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BIENNIAL ELECTION.

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PEOPLE'S TICKET!

For Delegate to Congress.

GEORGE Q. CANNON.

WHAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS ABOARD.

THE *Cleveland Leader* publishes a long article purporting to be the report of an interview with United States District Attorney Phillip T. Van Zile, written on a recent visit to friends in that city. His remarks are of the usual character of anti-Mormon statements, including reckless and slangy assertions about what takes place in the Endowment House, all of which, by his own showing, is conducted with the utmost secrecy. He complains that "Gentiles are not given an opportunity here to secure a place to live," and yet states, in answer to a question on business at Salt Lake, "The Gentiles, I think, have the advantage so far as trade is concerned. A Mormon, like any other, will buy where he can get the best goods for the lowest prices." Two statements that are not remarkable for their harmony. He declares that "Congress ought to do something to wipe out polygamy," but doesn't say what that something should be. He avows that "Mormon fathers commit incest and are punished as such," and that "Mormon women are as stiff-necked and perverse as the sternest vessels. When they have made up their minds that two or three or half-a-dozen of wives to one man, is all right; it takes pretty hard work to convert them." The assertion about the "Mormon" men is a beastly falsehood, of which the Attorney ought to be ashamed, but there is truth in his admission about the difficulty of converting the "Mormon" women, which those who talk so much about their being "old-trodden" would do well to make a note of. Among other mis-statements of the Attorney is this: "Every Mormon is a Democrat, and it is an impossibility to find a single Republican among them. The reason is that the Democrats shield and protect them."

In the first place, every "Mormon" is not a Democrat; we could find quite a number who are Republicans in their political preferences. And in the second place, our principles are not so different from theirs as he would have us believe. We have been endured under Democratic rule and influences. Trace our history in Illinois and Missouri, and see what was then accomplished. It was Martin Van Buren who uttered the shameful and emphatic sentence, when appealed to for redress of our wrongs: "Your cause is just, but I can do nothing for you." It was James Buchanan who sent an army to Utah to destroy us. Each was a Democratic President. The Republicans have talked much, attempted much, but accomplished next to nothing against us.

National politics in Utah cannot be very fervent, from the fact that we have neither voice nor vote in national affairs. There are few "Mormons" who pretend any membership in either of the great political parties of the country. But there are pronounced Republicans among them, as there are consistent Democrats, and the District Attorney is very much in error. It is an egregious mistake of newspaper men and others to think that because a man holds some office in this Territory he is familiar with the views and sentiments of the people. For most of the persons who for a brief period occupy official positions here, make themselves so obnoxious to the masses by their airs of superiority and their misrepresentations abroad, that they are the least likely of any one to become really acquainted with the people whom they are paid to serve.

The District Attorney has given material to a newspaper man to fill up a column and a quarter of the *Leader*, and exhibited his own spleen; and all there is of the matter.

THEY NEVER SUCCEEDED.

THE Idaho *Enterprise*, a Republican sheet published at Boise City, says: "We know of pretended Democrats coming into the Territory, locating in some of the south-eastern counties and joining the Mormon Church inside of thirty days after landing, for the sole purpose of securing the support of that Church for some office."

Those "pretended Democrats"—if they exist anywhere except in the mind's eye of the *Statesman*—must be furnished Republicans, who have hunted for office in vain in the north, and now turn their coats and try it again in the south of the Territory. Such politicians will do anything for place, and there may be instances of their joining the "Mormon" Church to get it. But whoever knew of their succeeding? Certainly there is no instance of the kind in south-eastern Idaho. The "Mormons" can take stock of that variety of the genus *homo* as quickly as anyone, and can reckon them up on sight. Of this sort are they, who, being with us but not of us, "apostatize" and try their hands as manufacturers of "Mormon" horrors and outrages, whereby to turn a dishonest penny. But they sink into the depths of their own folly and flimsy, and are lost sight of as either Democrats or Republicans. Of such is the kingdom of Satan.

REPUBLICAN GAINS.

THE news from Indiana and Ohio, delayed by the prostration of the telegraph wires, through a hail storm near Laramie, is not of a very encouraging nature to the Democrats. Ohio is undoubtedly Republican, and this will create no surprise to either party. The most sanguine Democrat scarcely hoped for a victory in the Buckeye State. But Indiana was confidently claimed for the rising party. A fair majority for Landers was positively counted on, and cool and clear-headed Democrats fully expected it. But the returns, so far as they have reached us, indicate that not only is Ohio still Republican by a large majority, but that Indiana is lost to the Democracy.

