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## By Telegraph.

### GENERAL.

San Francisco, 5.—Slight shocks of earthquake have been almost a daily occurrence since October 24. Last night at 9 p.m. a sharp shock lasting 12 seconds created considerable alarm, but did no damage to property. The quake was heavy at San Jose.

The San Francisco vote was 25,700, being the largest ever polled. The Democratic majority was 1313. The defeated Republicans on the municipal ticket intend to contest the elections as the central committee profess to have proof of over 200 foreign illegal votes.

Washington, 5.—A board of army officers to retire disabled officers has been ordered to convene at St. Louis on the 16th inst., or as soon after as possible.

The public debt statement, which will be issued tomorrow, will show a reduction of nearly six millions.

Philadelphia.—The corrected returns make the Republican majority in the city 2518.

Providence.—Grant's majority in the State, is 6445.

Augusta.—The official count of twenty counties in Georgia, gives 9,353 majority for Seymour; his majority in the State is estimated at 25,000.

Charleston.—The election returns come in very slow. The Democrats claim two Congressmen in the upper counties; the Republicans claim the State by a reduced majority.

Chicago.—The latest from Missouri says that Grant has about 20,000 majority.

Lowell.—General Butler was greeted by about 3000 of his fellow citizens, and made a brief speech. Referring to the murders of Union men in the South he said Congress would soon provide a remedy for that; and said he, "If Andy Johnson don't second our efforts we will try and provide for him."

New York.—It is reported that Mayor Hoffman will resign his present office in time for the vacancy to be filled at the charter election in December.

Washington.—General Reynolds has been relieved of the command of the military district of Texas, and ordered to resume command of his regiment now at Austin. Gen. Canby succeeds Reynolds in the command in Texas.

The President has accepted twenty miles of the Central Pacific Railroad, making 370 miles east from the starting point.

Memphis.—Leftwich, Democrat, has undoubtedly been elected to Congress in this district, by 300 to 500 majority.

A dispatch from Helena, Arkansas, says Logan H. Roats, Republican, is elected to Congress.

New York.—Morrissey's majority for Congress was over 11,000.

Chicago.—Latest returns show the defeat of Raum, Republican candidate for Congress, in the thirteenth Illinois district, by four hundred majority; the Democrats therefore gain one member.

The Republicans are celebrating their victory to-night with the largest torch light procession and illumination ever witnessed in the West. Washington Avenue is splendidly illuminated throughout its entire length, and as the procession, which is near three miles long, moved up that thoroughfare illuminated with innumerable transparencies, calcium lights, blazing torches and colored fire, under a perfect archway of rockets, Roman candles and other fireworks, the sight was the grandest and most beautiful that could easily be imagined.

Savannah, 5.—The negroes disbanded last night, but are again assembling at Telfair plantation. They are said to be

armed with U.S. muskets. Hopes are entertained that there will be no collision, but the excitement in the city is great.

Further election returns show that the Democrats have 4000 majority in Georgia, that the Republicans have a majority in North Carolina, although conservatives were elected in the 6th and 7th districts, in Louisiana the Democrat majority is 30,000.

Colfax has had an enthusiastic reception at Pittsburgh, Pa., and made two speeches on the triumph of the Republicans.

At a meeting of the Union League Club preliminary steps were taken to contest the election of Hoffman.

New York, 6.—The excitement in Wall street to-day, borders on the panic of '57, and threatens to be equal to that disaster. It is creating apprehensions among bankers and brokers, and has caused enormous depreciations in stocks and railway shares which have been sold by thousands, and Government bonds by millions. Trade is standing still in all directions.

Washington, D. C., 6.—The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to-day, dismissed the appeal of the district attorney from the decision of Judge Willie in the Surratt case; this ends the Surratt case.

Poughkeepsie, 6.—A doubtful report has reached here that Wormald O' Baldwin fought a battle early on the morning of the third, in Putnam county; but few people present. O' Baldwin won the fight.

St. Paul, 6.—The Republican majority in the state is 12,000. Negro Suffrage was carried by six thousand. Donnelly was defeated, Wilson, Democrat, being elected to Congress.

