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THE NEXT SENATE.

Outlook for a Change in the Political Complexion of the Body.

From the Philadelphia Times.

The uncertainty of returning control of the Senate in the elections of the present year in the States which now give the Republicans their ma-jority has caused the party managers to look about them to ascertain the weak points in their own lines and to discover those in the lines of their political adversaries. On next fourth of March twenty-

five Senatorships will expire, of

which sixteen are now represented which sixteen are now represented by Republicans and nine by Demo-crats. In the Republican list are Miller, of California; Hawley, of Connecticut; Harrison, of Iudiana; Hale, of Maine; Dawes, of Massa-chusetts; Conger, of Michigan; Mc-Millan, of Minnesota; Van Wyck, of Nebraska; Sewell, of New Jersey; Miller, of New York; Sherman, of Ohio; Mitchell, of Pennsylvania; Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Edmunds, of Vermont; Mahone, of Virginia. of Vermont; Mahone, of Virginia, and Sawyer of Wisconsin, and in the Democratic list are Grey, of Delaware; Jones, of Florida; Gorman, of Maryland; George, of Mississippi; Cockrell, of Missouri; Fair, of Neward, Jackson of Tonnesses, Maryland vada; Jackson, of Tennessee; Maxey, BUTTON, C. NGRESS & LACE SHOES, Republicans and thirty-four Demo-trats. It will therefore require four

more Democratic Senators to make a In the Republican States Senator Sherman has been re-elected. In the Democratic States Gorman, of Maryland, and George, of Mississippi, have been re-elected. In Virginia, in the defeat of Senator Mahone by Mr. Daniel, the Republicans lose one and the Democrats gain one of the four

necessary to a tie.

In estimating the probabilities of the future the certain Republican States are Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont. The certain Democratic States are Delagare Florida Missouri and Tayes.

ware, Florida, Missouri and Texas. The doubtful Republican States are The doubtful Republican States are California, Connecticut, Indiana, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New York and Wisconsin. The doubtful Democratic States are Nevada, Tennessee and West Virginia.

In canvassing the chances in the doubtful State party managers do not overlook the fact that in California and New York the Democrats have the State administrations. In

have the State administrations. In regard to New York this is not regard to New York this is not looked on as a serious disadvantage, as the State was in Democratic hands without effect when the present Legislature was elected. The most threatening feature of the situation there, it is admitted, is the danger of the Blaine-Conkling antagonisms becoming an element of discord in State politics, which might affect the party votes in the legislative districts. There are some who believe, however, that the aspirations of the rival candidates wil serve to stimulate

There are some who believe, however, that the aspirations of the rival candidates wil serve to stimulate their friends to secure as many votes in the Legislature as possible, regard less of others, in view of strengthening their own positions for a better contest when the selection of a Senator is reached. The present (1886) Republican majority on joint ballot in the New York Legislature is thirsty-six. In California the Republican chances are decidedly favorable if the present status of the Assembly which is thirty-eight Republican majority on joint ballot, is a fair ground of estimating the probabilities of the electing Legislature.

In Connecticut the relation of the parties are not so widely separated, the Republican majority on joint ballot being but 13. The Republicans have the advantage in the arrangement of districts. In Indiana the Democratic majority is 46. A majority of the hold-over Senators who will vote for the next Senators are Democrats, leaving the margin for the Republicans continuing in control of the next Senatorship there exceedingly small.

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In Michigan, where the Republicans in the present Legislature have but the slight majority of eight over the Fusion and Democratic vote, there is a movement on foot to try to continue the fusion on the Legislative ticket, but the Democratic leaders of greatest influence do not favor this, as the control of the choice of the candidates might be taken out of their hands. They prefer to run 6 straight out Democratic Legislative ticket. Unless the leaders are to gain something by the fusion they do not intend to give their support. In Nevada, now represented by Fair, Democrat, the Republicans held the present Legislature by thirty-six majority on Joint ballot. Fair's friends, while admitting that the Legislature is naturally Republican by a large vote, claim with great positiveness that he can be re-elected. The Republicans claim that the present political situation will bring every voter into line and that a Republican will be chosen. A determined effort will be made to carry that point in will be chosen. A determined effort

will be chosen. A determined effort will be made to carry that point in order to make up for the loss of a Republican Senator in Virginia, In New Jersey the present Legislature is thirteen Republican majority on joint ballot. The Republican party leaders in the State claim that they can increase that majority on the Legislative ticket on the issues presented. The importance of a Republican success in the face of the campaign of 1888 will act as a further stimulus. In Wisgonsin the Demogratic leaders are already making arrangements for already making arrangements to already making arrangements. In event of success Postmaster General Vilus, who has a strong hold upon the people of his State, will be the most probable successor to Sanator Sawyer. The latter, however, has a strong organization in his support and plenty of means to keep it in a most vigorous and ag-

There is an evident intentionion the part of the Republicans to make a contest for the Senatorships in Ten-nessee and West Virginia to succeed Jackson and Camden. The chances of the Republicans carrying these Legislatures are not far in the rear of

them. In Tennessee the Democrats hold the Legislature by 32 and in West Virginia by 13 majority. In Tennessee there exists an element, which, with proper encouragement and direction, can be swung into the Republican line. The majority on joint ballot can hardly be said to fairly represent how evenly balanced are the two parties in the State. A few more Republican votes in at least a dozen counties would turn least a dozen counties would turn more than the required districts. Even at this moment more than onehalf the ninety-seven counties in the State are in the hands of the Repub-

