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NO LONGER ANY DOUBT.

For the benefit of our readers we give below the very latest election news.

Up to 12 o'clock yesterday reports were conflicting, but then all doubts were removed. Cleveland carries the solid South, with New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, giving him 204 votes in the electoral college.

All advices from Indiana indicate that the "Hoosier" State also stands solid for Democracy, but the vote is so close that it will probably take the official vote to decide it. On the offi- cial count it is possible also that Cleveland will get six votes from Michigan.

Despatches from New York at 4 p.m. say the New York Tribune after conceding Cleveland's election, has issued extras claiming New York for Blaine. This is all bluster, and intended to affect public sentiment in case there is a chance to contest New York's vote.

New York's 36 votes will be given to Cleveland, because the fraud of '76 cannot be again repeated on the American continent. All the business and commercial interests of the country demand that the will of the people shall be the supreme law of the land, and Cleveland, having been elected, will be inaugurated, and make the best President since the days of Washington, restoring the government to the constitutional law of the land. The bloody chasm is closed. *Laus Deo.*

THE ELECTION NEWS.

Elsewhere we publish an associated press dispatch stating that a mis- take of five thousand votes had been made in Cleveland's vote in West Chester county, thus giving the State to Cleveland beyond doubt. The re- action comes tardily. Indeed it only comes *after* the election news has been received through other sources, and after the people have become satisfied that for some un- known reason the Western Union Telegraph Company were attempt- ing to suppress the real news.

A leading citizen of this city said to us yesterday: "The Southern Telegraph Company is all that has stood between the people of Charlotte and insanity." In regard to the course of the associated press reports we adopt and endorse the following from yesterday's Atlanta Constitu- tion:

At about 2 o'clock this morning the associated press, after standing out stubbornly and maintaining its false reports for two long days, and after circling about the State of New York until only two precincts of over 3,000 were left, confessed at last. It came upon the truth after it was cornered and had no other devious ways in which to turn. It had publicly claimed that a mob massacred its office, and then it modified what had already been false.

The Associated Press has in this matter put itself deliberately in op- position to the newspapers. It per- sistently stuck to false reports while they boldly told the truth. Its re- ports of this campaign, beginning with Ohio and ending with last night, have been the most stupid and out- rageous in the record of news gather- ing. It has been beaten whipped, and forced to confess. The Times, the Herald, the World, and the Sun have put it to shame, and demonstrated its unworthiness. It is irreclaimably stupid and pig headed—or it is something worse.

A VOICE FROM THE COMMITTEE.

We publish this morning two ad- dressess from the National Democratic Executive Committee which are significant, both of which show that there is a disposition on the part of the managers of the Republican party to tamper with the vote of the State of New York, and by the perpetra- tion of fraud, if possible, to claim that State for Blaine and Logan. How far this conspiracy will go may depend upon the temper of the Ameri- can people, and the committee does well thus early to sound the alarm and put the people upon their guard. The people have spoken, and the conspirators, while they may fume, plot and bluster, will not attempt to thwart the will of the people. Let the people speak and show that they are not to be trifled with.

THE MEMPHIS COTTON REPORT.

The Condition of the Crop from Latest Reports.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 7.—The cot- ton crop report for the Memphis dis- trict, embracing West Tennessee, North Mississippi, North Arkansas, and North Alabama, to be issued to- morrow by Messrs. Hill, Fontaine & Co., will say: "The weather during October has been favorable and pick- ing, which had become general throughout the district Sept. 20, has been continued almost without inter- ruption. In many localities the condition of the crop was improved by favorable weather which prevailed, and the average of decrease in yield as compared with last year which last month was placed at 17 per cent., has been reduced and is now given as 14 per cent. less than last year. The frost which fell on the night of Oct. 3rd, was general throughout the dis- trict, and considerable injury there- on is reported by correspondents. The greatest damage appears to have been in the States of Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee. The backwardness of the planting season naturally made the crop late, and in many localities the damage from frost is reported as ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. About two-thirds of the yield has been gathered and no complaint is made of lack of labor in any locality which was feared owing to the national election excitement which generally attends such events. A con- tinuation of the present favorable weather will enable planters to have their crops all picked by Dec. 1st, and there is general indication that the cotton will be marketed with more than usual rapidity."

New Orleans Joyful.

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THE VERDICT RENDERED.

REFORM HAS WON AND MUST BE RECOGNIZED.

No Supplemented Returns Can Change the Result for the People Have Spoken and Their Voice Must be Heard.

Jay Gould, Blaine's Money-Bag Holder, Congratulates Gov. Cleveland on His Election.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Jay Gould this morning sent the following to Gov. Cleveland:

"I heartily congratulate you on your election. All concede that your administration as Governor has been wise and conservative, and in the larger field, as President, I feel that you will do still better and that the vast business interests of the country will be entirely safe in your hands."

[Signed] **JAY GOULD.**

AN HONEST CONFESSION.

A Blameless Giver Up and Finds Consolation in Defeat.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 7.—The Evening Journal concedes the election of Cleveland. It says: There seems to be no longer any doubt that Gov. Cleveland has been elected President. Every county has sent in its full vote and a careful verification of the results assure Governor Cleveland a plurality of about 1,000 in the State.

The vote will not vary 200 on either side of these figures. Now York gives Cleveland enough votes to elect him.

It is not expected that you will tamely submit to the machinations of such men. Let them understand that you will not.

Recognize at noon tomorrow through the United States election of Cleveland and Hendricks by filing national notices. Meet to-morrow night throughout the country and express your opinions in a manner that cannot be misunderstood. The men of New York are resolved not to submit to the gross outrage upon their rights and will speak for themselves.

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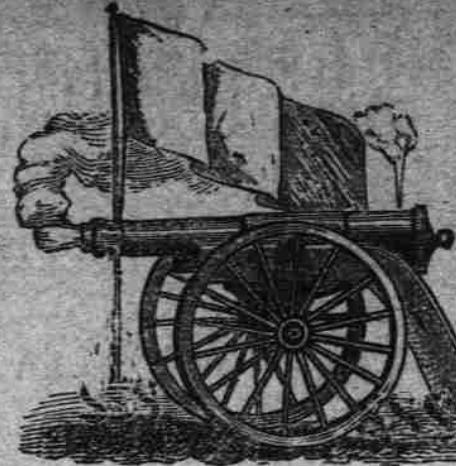
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NO TAMPERING.

AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Cleveland and Hendricks Elected, and no Effort to Sabotage the Decision of the People Will be Tolerated.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, NO. II W. 34TH STREET, NEW YORK, NOV. 7, 1884.

To the People of the United States:

There can be no longer any question concerning the actual result of the Presidential election. Grover Cleveland and Thomas A. Hendricks have a majority of eighteen in the electoral college. It is not worth while for our adversaries to claim the electoral vote of the State of New York. It is absolutely certain that the returns of the two officers of election on the night of the 4th of November show a decisive plurality in the State for the electors supporting Cleveland and Hendricks.

If any different or altered returns are now being prepared or are pro- mulgated they are corrupt falsifica- tions of the records of the State of New York, and the men aiding or abetting the making of such reports are criminals.

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To Honorable Grover Cleveland:

Alabamans send you greetings and congratulations the country upon the United North and South in the cause of reform and an honest administration of the government.

To Make Life Brighter.

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