St. Louis, 6.—Governor Crawford of Kansas, has resigned, and been commissioned a Colonel of a new regiment of cavalry raised by the State, for service against the Indians.

New York.—The Western Union Telegraph stock is 34. @ 34.

One of the immense arches of the skating rink now being constructed at Brooklyn fell to-day severely injuring several workmen.

The Republican majority in the Assembly is now stated to be 27.

The Union League held a meeting last night and appointed a committee to take into consideration the issue of fraudulent naturalization papers, with authority to institute prosecutions.

Washington.—The statement of the public debt shows the total debt, less cash in the Treasury 2,527,129,552 dollars and 82 cents. The amount in the Treasury is over a hundred millions in coin, and ten and a half millions in currency.

When Grant had been informed that preparations were being made to tender him a popular reception upon his arrival in Washington, he wrote to a friend expressing his thanks for the proposed honor, at the same time hoping that no such demonstration would be made immediately upon his arrival. It is probable, therefore, the reception will be deferred until the General recovers from the fatigue incident to the travel.

The President has proclaimed a treaty with the King of Italy for the surrender of criminals not political offenders.

Chicago.—Gen. Grant leaves this afternoon for Washington.

New York.—The excitement in Wall street to-day is intense, and without precedent in the history of the stock exchange. The panic this morning was about as severe as ever was known; in the afternoon the buoyancy was greater than at any time since the speculative furore for the rise about two weeks ago. The money market opened very stringent at one per cent. call, with one-quarter per cent. commission; but closed easier at one per cent. currency. This was occasioned by the reports that the bear clique had covered their shorts and were letting out money, and that the banks were lending more freely, which seems to be authentic.

Washington, 6.—The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that he has power to re-issue any legal tender notes which have been redeemed and not cancelled, provided the amount outstanding does not exceed \$400,000,000. This will obviate the necessity of further sales of

gold or bonds by the Treasury; and will enable the Secretary to afford substantial relief to the money market. Although he is opposed to a further issue of currency, he feels justified in resorting to any legitimate means to relieve the present critical condition of financial affairs.

Raleigh.—The general opinion is that the State has gone for Grant by about 20,000. The majority of the returns indicate the election of the following Republicans to Congress: First district, Cobb Heaton; second, Dewe, and fourth, Lash; the fifth following Democratic; Schober in the sixth; Durham in the seventh; and possibly McKay in the third.

Tallahassee.—Harrison Reed, Governor of Florida, is impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors in office. The charges are preferred by Horatio Jenkins, President of the late constitutional convention, three-fourths of those present voting in the affirmative. All the members were not present. Gov. Reed will contest the case. His friends claim the legislative body illegal.

Charleston.—The Republican majority in this state is largely reduced. Reed and Simpson, Democrats, are certainly elected to Congress from the 1st district.

Tallahassee.—Two thousand stand of State arms, in transit by the railroad from Jacksonville to this place, were seized by unknown parties near Madison last night, who destroyed rifles, which were distributed along the track for several miles. The arms cost the State \$20,000. A special train with a detachment of soldiers was sent to the scene.

New York.—Mayor Hoffman made a speech of some length to-night in response to a serenade, and said if Grant adopts a constitutional policy he will earn and receive the support of the Democratic party; but if his administration was radical he would fall never to rise. In reference to the threatened contest of his own election, he said while it might be possible to deprive Senators and Congressmen of their seats in this way, it would be found impossible for them to deprive him of the power, having been legally elected.

Schuyler Colfax arrived in this city to-night.

The committee of the Union League to investigate naturalization frauds in this city is composed of W. E. Dodge, Horace Greeley, Moses H. Grinnell, Isaac Sherman, Isaac H. Bailey, Marshall O. Roberts and John D. White.

Chicago.—Gen. Grant met a general ovation yesterday through Indiana and Ohio, while on his journey to Washington. Large crowds of people assembled at every station, clamorous to obtain a sight of the President elect.

New York.—The figures of Seymour's majority are 11,762; and Hoffman's 27,623. The *Times* figures Seymour's at 6,902 majority. The *World* figures Seymour's at 12,565; and Hoffman at 31,529 majority. The *Tribune* makes Seymour's majority in New Jersey at 2,983 and Randolph's, for Governor, 4,208. The 4th Congressional District of Jersey is still in doubt. The Republican authority elects Rafferty by one vote.

