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BOSTON, 14.—An Augusta special says: The returns come in slowly and do not change the outlook as presented last night. Two hundred and forty-five towns show net republican loss of about 300 on last year's vote. The whole number of towns and plantations is over 600, but those heard from cover about two-thirds the vote of the State. At present Plaisted's election is not doubted, and his majority is variously estimated at from 1,000 to 2,500. Blaine concedes him a small majority. The vote is the largest ever cast. Prohibitionists, under advice from Nye, their candidate, did not generally vote for him, but directly for Plaisted, as the surest means to defeat Davis. For Congress Frye is the only republican whose election is conceded by the fusionists, but Lindsey has a majority beyond doubt. Reed's election is claimed by as low as 117, and the fusionists claim the returns are being doctored. Ladd and Murch, fusionists, sitting members, have majorities to spare. It looks as though both of the constitutional amendments would have large majorities, and that particularly making the plurality elect the governor, which, if adopted, will be operative as to this election.

New York, 14.—Dispatches received by the National Democratic Committee from Maine this a. m. from Portland say Plaisted is elected probably by 3,000 majority, the Fourth and Fifth Congressional districts, surely, and probably the First and Second Districts, are carried by us, and also the legislature.

(Signed) EDMUND WILSON, Member Nat'l Dem. Committee. St. Louis, 14.—A telegram from Wm. H. English to the editor of the *Post-Dispatch* says: The result in Maine cannot fail to strengthen the democratic cause in Indiana.

Portland, 14.—The latest returns from the counties show that the Legislature stands: Senate—Republicans, 18; fusion, 13. House—Republicans, 88; fusion, 83. Frye's majority is estimated at nearly 1,800. Fogg, fusion, was cut by at least 300 voters in Androscoggin County.

Three hundred towns give Davis 60,680, Plaisted 52,123, scattering, 315, total 119,114. The same towns last year gave Davis 57,322, Smith 37,518, Garcelon 17,422, scattering 205, total 112,511. Davis' majority 2,243, against 2,133 last year, republican gain. One hundred and ten towns to hear from gave Davis 11,791; fusionists, 14,888, fusion majority, 3,097. Deduct republican majority thus far heard from and republicans lack 854 of a majority.

Albany, 14.—Gen. Weaver, greenback candidate for President at large, attended a meeting to-night and referred to the Maine election as a victory for the greenbackers.

Senator Blaine sent the following to Gen. Garfield:

Augusta, Sept. 14.

To General James A. Garfield:

The net result of yesterday's election, as nearly as can be stated at this hour (3.30 p.m. Tuesday), is as follows: The republicans carried the First, Second and Third congressional districts, while the fusionists have carried the Fourth and Fifth. The republicans carried both branches of the Legislature by a strong majority, reaching perhaps two-thirds in each House. On vote for Governor, Davis and Plaisted have each over 72,000 votes, with the probabilities in favor of Plaisted coming out a few hundred, perhaps 1,000 a head. The result is an undeniable surprise to us and equally so to the mass of the democratic party in Maine. Our canvas was never more accurately taken, as it showed on Wednesday last a total vote for Davis of a trifle over 76,000, with a probable majority of 6,000.

We lost over 3,000 votes by means well known to the national democratic campaign and which do not call for further specifications from me. The total cost is variously estimated at from \$70,000 to \$100,000 and the money all came from beyond the State. Such scenes were never before witnessed in Maine.

(Signed) J. G. BLAINE.

Chicago, 14.—This afternoon Edward McPherson, secretary of the republican congressional committee, telegraphed to Senator Blaine for definite and authoritative information as to the situation in Maine. To-night, at 10.30 o'clock he received the following reply:

Legislature two-thirds republican

in both houses; three republican congressmen, and vote on governor so close that it will require official returns to decide it.

J. G. BLAINE.

St. Louis, 14.—The greenback State central committee to-day selected a full elector state ticket and arranged for a jollification on the greenback victory in Maine.

WASHINGTON, 14.—Secretary Thompson will leave Washington for Indiana on Thursday, and will not return until after the election. He will participate actively in the canvass, this being his thirteenth presidential campaign. He remarked to-day that so far as he could judge, the chances in Indiana were all in favor of the republicans. He knew of no cases of desertion to the democrats, and there were certainly many democrats who had come over to the republican party. The young men, even those who had been raised under democratic influences, were very largely coming into the republican party and would vote for Porter. At Terre Haute there was a Young Men's Club of 700, of whom it is said about 300 would this year cast their first vote for Porter.

