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CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, 10.—Following are the names of the six elected congressmen from California, all of whom are republicans: First District, T. L. Carothers; Second, James A. Louttill; Third, Joseph McKenna; Fourth, W. W. Morrow; Fifth, C. N. Felton; Sixth, H. Markham. In the Fourth District Morrow's majority is 4,640, a republican gain of nearly 6,000.

Later—Additional returns just received from the mountain districts of Modoc county, California, put Henley, democrat, 70 ahead for Congress in the First District. Full returns from Del Norte are still missing. It is expected they will give Carothers, republican, a small majority, and if so, will place the candidates about even.

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, 10.—Official returns from all the counties in this State but two (and these estimated) give Cleveland 4,144 majority. The two counties not heard from cast but 300 votes altogether.

New York, 10.—Messrs. Elkins, Jones, Fessenden, and Senator Hobart, of New Jersey, were at the republican national headquarters to-day in conference, but the result of their deliberations has not been made known. Chairman Warren, of the republican State committee, returns to his home this evening, and Vrooman leaves tomorrow. A. S. Draper will henceforth represent the committee in this city. Vrooman to-day said: The democrats claim the State by 861, and the democratic investigation of the returns in this city has already lowered that amount to 436, by reason of errors against Mr. Blaine to the amount of 425 votes. At democratic headquarters this was not verified, an official stating that the democrats were now struggling for what is already won.

Watertown, N. Y., 10.—Attorney-General O'Brien, one of the State canvassing board, in a speech to democrats here, said: "I have no fears that the wishes or judgment of the people as expressed at the ballot box, will be falsified or defeated. No party or set of men can steal the electoral vote of the empire State. The laws of the State in regard to elections and the counting of votes are too perfect to admit of fraud. The people of New York are too much in earnest to tolerate fraud, even if it were possible. The votes given by the people of this State, I have no doubt, will be honestly counted and the result truthfully declared."

Albany, 10.—The democrats of Albany held a monster celebration to-night, thousands of strangers being in town. The city was illuminated and houses decorated. Governor Cleveland witnessed the parade from a window in the executive chamber in the capitol, but did not review it. The number of visitors at the executive chambers was very large, and many congratulatory telegrams were received.

Roscoe Conkling has been retained by the Democratic National Committee to act in any proceedings that may arise in relation to the present canvass. Conkling is to-night in consultation.

New Orleans, 10.—The *Times-Democrat's* Fort Smith, Ark., special says: Deputy Marshal Menhous has just returned from Indian territory, where he had a fatal encounter with Indians who attacked his party and rescued 30 United States prisoners whom he had under arrest from Fort Smith. Two of the attacking Indians were killed and several wounded. Two of the Marshal's posse were seriously wounded. Nineteen prisoners were brought in by the marshal and his deputies.

Galveston, 10.—The *Galveston News*, Nueva, Laredo, special says: Yesterday, the 9th of November, an election was held in the Mexican States of Coahuila and Nueva Leon, for State and municipal officers. Riot reigned in the city of Saltillo and in the towns of Cabinoor, Hidalgo and Bustamante. At Saltillo five men were robbed and killed, and 15 or 20 wounded. A number were also killed in Santa Catarina. In Sabinos, Hidalgo, a battle occurred between the government soldiers and citizens, and District Judge Garcia was killed, while the colonel commanding the troops, together with about 90 soldiers, are reported killed. The towns are full of dead and wounded on both sides.

The rioting is attributed to attempts of the government to coerce citizens by the use of troops at the polls, into support of the government candidate.

Washington, 10.—F. A. Tritle, Governor of Arizona, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, after referring to the prosperous condition of the Territory, says: "The unsettled condition of the land grants to the Atlantic & Pacific and Texas Pacific Railroads now before Congress is preventing to a great extent the settlement of the Territory." The Governor also says that unless the extended emigration of Mormons into the Territory is restrained by law he fears violence. He urges an appropriation for sinking artesian wells in the higher valleys of Arizona, which will render fertile hundreds of thousands of acres. The report also urges a geological survey by the Government and the establishment of a branch mint. In conclusion, the Governor says that the time

has arrived when the people of Arizona should be allowed to vote for President of the United States, and that their Delegate in Congress should be permitted to vote and exercise the rights of Representatives of States.

