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BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 2.—The public debt statement shows a total debt of \$2,226,957,102; total interest \$37,115,670; coin balance \$90,089,241; currency balance \$16,396,770; special deposits held for the redemption of certificates of deposit \$51,525,000; total in the treasury \$199,011,011; total debt, less cash in the treasury, \$2,139,661,761. Decrease during Oct. 681,434.

In the circuit court to-day, the cases of Jos. B. Stewart against James G. Blaine, and the same against N. G. Orway, actions for false arrest, and assault and battery in locking him up as a contemptuous witness before Congress, in the Credit Mobilier cases, were certified to the court in general term.

MOBILE, 2.—There was a heavy frost and ice here, and a killing frost in Pensacola this morning.

New York, 2.—The *Tribune* special at New Orleans says the white men of the city neglected every other employment to vote, and the bringing out of others; the colored men were not quite so active. It was soon apparent that the star of the conservatives was in the ascendant so far as the vote of New Orleans was concerned. The white men on duty at the polls were surprised to find many colored men willing and anxious to vote, conservative if guaranteed protection from roughs and their own race. This protection was readily afforded, and whenever they approached with a conservative ballot the whites stood aside to give them preference, and volunteers were always ready to escort the timid home. In several cases, however, conservative colored men, relying on the strength of their numbers, came in bodies of from twelve to forty, and after voting, went as they came. The only trouble that occurred during the day was in the Third Ward, where a colored man, who had voted the conservative ticket, was met by another of the same name, who, upbraiding the former for deserting the republican party, drew a revolver, and shot him in the foot. It is creditable to the army and navy, that in the city the influence of neither was brought to bear upon the contest, further than by their presence, and this could hardly be observed, owing to the order of General Emory and Admiral Mullaney, which kept all officers and men confined to their quarters. Throughout the day several companies were stationed at the custom house, and others were distributed at convenient parts throughout the city, but not more than half a dozen uniforms were seen on the streets during the day.

Peruvian advices to October 14, via Panama 24th, say that the treaty with China has received the approbation of the Senate.

Sentence has at last been pronounced on the three military men accused of having murdered Prest. Balto, in prison, in July, 1872. Their names are Najar, Patino and

Espinosco. The first two are to draw lots which shall be executed, the third is to have fifteen years penal servitude.

The bill to allow the Jesuits to enter and settle in the republic was thrown out without debate.

General Alex. Shaler has accepted the position of consulting engineer of the Chicago Fire Department, tendered by the city authorities through the Citizens' Association of that city.

ST. PAUL, 2.—A horrible murder was committed here last night. Joseph Lick and wife, returned home from a visit about half past ten, and were assailed in their own yard by George Rapp and wife, and George Lauchenschlager, who were evidently lying in wait for them. Mrs. Lick was murdered on the spot with a hatchet, and terribly mutilated; Rapp and wife attacked Lick, the former with a soldering iron, the woman with a knife; finally Lick was thrown with his face down into a small creek, in the door yard, and Rapp stood upon the back of Lick's neck, to hold his face in the water until strangulation should ensue. Rapp was frightened by the approach of footsteps, and Lick was picked up insensible, but may die from his wounds. He does not yet know that his wife is dead. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against all of the assassins, who are in custody.

The steamer *Lotta Bernard*, from Pigeon river to Duluth, foundered in Lake Superior on the 29th ult., during a fearful gale; one passenger and a crew of fourteen were on board; the passenger and one of the crew were drowned, the rest escaped in the long boat, landing next day, after suffering severely.

TRENTON, 2.—Bids for the Stevens battery were opened at the State House, by the Governor, to-day; an agent of the government put in a bid of \$145,000, with the condition that it shall be ratified by Congress. John Roach bid \$105,000. No award was made.

NEW YORK, 3.—William Cullen Bryant's eightieth birthday, to-day, finds him hearty and vigorous, mentally and physically. The day will be remembered by his numerous friends, by the bestowal of a vase, valued at five hundred dollars, to be placed in the Metropolitan Museum of Arts; the vase represents the lessons of his literary, journalistic and political life.