NEW YORK, 14.—Chairman Barnum has declined the nomination to Congress from the Fourth District, Conn., because of his duties on the Democratic National committee.

Capt. William H. Thompson, of the steamship *England*, in a gale on Sept. 10th, off Newfoundland Banks, was washed from the bridge and lost.

CHEYENNE, 14.—Big Nosed George, the well known road agent and murderer, was arraigned yesterday at Rawlins on the charge of murder, and pleaded guilty of murder in the first degree. He will be sentenced to be hanged. George had good counsel who desired to defend, but he said he wanted to die for his bloody crimes.

Fourteen female missionaries from the Presbyterian Board of Missions, passed through to-day, on their way to Mormon settlements in Utah, Idaho, and Western Wyoming.

WORCESTER, 14.—The republican State convention meets to-morrow for permanent organization. Paul A. Chadbourne and Senator Hoar will nominate John D. Long for Governor by acclamation and Senator Daves will make a like motion in favor of Byron Weston for Lieut. Governor. The rest of the ticket is the same as now with the exception of substituting Daniel Gleason for treasurer.

GALVESTON, 14.—A *News* special from Henrietta, Texas, says: A shooting affair at Buffalo Springs, 20 miles south of here. J. T. Lamb received twelve buckshot in his person. George Edwards five, Colonel Young four, and Preso Chandler was shot in the hand. All the wounded are in a critical condition. The maltreatment of a hog was the origin of the difficulty.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., 15.—Yesterday afternoon Henry Mockabee, guard for the convicts working on Long's contract, on the Big Sandy Railroad, ten miles east of Mount Sterling, was found murdered in the woods, whether he had gone with two convicts to cut poles. They had fallen upon him with their axes and he was literally cut to pieces. The convicts escaped.

Mike Hawkins, alias John Edwards, shot and killed William Lane, (colored), five miles from Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Ky., Sunday evening. Cause, an old grudge.

CHICAGO, 14.—The Internal Revenue officers to-day captured an illicit still running at 394 North Water Street, as a vinegar factory, under the management of Thorst & Hermans, both of whom were arrested. The value of the outfit was about \$2,000.

SPRINGVILLE, Ill., 14.—General Bushrod Johnson, who was Major General in the Confederate service, and since then a resident of Nashville, St. Louis and Brighton, Illinois, died at the latter place yesterday.

FALL RIVER, 14.—A committee appointed by the Board of Trade, to consider the question of wages, decided to recommend a reduction of ten per cent., to take effect on October 1st.

CONCORD, 14.—Delegates to the Democratic State Convention are arriving in large numbers. Frank James is apparently the unanimous choice for Governor.

HOUSTON, Texas, 14.—A fire in Columbia, on Monday, destroyed 16 stores. The loss is estimated at \$30,000 to \$55,000.

Newport, R.I., 14.—The fire reported at Block Island was the Pequot House, which burned to the ground.

AUGUSTA, 15.—Very few official returns are received at the State House to-day, and but little more is known of the accuracy of the result of Monday's election than last night. The figures so far received seem to indicate the election of Plaisted by about 1,000 majority. In the Senate the republicans will have a majority of at least 10 members, possibly 11, as it is thought Brown, one of the fusion candidates in Somerset, is defeated. The republican majority in the House will be from 20 to 25. Twelve of the thirteen representatives in Kennebec are republicans, a gain of one.

INDIANAPOLIS, 15.—The National Republican Club Convention will begin the session in this city to-morrow, continuing for several days. Already several hundred delegates have reported, and the prospects are that the attendance will be very large.

Conkling writes that he will make four speeches in Indiana before the October elections.

BISMARCK, 15.—The Schurz party arrived at noon by steam, held an hours' reception and left for St. Paul, where he will have a brief consultation with Gen. Terry, and reach Washington Saturday evening.

NEW YORK, 15.—The *Herald's* Madrid special says: The *Gazette* publishes to-day amnesties for political and common law offenders, and reduces many sentences in commemoration of the birth of the infant. The Government has telegraphed to the authorities of the Island of Puerto Rico, telling them to apply \$200,000 to aqueduct, fort, schools and other public works. All the crowned heads and governments in Europe have telegraphed congratulations to the King and Queen Christina. In all the Lord Chamberlain has received 1,500 telegrams of congratulation. All the leaders of the dynastic parties have on this occasion shown their loyalty and their journals consider the birth of an heir to King Alfonso as an event highly favorable to the prospects of the monarchy.

The Princess has been baptized and named Maria Mercedes Isabella. Queen Isabella was sponsor. The functionaries and ambassadors were present. The Arch Bishop of Toledo officiated.