Quebec, 10.—A cablegram from the lighthouse keeper at Point Des Monts via Cape Chatte, states that the Norwegian bark *Naura*, from this port last week for Douglas, Isle of Man, with a cargo of lumber, is a total wreck off the Caribou Islands. Two of the crew were drowned and ten are on the islands without provisions. The lighthouse keeper is unable to assist, as all his provisions were washed away during the recent gale. The message also states that all on board the schooner *Ehule* was lost.

Duluth, Minn., 10.—The Oneota Lumber Co.'s saw mill, Ostercount & Hughart's saw mill, fifteen million feet of lumber, four dwelling houses, one store and other buildings were burned to-day. It is estimated that the loss is \$200,000; insurance, \$100,000. Incendiary.

Palatka, 10.—Palatka has been ravaged by flames which destroyed every business house except two. Loss \$250,000. There are apprehensions of a negro uprising. The fire broke out in a small building used as a store room for furniture and situated behind a negro barber shop. The Hotel Palatka, one of the first buildings to catch fire, burned almost over the heads of its guests, many of whom escaped in their night clothes. One of the frightened negroes threw her baby from a window, but it was caught in a blanket and not hurt.

Schoharie, N. Y., 11.—The official canvass of the vote in Schoharie County gives the following figures: Blaine, 3,472; Cleveland, 5,339; Butler, 37; St. John, 172.

Rochester, 11.—Yates County official: Blaine, 1,191; Cleveland, 1,918; Butler, 130; St. John, 200.

Albany, 11.—Orleans County official: Blaine, 3,997; Cleveland, 2,908; Butler, 68; St. John, 669.

Ballston, N. Y., 11.—Saratoga County official canvass: Blaine, 8,190; Cleveland, 5,846; Butler, 96; St. John, 425.

The Niagara County board of county canvassers met this morning and adjourned until to-morrow afternoon on account of incomplete returns.

Lockport, N. Y., 11.—The Niagara Co. official returns will be: Blaine electors each 5,875, Cleveland each 6,193. Owing to a clerical error in the returns the board adjourned until to-morrow.

Lexington, 11.—The slate is broken and Maud S., Queen of the Turf, has made the fastest mile on record. Time quarter 32½, half 1.04; three-quarters 1.37; mile 2.09½.

New York, 11.—To-day at noon the board of aldermen were sworn in as a board of county canvassers. Chas. B. Waite, republican, was elected chairman. The board room was filled with lawyers, interested in the count, and spectators. Among the lawyers present representing the republican national and state committees were: Wm. E. Evarts, Col. Geo. Bliss, Robt. Sewell, Clarence A. Seaward and Wm. Allen Butler. The democratic national and state committee were represented by Gen. Francis C. Barlow, Franklin Bartlett, Aaron J. Vanderpool, Charles P. Miller, Francis M. Scott, Francis L. Stetson, Edward R. Bacon and James C. Carter.

Washington, 11.—Secretary McPherson, says: According to his figures, subject to corrections, but not likely to be changed, the democrats will have 183 members in the next House; the republicans 141, and greenbackers 1 (Weller). This gives the democrats a majority of 41 over all. The republicans gain 22 over the present representation. The democrats lose 17 and greenbackers and independents lose four.

The Board of Canvassers of Otsego county assembled to-day, but finding errors in the returns, adjourned until to-morrow.

The board of canvassers of Livingston county met to-day, but finding errors in the returns, sent them back for correction and adjourned until to-morrow. The chairman of the board authorizes the statement that Blaine's plurality in the county is 1,152.

In Fulton and Hamilton counties Blaine's plurality is 1,047, showing no change in former figures.

The board of canvassers of Wayne county sent out committees to several towns to convene the inspectors to correct a clerical error in the returns. No change is expected in the figures already furnished.

The official vote of Ontario county cannot be determined until to-morrow. The board of canvassers have adjourned until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

The Monroe county board of supervisors met to-day as a board of canvassers and a motion to canvass the electoral canvass was first lost. The point was then raised and sustained by the chairman that only towns whose supervisors had original certificates of the returns signed by the inspector of election could be legally canvassed. Only seven out of 35 supervisors had such certificates with them. Three of these were canvassed and found all right. The board then adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

The supervisors of Columbia county adjourned until to-morrow for corrected returns from the first district—Chatham Sopake.

The canvass of Dutchess county is half completed. Returns from several towns were sent back to have clerical errors corrected.

In Queens County the Supervisors sent back the returns of nine districts to the inspectors. In each case the in-

spectors failed to give the total number of votes cast.