The Democratic State committee have received the following dispatch:

"New Orleans, 3.
"We carried the State by a large majority. The colored people, in large numbers, voted openly and freely for the Democratic and Conservative tickets. Gibson, Ellis, Moore, Spencer, and Levy are certainly elected congressmen, and probably Breans. The election was most quiet and peaceable."

"(Signed) JOHN MCENERY."

The day opened fine and the voters are at the polls in force. There promises to be a full vote polled in this city and in Brooklyn.

A report has reached down town that Coroner Croker and James O'Brien, the former the leader of Tammany in the twenty-first ward, and the latter the outside candidate for Congress, endorsed by the republicans, came in contact, when their respective adherents interfered, and one of O'Brien's men shot a Croker man dead; reinforcements of police have gone to the scene of the conflict.

MONTGOMERY, 3.—The election is progressing quietly. Many colored men are openly voting conservative.

Two fires broke out this morning, and they are still burning.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., 3.—Several negro women, dressed in men's clothing, voted here to-day; they were arrested and placed in jail.

The commissioner of the General Land Office, to-day, decided that the 16th and 33rd sections of the public lands in California, containing valuable deposits of coal, do not pass to the State under the school grant.

BOSTON, 3.—At Norwood to-day, George Durham killed his wife and then cut his own throat.

Ninety-nine towns, without Boston, give Talbot 24,519, Gaston

21,093; the same towns last year gave Washburn 19,184, Gaston 10,818. The majorities against Butler still roll in. At Salem, Mass., he is nearly a thousand behind, and his defeat is overwhelming. In the 7th and 8th districts Williams and Ayer are about a thousand behind the democrats. The streets are full of jubilant democrats, who believe Gaston is elected. The *Traveler*, republican, concedes the State to Gaston.

Sixty-three towns give Talbot 15,400, Gaston 14,080; last year the same towns gave Washburn 12,578, Gaston 7,355.

Geo. F. Hoar carries the 9th congressional district by 377 majority; there are two towns to hear from, but they will not alter the result.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 3.—Ames, in the first, and Ballow, in the second districts, both republicans, are elected to Congress; the vote is light.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., 3.—The city's complete returns give Tilden 698 majority, being a democratic gain of 571.

AUGUSTA, GA., 3.—Alex. H. Stephens is elected to Congress, eighth district; he was almost unopposed.

UTICA, N. Y., 3.—Lord, dem., for Congress, has 1,000 majority in this city, and is probably elected.

SAVANNAH, GA., 3.—Partridge, dem., is elected to Congress in the first district, by 3,000 majority.

DETROIT, 3.—A very heavy vote was polled in this State. The returns show considerable democratic gains. The new constitution and the woman's suffrage amendment are overwhelmingly defeated. The indications are that Williams, dem., is elected to Congress in the first district, Potter, dem., in the fourth, Durand, dem., in the sixth, Waldron, rep., in the second, Conger, rep., in the seventh, and Hubbell, rep., in the ninth. The fifth district is considered doubtful.

NEW YORK, 3.—One hundred election districts in this city give Dix 6,902, Tilden 14,536. Wickham, dem., it is conceded, is elected mayor by a good majority.

In the city the complete returns give Tilden 87,248, Dix 45,187; Wickham, dem., for mayor, 57,729, Wales, rep., 37,339, Ottendorfer, independent, 24,772; Hayes, dem., for register 61,036, Jones, rep., 71,425.

Democratic congressmen are elected in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, twenty-third and twenty-ninth; republicans are elected in the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, twenty-second, twenty-fifth, twenty-eighth and thirtieth, with the sixteenth, eighteenth, twenty-first, twenty-fourth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and thirty-third districts doubtful.

The Democrats elect two-thirds of the congressmen in the State, and have twenty majority in the Assembly. Four hundred and seventy-eight districts out of about 2,000 in the State, outside of this city, show a net democratic gain over last year's vote of 9,347. The democrats estimate Tilden's majority in the State at fully forty thousand.