NASHVILLE, 15.—A letter from the adjoining county of Robertson, says: Seven negroes were arrested as implicated in the murder of one Lee Laprade. One of the negroes was taken to Saddersville, and Sunday, it was reported, he confessed, naming his accomplices.

A Springfield special to the *American* says: At 12 o'clock Tuesday night a mob of one hundred armed men came into town and began to batter in the doors of the jail containing two negroes charged with the murder of old man Laprade, four of the suspected negroes were in the hands of the mob and two others were in the jail, also a negro named Joe Ramsey, who murdered a Miss Holt.

The following special to the *American* came this morning:

GUTHRIE, Ky.,

Sept. 15, 2.30 a.m.

Jim Higgins, one of the Laprade murderers, was captured at Paducah a few days ago and brought to Saddersville for trial. He made a full confession yesterday. There were seven more negroes implicated in the murder. The trial not being finished, the parties were put under guard at Saddersville last night. This morning at 1 o'clock a masked party of 50 men was seen, half a mile from Saddersville, armed with shotguns, and holding a consultation. Twenty men were seen passing here at 12 o'clock, going to Saddersville. No doubt they will lynch the seven negroes before morning.

PORTLAND, 15.—There are still 180 towns to hear from, mostly small and remote places. The aggregate vote of the State last year was 139,270. This has increased a little over five per cent. so far as received, and if the returns of the towns increase in the same ratio, the aggregate will reach 146,800, of which the republicans have about 73,000, the fusionists about 73,000, and scattering about 500. Some of more remote fusion districts have brought in republican gains. The fusionists will probably have a trifling plurality, which will elect Plaisted if the amendments are adopted. If not adopted, or if found unconstitutional on account of being retroactive, which question has been suggested, the election will go into the Legislature. The figures are so close that only an official count can decide it, unless decided

gains are made on one side or the other in the remaining towns.

CHICAGO, 15.—The *Times's* special from Maine confirm Blaine's accusation that the democrats spent vast sums of money in bribing voters and that this was the cause of the unexpected results. One correspondent, however, declares the republicans also spent money for the improper influencing of voters of the *Times's*. Portland says: Returns from the back towns of which there are a great number in Maine come in necessarily slow and it will not be possible for an accurate statement of Gen. Plaisted's plurality to be given for several days. Indeed it is possible, barely possible, that he has no plurality and that the legislature, which is still republican, will have the election to itself as was the case last year. The republicans made a strong fight in Madawaska County, away up in Aroostook, and placing a good deal of confidence in the returns from a lot of little towns in the region which gave heavy greenback majorities last year and where a great many hard money speeches have been made during the canvass just closed. Small towns in other parts of the State show republican gains from the greenbackers, and why, it is asked, should not Aroostook make a similar showing?

The congressional delegation stands, Reed, republican, re-elected in the first district, 109 plurality; Frye, republican, re-elected second district, 1,800 majority; Lindsay, republican, elected third district, 451 majority; Ladd, fusionist, re-elected fourth district, reduced majority; Murch, fusionist, re-elected, fifth district, 1,000 to 1,500 majority.

SAN FRANCISCO, 15.—The President spent yesterday inspecting the fortifications and troops at Fort Point and Presidio, devoting the evening to the studio of the artist Bradford and the reunion of Ohio veterans.

The Mexican war veterans celebrated their anniversary by a banquet in which Gen. Sherman was present. A committee was appointed to draft a memorial to Congress in relation to obtaining pensions for Mexican veterans.

State Mineralogist Henry G. Banks has made an analysis of Tichenor's alleged gold-bearing spring near Callistoga, and finds not the slightest trace of gold in it. It has been ascertained that Tichenor obtains his results by what may be termed salting the water with chloride of gold and then precipitating gold on sheet lead. The fraud is effectually exposed.

There is but little hope of saving anything from the wreck of the ship *Erin Star*. It is now stated that the fog whistle at Point Reyes was not blowing at the time, though the fog was quite thick, and to this fact the loss of the ship is attributed.

Robert E. Culbrish, editor of the *Weekly Argus*, was pummeled on the street by J. C. Flood, jr., yesterday for an article published in his paper relative to a rupture of the engagement between Miss Jennie Flood and U. S. Grant, jr.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 14.—Speaking of the weavers' strike at Accrington, the *Times* says: Over 1,000 weavers will be immediately affected. The spinners must soon stop also. If the masters decide to meet the strike by a lockout throughout North and Northeast Lancashire or run only three days a week, as is probable, 100,000 operatives will be affected. It is understood, simultaneously with the issue of notices for a strike, the Lancashire masters will reduce wages 15 per cent. in all the districts contributing to support the strikers and devote the fund thus created to the support of the masters in Accrington, whose hands are brought out by the wages committee.