When the returns from the first district, First Ward, Long Island City, were presented, counsel representing the Republican State committee questioned their validity, claiming they were not signed by properly qualified inspectors. He said he had been told that Henry, chairman of the board of inspectors, left the polling place, had received no ballots, and had not been present when they were cast and counted, and that another person had taken his place and signed the returns without being duly qualified. Supervisor McLaughlin then suggested that the objections of council were interfering with the work of the board, and moved that the canvass proceed. This course was adopted, and no further notice was taken of council's objection. Counsel also claimed that the vote of Newton was in excess of the registry, but on inspection of the registry books it was discovered that it was several hundred less. It is now almost certain there will be no change in the figures as already published, showing Cleveland's majority to be 1,922. The board reconvenes at 9 a.m. to-morrow and expects to complete the canvass of the electoral vote before noon.

The committees witnessed the count which was only interrupted by the offering of four affidavits of men who declared they voted for Butler in Smithfield, but believed their votes were credited to Cleveland. The board of canvassers took no notice of the affidavits.

Columbus, O., 11.—Gov. Hoadley to-day issued a proclamation to the citizens of the three counties in which depredations have occurred on account of a strike among miners. He enumerates the destruction by incendiaries, and intimates that it is in a great degree due to the sympathy extended by citizens, and calls on them to use all efforts to preserve the peace by discountenancing all unlawful acts, and to aid the local authorities in their efforts to preserve property and peace. He assures them that if the disturbance continues, it will be suppressed, if it requires the entire military of the State.

Washington, 11.—The annual report of the Superintendent of the Free Delivery Service shows an increase of five in the free delivery postoffices and 210 more carriers than the preceding year. The whole number of pieces handled by carriers aggregate 1,540,554,117, an increase of 215,916,416, or 16-30 per cent. Chicago comes next to New York in the number of pieces handled.

T. H. Saunders agent of the U. S. department of agriculture to the international exhibition at Hamburg, in his report, recently submitted to the Commissioner of Agriculture, says: "So far as I could learn, it is generally conceded that whenever an inspection of our pork is made under careful governmental supervision similar to that now made by the German authorities, there will be no objection to its sale in Germany; that were there such inspection there would be such a strong pressure brought to bear upon the German government by their own people that the embargo would be speedily removed. Should further experiments confirm what has been already been shown—that a thorough curing in salt destroys the vitality of trichina, if not entirely, at least to so great a degree, as to reduce the danger from meats that have been thoroughly cured by this process to almost nothing—it will doubtless be a strong point in our favor, and a proper presentation of the facts to the German government, should this be clearly proven, ought at once to be made. Until this fact is clearly established, however, and in the absence of any pretense of inspection of American meats, either under governmental or individual supervisors, the position of the German Government is obviously sound upon this question, and cannot be assailed without first demonstrating that their own inspection is useless."

New York, 11.—The Republican National Committee have moved to the Victoria Hotel, and Chairman Jones, Senator Hobart and Messrs. Elkins, Chaffee and Converse are to-day awaiting reports of the official count in the State.

Hon. Emory A. Storrs, in an interview this afternoon, said: "It is the duty of Blaine to insist on a fair count, for he has not been running for fun, but as the representative of some millions of people."

The Democratic National Committee to-day issued a call to those interested in Cleveland and Hendricks, for money with which to defray the extraordinary unexpected expenses occasioned by the threatened dispute of the electoral vote of the State of New York.

The *Mail and Express* says: The official count of the ballots in every county of the State is in progress. The work will be very thorough. Neither party yields an inch. Every figure will be closely scrutinized in the counties of the State. One week is usually consumed in the work. In this city and King's county less time is required. Four years ago the official canvass of the State was not completed until November 20th—over a week distant.

Philadelphia, 11.—A well informed staff correspondent of the *Press*, now in New York, telegraphs as follows concerning the legal controversy likely to arise over the disputed returns: The large democratic majority in the Board of Aldermen will be used to force speedy action, and a large proportion of democratic judges may be relied upon to issue orders vacating any mandamus granted by republican judges.

