

N. Y.—The Democratic majority in the city will probably be 45,000; the Democrats lose over 15,000 in New York and Brooklyn, but their gains are large in the interior. The whole Democratic ticket is elected by from 10,000 to 20,000 majority. The State Senate will probably be Republican by two or three majority; the Assembly is probably Republican.

New York.—Twenty-two wards of the city give Nelson, Democrat, for Secretary of State, 43,000; Allen, Democrat, Comptroller, 39,000; Judge Nelson, the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, estimates his majority at 25,000. Late returns make the election of Morgan as Senator for the Dutchess County District probable.

Louisville.—The Tennessee House of Representatives by a vote of 38 to 30, have tabled the resolution offered yesterday for a new election for U. S. Senator, on the ground of the ineligibility of Cooper.

Detroit.—In the charter election to-day for a Democratic Mayor, the city ticket was elected.

Baltimore.—Indications of the vote of the city is small, but every precinct and every ward give a Democratic majority. Woolford, Comptroller, has a majority of 8,400. The Democratic ticket for the Legislature, received a majority of 6,000. St. Louis.—J. E. Pelter, President, and C. J. Bridges, managing director, of

the Grand Trunk Railroad, are here to-day on business relating to the extension of their road to St. Louis and other points. They desire to run a compromise gauge and cars from here to Portland, Me., and to make the rates such as will induce the shipment of flour and produce to Liverpool and other European points via Portland. They will visit the far west before their return.

New York.—A statement has come from Washington that commander Kirkland in his evidence relating to the Washburne difficulty in Paraguay, before a Congressional investigating Committee, says that Mrs. Washburne said in his hearing that a proposition was made at her husband's table, to overthrow Lopez and put his brother Domingo in power.

New York, 3.—The *World* says the Democratic State ticket has been elected by a majority of at least 10,000; from most every county are reports of radical loss when compared with the vote for Grant. Gen. Seigel's total vote probably exceeds that cast for Greeley or any other candidate on the radical ticket, at this writing, 3 a. m. The Democrats appear to have secured a majority in each branch of the State legislature, though full returns may record a majority in the State for the Radicals.

The *Herald* says the returns indicate the success of the State Democratic ticket, but the Republicans have a working majority in the legislature. The Democrats lose heavily in the city, but the Republicans lose heavily throughout the State. The election has gone by default on a short vote, after the fashion of the late October elections in this city. The vote compared with last year, shows a Democratic loss of over twenty-five thousand, the deficiency in the aggregate vote is nearly forty thousand; but the sum up of the general result in the State will signify practically little or nothing without a change in the legislature, which, according to the latest returns, appears to be more strongly Republican on the joint ballot, than the last. The *Tribune* says the shameless and cunning frauds against defeated Republicans in the general vote, and in the State vote, polled here yesterday by the repealers cannot have fallen below 20,000, and while we have a handsome majority in the assembly we fear the Senate has been lost by a fraudulent vote and unworthy wrangles among the Republicans in certain localities.

The *Times* says the Republicans have gained twenty thousand in the city, but the Republican counties return badly, and the Democratic State ticket is probably carried entire. The movements of the Democratic leaders appear to have been chiefly directed to reversing the central State vote for the Senate, and the election of a majority of the assemblymen, but more especially the former, with the purpose of bringing the Senate in accord with Governor Hoffman.

Chicago.—The citizens' ticket in the city and county are elected entire, the *Tribune* claims by seven thousand majority; the *Republican* thinks the majority will not exceed 5,000. Four Republicans and three Democrats have been elected to the Constitutional convention. The returns indicate that the Republicans have a majority in the convention. The vote is generally light everywhere.

Cincinnati, 3.—The books have been opened for subscription by the Stock Exchange Building Association for the erection of an edifice for a chamber of Commerce.

Five hundred and sixty-one thousand three hundred and eighty-eight gallons of whiskey were removed from the distilleries in the second District during October, for consumption.

Wheeling, 3.—Full returns from twenty-nine counties show that fifteen Republicans, nine Liberal Republicans and twenty-one Democrats have been elected to the House as delegates. There are eleven counties to be heard from yet, which the Democrats estimate will send three Republicans, four Liberal Republicans and four Democrats. The Liberals include such Republicans as favor the repealing of the test-oath.

Newark.—The State Senate stands: Thirteen Democrats and eight Republicans.

New York.—The latest returns indicate a Democratic majority in the State of between seven and ten thousand. The Senate stands: Seventeen Democrats and fifteen Republicans. The Democrats have apparently lost four and gained two.

Washington.—The delegates appointed by the Louisville Convention waited on the President to-day. General Wal-

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