True, the present issue is only a local one. But it has been looked forward to as a reliable indication of the national result in November, and the tidings of Porter's success cannot fail to be depressing to the Democratic cause, nor to carry rejoicing and confidence into the camp of the Republicans.

However, in the coming struggle the Democratic forces will not be daunted by the apparent defeat in Indiana. On the contrary they will, in all probability, be roused to greater activity and exertion, and have yet, by the probable capture of the vote of New York, fair chances for ultimate success. The surprise in Maine is more than offset by the outcome in Indiana, and it renders the situation doubtful in the extreme, with the odds slightly in favor of Garfield.

A great deal of money has been spent in the local contest in Indiana, and the financial advantage is no doubt on the side of the Republicans, as they have the official assessments, in addition to private donations, to fall back upon. If the campaign in November is decided by the longest purse, we are of the opinion that Hancock's struggle, gallant though it may be, will prove another "lost cause."

PRIZE MUSICAL COMPOSITION.

AN opportunity for distinction is open to our Utah musical proficients. The Cincinnati Musical Festival Association offers a prize of One Thousand Dollars for the most meritorious composition for chorus and orchestra, to be performed at their fifth festival in Cincinnati in May 1882. The competition is open to all citizens of the United States no matter where their place of birth. Following are the conditions:

Works offered for competition must not occupy more than one hour in full score, and piano score, accompanied by a sealed letter, must be placed in the hands of the committee on or before September 1st, 1881, and should be addressed to "Committee on Prize Composition, Musical Festival Association, Cincinnati, Ohio."

The scores must not contain the name of the author, but must bear a final number. The accompanying sealed letter must bear the same fictitious name on the outside, and also a return address, and must contain within the name and address of the author.

No letter will be opened until a decision has been reached awarding the prize, and then, only the letter of the successful competitor. The other compositions and letters will be returned to the return address indicated on the outside of the sealed envelope.

The author of the prize composition shall own the copyright of his work, but the Association shall have the right of performance at any and all times, and also of publishing such copies as may be required for its use, free from copyright.

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THE ELECTIONS YESTERDAY.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, 12.—The vote began very early and the number of ballots in the boxes in many precincts exceeded the total vote of last year. Business is practically suspended and there is no trouble up to the present time. The returns are closely watched everywhere. Very little scratching is done. The Republicans regard the heavy vote as in their favor.

Columbus, O., 12.—Reports from all over the State up to 3 o'clock, say the weather is fine, and the full strength of the parties is coming out. The Republicans claim gains sufficient to carry this city, though the county will undoubtedly go Democratic. The vote of the employees of the democratic establishment is almost uniformly Republican. But little scratching. Saloons are closed and no drunkenness known. John G. Thompson says: Victory is certain for the democracy if a fair vote is had. The better men of both parties who have not taken an active interest in politics for years appeared early at the polls and have shown an active interest ever since. There is no greenback or prohibition vote worth mentioning in this locality.

Chicago, 12.—Dispatches from Columbus, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Hamilton, Springfield and Toledo in Ohio, and Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Covington, Shelbyville, Terre Haute, Evansville, Laporte and South Bend in Indiana, say the day has been beautiful. Throughout both States, the vote has been unprecedentedly large in all localities. Delightful school children, Democrats, R. DeWolf, Republican, J. J. Burns, Democrat. The greenback vote will

not be considered in this comparison. There are 1890 precincts in the State. The first return was heard from Green Camp township, Marion County, which gave McDevine 177, Follett 184, a republican gain of 18. Columbus, O.—Word reaches here from Dublin, in this county, that during a republican meeting last night, a democratic street banner was burned by the fireworks of the republicans. During the discussion which followed a man named Bellingsby was knocked down while hurrying for Garfield, by two men named Davis and another person. Billingsby drew a knife and stabbed the Davis brothers, injuring one of them so seriously that he will die. Cincinnati.—The vote polled today is 20 per cent. larger than ever polled before. The militia were called out by Mayor Jacobs in anticipation of trouble and were kept all day in the armory and discharged when the polls closed.

Columbus, O.—Returns although hitherto favorable to the republicans in most precincts, have not been uniformly so, and it is noticeable that the republican gains have been chiefly in sections already republican, and the democratic gains have come chiefly from the democratic sections.

