

The Charlotte Observer.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

The election in Ohio on Tuesday has undoubtedly been close.

Both the Democrats and Republicans claim the State, as will be seen by reading the dispatches published elsewhere.

Two years ago a Republican victory was claimed and conceded for three days after the election.

Headly, the Democrat, was elected by a majority of 12,559.

Therefore we do not feel discouraged at the Republican color of the dispatches.

We will know what the truth is after a while, and

In the meanwhile we will try and possess our soul in patience.

Headly may be elected, or

Foraker may have won the prize. The Democrats may or may not have carried the Legislature.

In either event, we shall try to bear it, and

Continue to publish the news if it is good, well,

If it is bad, it is not our fault.

On Tuesday last the Hon. A. S. Merrimon, now of our Supreme Court bench, was appointed by President Cleveland as one of the commissioners to inspect the extension of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Stephen W. Dorsey Walks the Plank—Other News Notes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received a communication from the Governor of New York requesting the appointment of sanitary inspectors on the Canadian frontier of that State, to assist the State board of health in preventing introduction of small-pox into that State.

Advices received at the Postoffice Department indicate a general wash-out of the railroads in Georgia, and the interruption of mails through heavy rains. The Florida and Cuban mails are delayed, but it is hoped that arrangements can be made today to get the mails through.

William A. Vincent, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, recently appointed Stephen W. Dorsey a member of the commission to draw grand and petit jurors for that Territory. He was today suspended from office by the President.

The Cleveland Bounce.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Of the six hundred changes made in the presidential officers since the adjournment of the Senate, 249 were caused by removals of postmasters. By the first of December there will be nearly 100 vacancies in the presidential offices caused by the expiration of commissions and resignations, and it is intended that the Postmaster-General will give his attention to these offices before making any considerable changes elsewhere.

The Postmaster-General has considered the subject of permitting postmasters to give as sureties the bond of guarantee associations. He has decided, after careful examination of the subject, that although such companies may be responsible and competent in law to become bond for postmasters, yet that the policy of the department will not permit such sureties to be accepted. It is constantly happening that upon the death of the postmaster, or his detection in crime, it is necessary for his sureties to take charge of the office, as under law they remain responsible for the performance of the duties of the office until a successor takes possession. This safeguard would be broken down if the sureties were a foreign corporation, having no agent or person on the ground to take charge of the office, whenever from death or other causes it becomes necessary to place the office in other hands than those of the postmaster.

The Smallpox in Canada.

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—The official returns at the health office today show 49 deaths from smallpox in the city yesterday, 5 in St. Jean Baptiste village, 2 in Concorde and 3 in Cote St. Louis. The provincial board of health has decided to issue 5,000 copies of rules and regulations sanctioned by the Lieutenant Governor. The statistical report from St. Henri shows that of 124 cases which occurred there since the epidemic began, no less than 121 were not vaccinated. Proceedings have been taken to enforce the rules and regulations of the board in La Prociens, where it is reported there are several cases of smallpox. Action is to be taken against St. Concorde and another municipality for neglecting to comply with the regulations of the board. The decision this morning of Judge Tesherein in an application for an injunction made by Cote St. Louis to restrain the city from using the exhibition buildings for a smallpox hospital, was in favor of the city.

Indianapolis Election.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—The official figures of yesterday's elections are as follows: For mayor, Denny, Republican, 9,088; Cottrell, Democrat, 9,083; Clerk, Browning, Republican, 9,089; Shields, Democrat, 9,202. The prohibition vote was 147 and the Greenback vote 37. The Republicans have a majority in the council. The board of aldermen is evenly divided.

THE OHIO ELECTION

ALL IN A MUDDLE.

Both Sides Claiming the Victory—Nobody Certain—Political Triumph Hangs Trembling in the Balance.

CINCINNATI, O., October 14.—At 10 o'clock this morning the returns from Hamilton county, and even from Cincinnati itself are not all in. This fact is cited by both parties as evidence of fraud, and both the Commercial Gazette and the Enquirer openly charge the opposite party with fraudulent practices. The Enquirer claims the Democrats have carried Hamilton county by over 1,000 majority, electing their candidates for the Legislature and county offices. It claims that the Legislature will be democratic in both branches by a majority large enough to remove all danger and dispute. Unofficial footings from 175 of 206 precincts in Hamilton county give Foraker 31,006, Hoadley 28,976, and Leonard 861.