Washington.—J. M. Driscoll of Texas has been appointed guager of the 1st district of California. Brevet Brig. Gen. Brooks succeeds Gen. Canby in command of the Department of Washington, being next in command.

Government is actively pushing negotiations for the concession of a right of way for the canal across the Isthmus of Darien. It is hoped stipulations of a very favorable character, similar to those embodied in the Nicaraguan treaty, will be obtained, and that an understanding with Gen. Acosta, the Columbian minister, whose views are very favorable to government. Seward is only waiting to hear from the Columbian Home Government.

The *World* now concedes that the Republicans will have a majority in the Legislature. The *Tribune* says if the courts permit Hoffman to take office as governor the real governor of New York will be Peter Sweney. We shall have the chief magistrate a mere tool of Tammany Hall.

Philadelphia.—Grant's majority in the State will reach 40,000.

Wilmington.—The State has certainly gone for Grant by 8,000 majority. The Congressional delegation stands five Republicans and two Conservatives.

Montgomery.—Returns from thirty counties give Grant over 9,000 majority. Nearly all the inhabitants of the remaining counties are white, and will probably overcome this majority. The result is doubtful.

New York.—The feeling in the money market is more quiet and cheerful under McCulloch's decision that he has power to relieve a pressure on the money market.

St. Louis, 8.—Eighty-five counties give Grant nearly 19,000 majority. The remainder will probably increase it to 30,000. Mc Clurgie's majority will probably be 6,000.

New York.—The elegant country residence of Alex. J. Berne, at Islip, L. I., took fire from a defective flue, and was entirely consumed on Friday last. The loss is \$40,000.

Chicago.—A storm east interrupts communication with New York.

It is the opinion among the most intelligent bankers that what seems to be a stringency in money market results from political combination; and that McCulloch will do all that is possible to relieve the pressure among legitimate dealers, but will avoid anything which will benefit speculators. It seems probable the pressure has culminated and will soon be over—that the whole thing, in short, is the result of a corner in money stocks, which seem to be better this morning.

### FOREIGN.

Havana.—Haytien war vessels, commanded by Salnave in person, bombarded Port Jeremie for three days. Foreign consuls demanded time to be allowed to remove the women and children, which was refused, and the bombardment commenced without further notice, and many women and children were killed. It is expected that the bombardment of Jackmel will soon follow; but a resolute defence will be made there.

The Sheriffs of London gave a dinner this evening, at which Reverdy Johnson was the chief guest. He had an enthusiastic reception. In reply to the toast, "The United States," Johnson said although a southerner he had always believed the Union should be preserved at any cost. He extolled the heroes of the war, particularly Generals Grant, Sherman, Hancock, and Sheridan, and Admirals Farragut and Porter. He said he believed the American debt would be paid in gold.

A serious insurrection had broken out on the Island of Hawaii. The Sheriff had attempted to arrest one Kaona, who calls himself a prophet, and predicts the end of the world. Kaona's followers resisted and killed the sheriff, cut off his head, and stuck it on a pole. The deputy sheriff was badly wounded, and his life is despaired of. Several native policemen were injured. The government sent troops from Honolulu to suppress the revolt.

There was a tidal wave on the Island of Hawaii, which destroyed a number of houses and caused considerable loss.

London.—In the course of his speech at the Sheriff's banquet on Tuesday evening, Reverdy Johnson said that 'whatever difficulties may have occurred between England and the United States, I have supreme pleasure in saying that they are about to be removed. Little remains to be done, and before the end of the year everything will be successfully adjusted.' Referring to the financial position of the United States he said 'we have contracted an enormous debt, but I tell you with all the sincerity with which a man can speak, that every dollar will be paid in what the world recognize as money.'

The *Daily News* thinks the American people are evidently weary of their last two years' experience, and demand a strong government.

London, 7.—The Liberal party views the present indications of the pending campaign and estimates it will have a majority in the new House of Commons, of at least 100.