Returns from 315 townships and ward precincts in the State show a republican gain of 1,744. As the returns embrace the polling places from almost every county in the State, they are taken as forecasting an increased republican majority.

Returns from 420 precincts, wards and townships show a republican gain of 2,230; the latest returns are more favorable to the democrats. At the republican headquarters, claims are now made that the majority in the State will be considerably over 20,000. At the democratic headquarters, returns have been received, which up to this hour give the democrats a net gain of over 5,000 to the State. At the latter place the campaign is made upon the Secretary of State. The present republican gains may not improbably be dissipated as the returns come in from remote counties, which are generally democratic. Cincinnati, 10:45 p.m.—Returns from 27 precincts in Hamilton County, show a net democratic gain of 477. This is nearly a quarter of the county and indicates a gain of 1,300. This would still leave a republican majority in the county of 2,400.

Columbus, 11:30 p.m.—From outside the city returns continue to steadily increase the republican gains with the exception of those from Hamilton County. Just one quarter of the whole number of the precincts and townships in the State are now in and the net republican gain is 6,230. If the proportion holds good, McDevine's majority over Follett for supreme Court judge will be about 27,000, although the republicans are sanguine of reaching that figure, the democrats have not given up their claim of carrying the State, and it seems likely that the returns will somewhat diminish the heavy and unlooked for gains which the republicans have been making.

Midnight.—Chairman Nash, of the republican committee, says he is now likely that the republican majority on the State ticket will insure the election of 13 and probably of 15 republican congressmen. Toledo, O.—The election in this city brought out the full party strength. The national and prohibition vote is insignificant. The republican returns indicate that the republicans have carried the city, and the chairman of the republican committee claims 700 majority in Lucas county, a republican gain of 11%. The district is probably republican by 600 majority.

Cleveland, O.—Complete returns from Cuyahoga county gives Amos Townsend for Congress a majority of 5,230.

Cincinnati.—Complete returns from Hamilton county gives Townsend, the republican secretary of State, a majority of 2,000. The judge of the supreme court, republican, 3,219. The three precincts to hear from gave a democratic majority of 311 last year. Comparing the vote of the county of the present with that of governor last year, this would show a democratic gain in the county of 737. Butterworth's majority, republican, in the first district will be 1,000. Young, republican, second district about the same.

IN INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, 12.—Returns from 75 precincts give a republican gain of 391. Reports from 800 towns give a republican gain of 4,701. With the same rate of gains in the State to the republicans, they should have a plurality for Governor of 1,000.

At midnight the indications are that Porter, republican, is elected by a narrow margin. The democrats do not concede the defeat of Landers, but say the vote will be close, and claim the balance of the State ticket. One hundred precincts held from show a democratic gain of 281 and a republican gain of 909; a net republican gain of 628.

Chicago.—An Indianapolis special to the *Tribune* says: At the election proceeded it was found that Landers was being quietly but industriously scratched by two classes of democrats, the men who can later catch him and the workmen, who have a special cause to dislike him, as no friend of the working class.

Terra Haute.—The democrats concede a republican majority of 425. The republican gain of 175 is the same rate of gains in the State to the republicans, they should have a plurality for Governor of 1,000.

Indianapolis.—The *Sentinel* (Dem.) says: At 5 o'clock this morning there were still over a thousand precincts to hear from. The republicans claim the State by 5,000, but the returns do not show it, and we hope when the remaining precincts are heard from that Landers will be elected by a small majority. A few of the smaller country precincts are yet to hear from at this hour. Few if any of the cities will be heard from before morning. Today, the returns show gains which, if continued at the same rate would give the republicans the State by 3,000 majority. This is where the tariff question assumed the proportions of a leading issue. Indianapolis city and county in the complete returns gives an estimated republican majority of 2,500, a gain of 800: 390 Indiana precincts show a democratic gain of 2,471, a republican gain of 6,753; net republican gain of 4,282. Chicago.—The *Daily News* Indiana special says: The republican gains throughout the State in Carleton City, 1,144; in Morgan, 124; Cass, 283; Fayette, 215; Marion, 218; Noble, 218. The republicans elect seven congressmen, a gain of one.

THE LATEST FROM INDIANA.