It is more than likely that one side or the other will gain its end by superior legal force. In this respect the democrats have the advantage of more numerous counsel, and, with the exception of Evarts, more conspicuous. The most serious case in this city turns upon the character and treatment of 488 defective and blank ballots thrown out by the inspectors. The character of these ballots cannot be determined until the returns are opened. It cannot even be known whether they are Cleveland or Blaine ballots, but it is believed that large numbers, if not all, are clipped republican tickets, in which a single name is mutilated, and which should be counted for the other electors. The democrats claim to-night that the recount in Brooklyn will add over 300 votes to the democratic plurality. The democratic managers have dropped their claimed plurality for Cleveland on the face of the returns to 450, or even less. They are not giving out their figures; on the contrary, they are studiously withholding them; but they leak out nevertheless. The highest figure I have heard named as their responsible claim is 698. The *Press* says: It seems to be settled that there will be no democratic parade here on Thursday, no matter how the official count of the New York vote goes. It is the disposition of the leaders of the democracy that, in the present state of public feeling, parades and other demonstrations of rejoicing should be avoided.

John Kelly of Tammany Hall said to-night: "There is no political significance in the election of Alderman Waite (Republican) as President of the board of supervisors by the votes of Tammany Aldermen." Mr. Kelly adds: "Waite has often voted with Tammany Democrats in the board, and the latter have only responded to the retiring Alderman's desire as a matter of courtesy." Kelly declares the Tammany Aldermen will watch the count of the electoral vote as a cat watches a mouse.

New York, (midnight), 11.—Up to this hour the result of the ballot for Presidential electors has been declared in thirty-three of the sixty counties in this State. The last previous reports of the County Clerk showed a democratic plurality of 1,280. To-day's canvass shows a net loss to Blaine of four votes. The remaining twenty-seven counties, with two exceptions, have reported progress, and will, for the most part, report the result of their canvass to-morrow. To-day's reports speak of irregularities in form, but no mention is made of serious discrepancy in the count. Several counties which did not to-day complete their official canvass report that there was no reason to believe that, when completed, the figures would show any change from those already given.

The canvassed returns received by the democratic State committee from 24 counties indicated a change of 6 votes in favor of Blaine against 60 (in Livingston) in favor of Cleveland.

No returns have been received in the republican national committee's rooms at the Victoria Hotel, and Chairman Draper of the republican state executive committee could not be found.

Gen. John N. Knapp, a stalwart republican from Auburn, said he believed the official canvass would make no material change in the published returns. "If there is any hitch," said he, "it will be in New York and Kings counties. Up in the country people know 24 hours after the closing of the polls what the result is. I think it is a sure thing."

The official canvass of the Kings county board of supervisors of the returns in the six wards examined to-day, beginning with the First, showed Cleveland to have 14,249 votes, and Blaine 8,216.

At a meeting of the republican general committee of Kings county to-night, State Senator Albert Dagget moved to drop from the rolls the names of all those members who voted for Cleveland. Alexander Forman and Edward Packard, the latter a delegate to the republican Chicago convention, admitted that they did not support Blaine. The motion was not acted on. The resignation of W. C. Beecher, son of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, was accepted.

The following counties have yet to report officially their vote for Presidential electors at the recent election: Albany, Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Dutchess, Erie, Franklin, Genesee, Greene, Jefferson, Kings, Livingston, Momee, New York, Oneida, Orange, Oswego, Queens, St. Lawrence, Schuyler, Suffolk, Tomkins and Ulster.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., 11.—Following are the sentences of the United States sailors who, on August 31st, seized articles of freight, confectionary and stores, and acted in a manner so disorderly on the steamer *Carolina*, from Baltimore to Norfolk, that the lady passengers were greatly alarmed: Jno. Cunningham, three years in prison on the cob dock of New York and loss of \$864 pay; Judas Lind and Joseph Oliver, one year each in prison and loss of \$117 pay; John Lynch and Peter Farley each two years in prison and loss of \$556 pay.

JAMAICA, L. I., 12.—The Queen's County supervisors completed the canvass of the electoral vote this morning. One of the returns, Oyster Bay, was found defective after canvass, but not an error affecting the result of the vote as officially announced. Blaine, 8,445; Cleveland, 10,367; Butler, 270; St. John, 201. Plurality for Cleveland, 1,922. Legal representatives were again present of both parties. The

returns heretofore published give Cleveland a plurality of 1,927.

JAMAICA, L. I., 12.—Official vote of Suffolk County: Blaine 5,876, Cleveland 6,429, Butler 52, St. John 456. Plurality for Cleveland 553. Returns heretofore published gave Cleveland a plurality of 598.