Inquiry leaves little doubt that the placing of a mine of dynamite under the rails of the London and Northwestern line was a deliberate attempt to wreck the express train to Scotland, which passed over the rails two hours previous to the discovery of the mine yesterday morning. There were 27 dynamite cartridges, each about three inches long and one inch in diameter, connected with the rails with a rubber tube filled with powder and caps. The dynamite was soaked by a recent rain. No theory is propounded to account for the attempt.

The new finance minister of Russia, M. Bauge, is said to have found the finances so disorganized and encrusted with defalcations that Gen. Melikoff has advised the Czar to appoint a commission to investigate the Department. It is believed the

recommendation will be adopted the result will not be made private and submit the result to the Czar, who will dismiss the offenders.

RAGUSA.—It is almost impossible to get authentic news from Ragusa. The strictest censorship is exercised. The fact ought not to be blinked that Turkey is absolutely resolved to resist the cession of Epirus, Thessaly to Greece. The messenger Dathen's says: The Minister of War has opened a new credit of 800,000 for war material and Minister of Marine has ordered Krupp cannon for gunboats. I now definitely know that Pasha, the Turkish commander, positive orders to resist the Montenegrin occupation of Dulcigno, though at the same time it is entirely at his discretion, whether to prevent the Albanians from interfering. He has halted his where it cannot be of the slightest use, while simultaneously the banian volunteers are flocking through Scutari for Tush. I thousand men are already assembled there of whom 3,000 are reported to be Turkish regulars. It is not known that British Admiral Seymour positive orders not to disembark men. There is considerable excitement in Dulcigno amongst the banian Mohammedans. A vessel will shortly be sent as refuge for families of both Christians and Mohammedans who are hemmed between Albanians and Montenegrins.

St. Petersburg, 14.—Herold, a State's political prisoner, confined five months, recently hanged himself. Before he died he disclosed the names of the leaders and that of the author of the Winter Palace explosion.

Symptoms of Siberian plague have appeared amongst the people of village near Odessa.

Quebec, 14.—A pastoral letter from the archbishop was read in Basilica yesterday, deploring continued emigration from this province to the United States and appealing to the generosity, charity and patriotism of the people to take steps in a movement to stop it.

RAGUSA.—The international fleet consists of 20 vessels, manned by men and carrying 135 guns.

Correspondence.

CROYDON, Morgan County, September 5th, 1880.

Editors Deseret News:

To comply with the wishes of my brethren, I again write you from this nook of the mountains. We had a visit by invitation from South Morgan Sunday School, accompanied by the Morgan brass band, under the leadership of Captain D. Bull. At 10 o'clock a. m. bugle signal given at the point of the mountain. Our Sunday School started on the march to meet and give them welcome. At 10.30 a. m. arrived at the School-house, the band discoursed their melodious strains. At 10.45 a. m. called to order by Superintendent Jno. London. Singing by the Croydon Sunday School choir. Prayer by Co. Supt. of Sunday Schools, J. K. Hall. Singing by the South Morgan choir. Superintendent Jno. London welcomed the visitors to Croydon; urged the necessity of education. Sacrament administered. Superintendent of South Morgan Sunday School, James Stewart, Bishop C. Turner, South Morgan, Superintendent of North Morgan Sunday School, James T. Workton and Superintendent J. London each addressed the congregation. Singing by South Morgan choir. Benediction by Elder Edward Crouch.

At 2 o'clock p. m. Singing by South Morgan choir. Prayer by Bishop C. Turner. Singing. Meeting addressed by Elders Anderson, of Round Valley, Henry Florence, County Sunday School missionary, Elder B. Hibbard, Superintendent of Enterprise Sunday School, Elder George Hiener, N. Morgan, Captain D. Bull, Elder Gibby, Superintendent of Round Valley Sunday School, Elder Edward Hunter, Junr., Elder E. Crouch, South Morgan, Miss M. A. Fry, Miss P. Tucker, Miss E. Bull, County Sunday School Superintendent J. K. Hall and Counselor G. Knight.

Superintendent Jno. London moved a vote of thanks to South Morgan Sunday School, to the choir, and to the members of Morgan brass band, and all visitors for their visit to-day. Superintendent J. Stewart moved a vote of thanks to the brethren