Since two o'clock this afternoon we have had no telegraphic news from the Western Union office in this city. We accordingly append the brief bulletin reports received up to that hour:

INDIANAPOLIS, 11:05 a.m.—Indiana 440 precincts show a democratic gain of 1,878; a republican gain of 4,404; net republican gains 2,527. Latest returns from 360 precincts show a democratic gain of 2,350, a republican gain 5,182; net republican gain 2,832. 11:30 a.m.—Indiana, 370 precincts show a democratic gain of 2,415, a republican gain of 5,425; net republican gain 3,010.

11:40 a.m.—Indiana—390 precincts show a democratic gain of 2,471; republican gain 6,753; net republican gain, 4,282. 12:40 p.m.—Four hundred and twenty precincts show a democratic gain of 2,050, a republican gain of 4,149; net republican gain, 2,099. 12:45 p.m.—Mr. Landers concedes the election of Mr. Porter by at least 4,000, and the legislature is probably republican.

The latest—Four hundred and eighty precincts show a democratic gain of 3,650, and a republican gain of 7,573; net republican gain, 3,915. How the Matter Looks in New York.

NEW YORK, 13.—The *Herald* says: The vote is so close in Ohio and Indiana that complete returns will not be obtainable for a day or two, but the details at hand show such republican gains in both States as denote a decisive democratic defeat. In Ohio, Hamilton County, the democratic stronghold, has gone republican and the republicans claim a plurality of 20,000, on the State ticket and a heavy gain in the congressional districts. In doubt. Both claim it as we go to press, but it is apparent that even if the democrats carry it, it will be by no such majority as the 14,000 they have two years ago. So that to the democrats are substantially beaten. If it shall turn out that they have elected their governor by a reduced majority this will be but small comfort for them considering the result in Ohio. They hoped and looked for a vote which should show the other party that the set of the tide was against the republicans, as they have acknowledged that their chief expectations of success depended in November, but the set of the tide appears to be against themselves.

Highly turn out that they have lost Indiana as well as Ohio, in general, and we believe correct impression will be that this substantial decides the presidential contest and makes Gen. Garfield the next President. The result of yesterday's election makes the democratic union in this State on which democratic success in the State depends very doubtful. In the general anxiety, the democratic factions here will look only at their own security, and the republican managers are no less shrewd now than they have been on previous occasions to take advantage of this spirit among their opponents. We may look, therefore, for a new alliance of one or the other democratic factions with the republicans, possibly a repetition of the Mayor Cooper's administration. Unless reports from Ohio are absolutely misleading the republicans, they have gained less than six Congressmen, which would have an extremely important bearing on the political complexion of the next house.

New York Notes.

NEW YORK, 13.—The *Herald* says: At the meeting of the Tammany Hall committee on organization the district leaders were called upon to express their views regarding the coalition with Irving Hall on the county ticket, and the unanimous opinion that no union should be complete unless Tammany was conceded the right to nominate Adams for mayor. The *Herald* reporter interviewed a group of prominent Irving Hall democrats, nearly all of them considered the prospects for uniting the party on the county ticket had become terrible obscure. One was asked, "In case three tickets are in the field—Tammany, Irving Hall and the republican—who will you, partly nominate for mayor?" "Probably Franklin Edson," was the reply.

Even the *Sun* admits that last night's parade was in numbers, discipline and brilliancy of display all its projects had planned.

Decision Affirmed.

DEADWOOD, 13.—The Territorial Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of ex-postmaster Adams sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for embezzlement. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Excitement in Gotham.

CHICAGO, 13.—The *Tribune's* New York special says: The greatest excitement has been manifested during the day in the result of the elections in Indiana and Ohio. Crowds of people were besieging the newspaper offices eagerly scanning the meagre and undaring the crowds increased and thousands of people swarmed the streets in front of the bulletin boards. Elaborate preparations had been made for a display of the new year as fast as the returns came in they were posted up where they could be seen by all. Fifth Avenue Hotel was thronged and the streets outside were filled. There was very little betting going on, both sides being to timid, when the returns finally made it apparent that the republicans had carried Ohio by a good majority and had probably triumphed in Indiana, a grand shout went up from the crowd in front of the *Times* and *Tribune* offices, while the *Sun* and *World* offices suddenly disappeared.

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All those who are cognizant of the residence of the above persons are requested to give information.

San Francisco, the 25th August, 1880.

Imperial German Consulate, 321 Battery Street.

NOTICE.

Office of the Utah and Salt Lake Canal Company, Salt Lake City, Oct. 17th, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE LAND OWNERS in the West Jordan Irrigation District, that the Stock Book of said Company now open for subscriptions at my office at the County Court House, Salt Lake City.

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