The Times Star has returns from all the city precincts, except four, which put a different phase upon Hamilton. The county totals are, Foraker 32,487, Hoadley 30,584, Leonard 886. If this is accurate, and it has confirmation from at least one other source, it would show that the Republicans have carried their entire Legislative ticket, with the possible exception of Robert Horton, who runs behind the others.

Estimates made here on the Legislature, excluding Hamilton county, give the Republicans 17 senators and 60 Representatives. The Legislature is composed of 37 senators and 110 representatives, of which 74 would be the majority on joint ballot. This would make the Legislature Republican without Hamilton county. Chairman Bushnell, of the Republican party, states that his committee estimates as follows: Senate, 17 Republicans, with four close districts to hear from; House, 58 Republicans, with six close counties to be heard from. This excludes Hamilton county.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 14.—Thirty-seven of the forty-three precincts in Lucas county, including Toledo entire, and the remaining 6 estimated at the vote of 2 years ago, give the Republicans a majority on the State ticket of between 200 and 300. The Republicans elect one Representative and the Democrats the other. The Senatorial ticket has about the same majority as the State ticket. The Republicans will probably elect all their county officers except sheriff and commissioners, which the Democrats carry by about 200.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 14. The Democratic State Executive Committee claim the Legislature on joint ballot by a majority of three. They say they have positive information of the election of 56 members of the House and 21 in the Senate, with six doubtful. The Republican committee claims 59 members of the House and 17 members of the Senate, outside of Hamilton county, with five close districts to hear from.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—News from Belmont county, which was doubtful, says both Republican representatives are elected. This makes the Republican total in the House 61.

The Democratic State Executive Committee claims the election of 51 members of the House of Representatives certain and 12 doubtful, and 21 sure in the Senate. The figures given for Hamilton county in a previous dispatch have been further verified, and it is now confidently claimed by the Republicans that they have elected the entire legislative ticket in Hamilton county, except possibly Robert Harlan for representative, and that the Democrats have elected their clerk, prosecuting attorney and member of the board of control. Complete returns for the county have not yet been made. It is charged that in one precinct there were 200 more votes than registered voters.

In the following named counties, according to returns now received, the Republicans have elected representatives: Adams, Ashtabula, Athens, Correll, Champagne, Clarke, Clinton, Columbia (two), Delaware, Fayette, Franklin (two), Fulton, Gallia, Geauga, Lake, Green, Gurnsey, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Highland, Huron, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lawrence, Logan, Lorain, Lucas, Madison, Mahoning, Medina, Meigs, Miami, Morgan, Muskingum (two), Noble, Portage, Preble, Ross, Scioto, Storr, Summit, Trumbull (two), Union, Van Wert, Warren, Wood, Washington, Winton. Total, 59.

The Democrats elect representatives in the following counties: Allen, Ashland, Auglaize, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Cosherton, Crawford, Dorke, Defiance, Paulding, Erie, Fairfield, Franklin, Henry, Hocking, Holmes, Licking, Lucas, Marion, Mercer, Monroe, Montgomery (three), Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Putnam, Sardusky, Seneca, Shelby, Stark, Tuscarawas, Williams, Wyandott.—Total 36.

Doubtful or not heard from: Belmont (two), Hamilton, (ten), Morrow, Richland and Wayne.—Total 15.

The following senatorial districts have been carried by the Democrats: Second, fourth, ninth, tenth, twelfth, fifteenth, sixteenth, (two), seventeenth and twenty eighth, (1), eighteenth and nineteenth, (two), thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, (two), thirty-third, (two).—Total 16.

The Republicans carry third, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, eleventh, thirteenth, fourteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, (two), twenty-fifth, (two), twenty-seventh and twenty-ninth, (one).—Total 17.

Doubtful, Hamilton county, (four).

Earthquake in Spain.

MADRID, Oct. 14.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt last evening at Granada.

CONFIDENT OF LEE'S ELECTION.

The Virginia Democrats Counting on a Sweeping Victory.