MOBILE, Ala., 3.—The city and county of Mobile have gone democratic by about twelve hundred majority; two riots were quelled early, and two negroes were killed.

PHILADELPHIA, 3.—In Monroe Co., it is estimated that the democrats have eighteen hundred majority.

INDIANAPOLIS, 3.—There is a general strike among the Clay County miners.

LEXINGTON, Ky., 3.—The democratic congressional vote shows 211 gain.

PHILADELPHIA, 3.—Seventeen out of the twenty-nine wards give 6,736 republican majority.

EUFALA, Ala., 3.—Six whites were wounded, one mortally, in a fight at the polls; three negroes were killed outright, and as far as heard from, 34 were wounded, ten to fifteen mortally. Five have died since the fight. A general fight was precipitated by the whites going to the assistance of negroes who voted the conservative ticket.

RICHMOND, Va., 3.—This city gives Walker, conservative, for Congress, 1,848 majority.

RUTLAND, Vt., 3.—Dennison is elected to Congress over Poland by a large majority.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., 3.—Bradford, Dem., is elected to Congress in the third district.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., 3.—Odell, dem., is elected to Congress in the twelfth district by 2,000 majority.

CHARLESTON, 3.—This city gives Green, the fusion candidate for governor, five thousand majority.

DETROIT, 2 a.m., 4.—The democratic gains throughout the State are immense. The republicans do not claim over five thousand majority on the State ticket. Williams, dem., for Congress in the 1st district has over 1,000 majority; in the second district the vote is very close, the republicans claiming it by three hundred; Willard, rep., in the 3rd, Potter in the 4th, Williams, rep., in the 5th, Conger, rep., in the 7th, and Bradley, rep., in the eighth are all elected. The returns from the 6th, so far, show a majority for Durand, dem.

NEW YORK, 4.—The Protestant Episcopal Convention, which has been in session in this city for some time past, adjourned last night, and will hold its next session in Boston in 1877. Previous to adjourning a pastoral letter was issued.

WASHINGTON, 4.—From 1867 to 1870, General O. O. Howard invested over \$300,000 in government bonds, and used the interest received from such bonds in payment of *bona fide* claims, in order to make up the deficit in the public funds caused by the payment of fraudulent claims. Attorney General Williams, to whom was submitted certain questions in regard to the responsibility of Generals Howard and Bullock, for such use of public moneys, states that a criminal prosecution against them is barred by the limitations imposed by the statutes, but they still remain civilly liable, and suits may be begun against them to recover, and whatever money may be recovered should be turned into the treasury in the same manner as is the money recovered from delinquent officers in other cases.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., 4.—Enough gains are reported to insure the election of the democratic State ticket by from 6,000 to 10,000 majority. Five Congressmen are certainly elected, and probably two others, and there is a democratic majority in the legislature. Most of the negroes voted dem.

CINCINNATI, 4.—The residence of J. H. Barrett, at Dennison, O., was burned yesterday; loss \$12,000, uninsured.

The house of Allen Mouser, of New Holland, O., was burned last Thursday, and thirty thousand dollars in greenbacks in his desk were consumed with it.

Yesterday, as the carriage of J. F. Hozen was coming to this city from Clinton, the horses became frightened at a drove of hogs, and precipitated the vehicle and occupants down an embankment a distance of fifty feet; Mrs. Hozen is thought to be fatally injured, the others escaped unhurt.

PHILADELPHIA, 4.—In the 25th Ward, Olmstead, rep., for Lieut. Governor has 180 majority; in the 15th ward the vote was—Olmstead, 1153, Kelly, rep., for Congress 933. In the 19th ward, Olmstead has 1881 majority, and Robbins, dem., for Congress, 343 plurality, which elects him to Congress. In the 17th ward, Latta, dem., for Lt. Governor, has 87 majority, and Robbins a plurality of 190. The 22nd ward gave Olmstead 1248 majority, and Robbins a plurality of 445. Olmstead has 1756 majority in the 26th ward, and Freeman, rep., for Congress, a plurality of 690, which elects him from the 1st district over Florence, dem. The city vote, complete, gives a net republican majority for Olmstead of 11,232 against 25,411 last year.