New York, 12.—The official returns of Suffolk County agree with both the *Times* and Associated Press figures, but shows a change of 45 votes in Blaine's favor as compared with the *Sun* table.

Queen's county official returns agree with the previously published figures. New York, 12.—The Board of County Canvassers resumed its session to-day. The room was filled with politicians and lawyers representing the republican and democratic parties. When committees on protests and corrected returns appointed to canvass the first assembly district began it was found, after proceeding a short way down the district, that the democratic electoral ticket was not properly filled in and that there were clerical discrepancies, or omissions. On motion, the whole district was referred to the committee on corrected returns.

BATAVIA, 12.—Genesee county official: Blaine 4,631, Cleveland 3,643, St. John 386, Butler 41.

WATERTOWN, 12.—Jefferson county official: Blaine 9,029, Cleveland 7,075, St. John 636, Butler 33.

PORTLAND, Ogn., 12.—London advances state the Oregon Construction Company have been awarded the contract of building and equipping and keeping in repair for one year, the railroad from the present terminus of the Oregon & California road to meet the California & Oregon at the State line. The contract price is two millions.

SAVANNAH, Ga., 12.—Among the resolutions adopted at the grand democratic meeting last night was the following:

Resolved, That we will welcome the day when there shall be no solid South and no solid North, but a solid Union, as it was 80 years ago, and when all American citizens, white and black, native and adopted, at home and abroad, shall stand equal before the law and be covered and protected by our country's flag."

MONTREAL, 12.—Diphtheria is increasing to an alarming extent and typhoid prevails also. Doctors attribute both diseases to defective drainage.

WILMINGTON, 12.—The official vote of Delaware: Cleveland 17,054, Blaine 12,778, St. John 55, Butler 6. St. John and Butler electoral tickets were reported in Newcastle County only. The temperance legislative vote was 1,549.

WASHINGTON, 12.—The Department of Agriculture reports for November that the return of the rate of the yield of corn indicates a product somewhat in excess of eighteen hundred million bushels, or an average rate of a small fraction above 26 bushels per acre. The best yields are, as in 1883, in what has been designated as the great American desert. The "arid regions" in the vicinity of the hundredth meridian have produced heavy crops of maize of high quality. That line of longitude has ceased to be an absolute barrier to corn production or general farming, the rate of yield in Nebraska being 38.5, in Kansas 38, in Iowa 35, in Missouri 34, in Minnesota 33.5, in Ohio 31, in Illinois 30, in Indiana 29, in Michigan 27, in Wisconsin 24, in Kentucky 23. Pacific Coast returns yield 33 bushels in Washington, in California 30, and in Oregon 28. The Southern States report a yield of 22 bushels in Maryland, 20 in Tennessee, 19 in Arkansas, 16 in Virginia, 15 in Texas, 13 in Mississippi and Alabama, 12.8 in Louisiana, 11 in Georgia, and less in other States. The New England average is nearly 33 bushels, New York returns 30 and Pennsylvania 31. The quality of the corn is better than in 1883 nearly everywhere, and in the northern belt is worth 25 to 75 per cent more. The potato crop is nearly an average yield of bushels per acre and exceeds 191,000,000 bushels.

The Washington monument to-day reached a greater height than that of any structure in the world, being 520 feet and 10 inches above the floor of the monument. The next highest structure is the Cologne Cathedral, whose tower is 515 feet above the floor of the building. It is estimated that it will take but twenty-five working days to complete the monument, so there is no doubt of its being finished in time for dedication the 22d of February.

The Secretary of the Interior has received the annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1884. The report is dated November 10th, and is signed by W. W. Dudley, Commissioner. It states that there were at the close of the 322,756 pensioners, classified as follows: 518,956 army invalids; 75,836 army widows, minor children and dependent relatives; 2,616 navy invalids; 1,938 navy widows, minor children and dependent relatives; 3,898 survivors of the war of 1812, and 19,512 widows of those who served in that war. There were added to the roll during the year 34,192 new pensioners, and 1,221 whose pensions had been previously dropped were restored to the roll; 16,315 were dropped from the rolls for various causes; net increase to the number on the rolls, 19,098. The average annual value of each pension at the close of the year was \$106.75 and the aggregate annual value of all pensions was \$34,456,600; increase over like value for the previous year \$2,211,407; the amounts paid during the year to the 34,192 new pensioners was \$23,413,815, and there remained in the hands of the several pension agents 7,203 cases of this class unpaid, on