Congressman Barbour, chairman of the Democratic State committee of Virginia there, spends a good deal of his time in Washington and not infrequently he holds conferences here with some of his lieutenants. One of the latter, a Democrat who has ample opportunity for getting a correct knowledge of the situation, said to a Star reporter today:

"There is no doubt of the election of Lee and of a Democratic Legislature by good, safe, even big majorities. The one thing we have to contend against is a feeling of overconfidence among our people. They are too much inclined to think that the election can be carried without much effort, and what we want is to get all the Democrats to turn out to the polls. For the first time in the history of political battles in Virginia since the war the negroes are divided. There are numbers of them who will not vote for Wise and the Republican ticket. You can safely say that the most authentic advices received from all portions of the State show that we will elect Lee and a good working majority in both branches of the Legislature. Oh, as to who will succeed Mahone in the Senate it is too early yet to say. It is my belief that Mr. Barbour will be elected almost without opposition."

INFIDELS IN SESSION.

Bob Ingersoll, the President Elect, Makes a Blasphemous Speech.

CLEVELAND, October 13. The Liberal league, composed of infidels from all the States and the Canadas, changed its name to the Secular Union, and elected Robert Ingersoll president, S. P. Putnam, of New York, secretary, and C. Palmer, of New York, treasurer. One thousand dollars was raised towards spreading infidel literature and hiring missionaries. Ingersoll gave \$60 and in thanking the union for electing him said that the union demanded the repeal of the Sabbath. He said:

"If the gods want to stay at home on Sunday and sit around with solemn faces, let 'em do it. If the gods want to walk out with their wives, let 'em do it. If the gods want to play billiards with the stars on Sunday, let 'em do it, so long as they don't carom on us. We demand that all church property shall be taxed. I don't want to be taxed for the benefit of the Catholic Church, for I consider the Catholic Church an unadmitted evil. We demand that chaplains shall no longer be hired at the expense of tax-payers. I want no 'sky pilots' in the navy. We want no chaplain in Congress to pray to God to help the party which happens to be in power. Just think of the idea of calling on the Supreme Being to mix in politics."

A Suit for Libel.

CHATTAHOOGA, October 14.—An interesting newspaper libel suit of general interest was disposed of in the United States Circuit Court today, Judge D. M. Key, ex-Postmaster General, presiding. The suit was against the Chattahoochee Daily Times, to recover \$10,000 alleged damages to Alvine Dixon, Tax Collector of Blount county, Ala., who was referred to as having disguised himself with burnt cork, and attempted to burglarize his own house, but being detected by his wife, who did not recognize him, was shot and killed. The story was totally untrue. The Times acknowledged the libellous character of the article, but in mitigation of damages proved they had no acquaintance with Dixon, that the item was taken from papers, though published as original, and that as soon as they learned the story was untrue they made a proper correction. The trial has taken up four days of the court. Eminent counsel from Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee, were engaged in the suit. Judge Key gave an able and progressive construction of the laws relating to libel in favor of the newspaper, and the jury, after a few moments' consideration, gave the plaintiff five dollars damages. Dixon has also suits pending against several Alabama papers.

The Jews Come in at the End.

A fashionable club in Chicago built a gorgeous club house, a few years ago, and paid for it in cash \$20,000, and notes, \$180,000. When any Jew applied for membership, he was met with an uncompromising "No." The Jews have now their own club and club house, and what is especially interesting, the wealthy members of the club hold nearly all the bonds issued by the institution that denied them fellowship.

Coal Strikers Win.

PITTSBURG, PA., Oct. 14.—Horner & Roberts, coal operators, have decided to start their Elizabeth mine at the three cent rate. This is one of the largest mines on the river, and the concession of the rate demanded is an important victory for the strikers.

End of the Cholera in Madrid.

MADRID, Oct. 14.—There has been no case of cholera in Madrid for a fortnight.

THE CHOLERA IN THE KINGDOM.

There were 533 new cases of cholera and 109 deaths from that disease in Spain yesterday.

THE DISEASE IN ITALY.

ROME, Oct. 14.—During yesterday 91 new cases of cholera and 42 deaths were reported in Palermo.

Boat Race Postponed.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 14.—The Hanlan-Lee and Courtney-Cooley boat race has been postponed until tomorrow.

Five Chinamen Burnt up.

OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 14.—A fire broke out in a Chinese laundry, corner 7th and Market streets at 2 o'clock this morning and 5 Chinamen were burnt to death.

Fire in New York.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Fire destroyed two hotels, two churches, seven business places and several dwellings, at Sand Bank, Oswego county last night. Over half of the village was swept away.

It is proposed in Spain to start a fleet of ships, representing all maritime nations, from the little port of Palos, in Spain, on August 3, 1892, the four hundredth anniversary of the sailing of Columbus, and to have the fleet sail to San Salvador over the route taken by the great discoverer.

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