The complete returns of the city of Philadelphia give Olmstead, republican, for Lt. Governor, 12,716 majority, and Shepherd, democrat, for District Attorney, and Goddard, democrat, for Coroner, are elected. All the rest are Republicans. The city ticket has about 12,000 majority.

The *Press*, republican, concedes

the election of twelve democratic Congressmen in the State to fifteen republicans, being a loss of seven, but claims the State by 15,000.

BOSTON, 4.—Gaston, dem., is elected Governor by a plurality of 7,817; the republican State ticket, except the governor, is elected. The congressional delegation stands as reported last night. The legislature, which is largely opposed to prohibition, shows: senate, republicans 24, democrats 16; house, republicans 151, democrats 85.

MILWAUKEE, 4.—The results as stated in last night's dispatches are generally confirmed by later returns. The republicans elected to Congress Williams, Caswell, Magoon, Kimball, Rusk and McDill; the democrats elect Burchard and Lynd, and the democrats here claim Bouck over Kimball. The democrats concede a republican majority on the joint ballot in the Legislature. The *Sentinel*, republican, figures the majority at sixteen. A dispatch from the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, just received, claims six Congressmen and ten to twenty majority in the legislature.

JERSEY CITY, 4.—The latest returns from the fifth congressional district show that Cutler, democrat, has a majority of eight over Walter Philips.

NEWBERG, N. Y., 4.—Beebe, democrat, is elected to Congress in the fourteenth district by over three thousand majority.

PITTSBURG, 4.—The returns from the twenty-third congressional district, to this time, give Cochran, democrat, a small majority. Wallace, republican, is elected in the 24th district.

DETROIT, 4.—The democrats claim the election of Chamberlain for governor by a majority of one to two thousand. The republicans claim the State by a small majority. Fuller returns are necessary to decide with certainty; the Congressional delegation will probably stand five republican to four democrats.

CHICAGO, 4.—The returns from the first, second and third congressional districts are yet incomplete, except the third, in which Farwell is re-elected by 99 to 134 majority. Caulfield, dem., in the first and Harrison in the second are both probably elected. The estimates of the result in other districts of the State are unchanged from those sent last night, with the exception that Ross, independent and democrat, is probably elected in the 9th district. The entire result of the election for congressmen will probably be as follows—

First district, Caulfield, dem.; second, Harrison, dem.; third, Farwell, rep., re-elected; fourth, Hurlbut, rep., re-elected; fifth, Burchard, rep., re-elected; sixth, Henderson, rep.; seventh, Corwin, rep., re-elected; eighth, Bayne, dem.; ninth, Ross, dem.; tenth, Bagley, dem. and liberal; eleventh, Wike, dem.; twelfth, Springer, dem.; 13th, doubtful, with chances in favor of Stevenson, dem.; fourteenth, Cannon, rep., re-elected; fifteenth, Eden, dem., re-elected; sixteenth, Sparks, dem.; seventeenth, Morrison, dem., re-elected; eighteenth, Hartzell, dem.; nineteenth, doubtful. The republicans claim the election of the State ticket by 20,000, but the returns indicate that the vote will be close and the majority not over 10,000 either way.

OMAHA, 4.—Edward Creighton, a well known and wealthy citizen, has had a paralytic stroke and is speechless, but his recovery is hoped for.

JERSEY CITY, 4.—Beadle's, dem., majority for governor is 12,000. The congressmen elected are, in the 1st district, Sinnickson, rep.; 2nd, Robbins, rep., re-elected; 3rd, Ross, dem.; 4th, Hamilton, dem., re-elected; 5th, Cutter, dem.; 6th, Tease, dem.; 7th, Hardenburgh, dem.

Mayor Spencer, of Atlanta, and other prominent citizens, were arrested to-day, for the violation of the Enforcement Act.

MONTREAL, 4.—On the steamship *Prussian* reaching the dock yesterday, a man was arrested on board, in connection with some very heavy frauds committed in Paris, the amount being half a million francs.