In West Virginia almost the same In West Virginia almost the same political status exists. The thirteen Democratic majority in the legislative districts are held by the slightest tenure. In McDowell, for instance, the Congressional district being strongly Democratic, the county is strongly Democratic, the county is held by a majority of 24. In Mineral county, Second district, the Democratic majority is but 62. In the industrial counties it is believed that the tariff question can be made a po-

tent factor.
While Delaware is counted as certainly Democratic, there is a plan on foot to do some work in that badly represented State. A review of the general situation in the Senate indicates that the Republicans will have their hands full holding on to what they have, and the Democrats will have their hands full holding on to what they have, so as not to lose from their own column sufficient members to offset any possible gains from the

Republicans. Of the sixteen Republican Senators one has been elected, one has been defeated, seven are certain and seven are doubtful. Of the nine Democrat-Senators, two have been re-elected four are certain of re-election and three are doubtful. It will, therefore, be seen that neither party can stand idle. Considering the present status of affairs in six of the seven doubtful Republican States and in the three doubtful Democratic States, with a possible contest in Delaware, the prospects of the Republicans remore than even.

AIMS OF POPE LEO XII.

He Desires to Bring the People of the East Into Unity with the Pontiff.

Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnatti, preached at the Cathedral yesterday to a large congregation. Archbishop Gibbons was present. Archbishop Elder read a circular letter from Archbishap Gibbons, which the clergy were directed to read in all the churches of the archdloces two Sundays, urging that a general col-lection be taken up in aid of the plan of the Pope to draw into the told of the church the Eastern peofold of the church the Eastern people, who have long been out of its pale. The letter begins by referring to a private audience of Archbishop Gibbons with the Pope during a visit to Rome in 1883, in which Leo XIII expressed an earnest desire to signalize his pontificate by drawing into unity with the Catholic Church the schismatic of the East. To that end he ardently wished the aid of the Catholics of the United States. At the suggestion of Archbishop Gibbons the Pope expressed the same views at a general audience which he gave for that purpose to the prelates gave for that purpose to the prelates then in Rome from this country. His ardent desire was to break down the wall of nations, making all one in

wall of nations, making all one in Christ, and knowing no narth, no south, no east, no west.

Among the chief means which it is proposed to adopt in carrying out the plan of the head of the church is the establishment of a college at Constantinople and another in Athens for the instruction of youth and to extend the knowledge of Christian doctrine as held and taught by the Catholic Church from the centre of Catholic Church from the centre of unity, the chair of Peter. The American prelates heartily concurred in the plans of the Pope, and promised for the Catholics of their doiceses generous co-operation in carrying out the purpose. So, at the Third Plenary Council, it was resolved to take up a general collection within eighteen months of that

within eighteen months of that time.

After some remarks on the subject, Archbishop Elder said that this desire to extend the faith was a practical illustration of that charity which loves our neighbor for the love of God. He added: "Coming as I have so recently from the presence of your Lord's vicar in Christ, I can say with confidence and personal knowledge that he is actuated by a deep-seated, regard not only for the church in America, but for our people and our country. He spoke with great satisfaction of the great council of Baltimore and its work. He expressed his particular affection for your estimable Archbishop, whose character gives increased renown to your metropolitan city. Our chief Bishop charged me especially to convey to him his messages of esteem and regard. But here let me say that you have a large share in this regard. His personal merits have been devel oped as Archbishop of Baltimore. The bishop may plan and the clergy may work, but the enterprise of the church cannot be accomplished without the generosity and co-operation of the laity. Who can speak of the great council of Baltimore without doing honor to the people of your city for their hospitality?"

TROY, N. Y., March 9.—No cars started this morning on the horse car lines between Troy, Lansingburg, Cohoes and Waterford. Conductors and drivers, three hundred in all, are on a strike, ordered by the Knights of Labor, because the company re-fused to make schedule wages for extra men or trippers.

Death of Ex-Senator Chaffee.u New York, March 9.-A telegram New York, March 9.—A telegram received in this city this morning announces the death, at Purdy's station, Westchester county, of ex-United States Senator Jerome B. Chaffee, father-in-law of Mr. U.S. Grant Mr. Chaffee died of acute

Death of a Prominent Lady. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 9.-Tho wife of ex Attorney General Brew-ster died at her residence this morn-ing. She will be buried in Washing-

SCORUHING THE SINNERS.

Sam Jones Gives His Hearers Some of His Roughest Talk. Sam Jones's black eyes snapped as he looked into the expectant faces of his hearers. He said:

home whom they are afraid to leave alone longer than 9:10 o'clock. Now, all of you who cannot do without a drink until after the benediction, and all who have bearish husbands at home whom you are afraid of, go out now. If you are gentlemen and ladies you will stay. Now, then, I move that it is the sense of this meeting to-night that we all stay until the benediction is pronounced. [Second ed by Dr. Lorimer.] As many as are

in favor say yea; opposed, nay. Not one opposes the motion. It is unanimous, and we will all stay. Now be decent and behave yourselves. The sermon was announced to be on Christian rejoicing and the efficacy of constant prayer. Mr. Jones said he was tired, and he could not be hired to preach three times per day if he did not believe it to be his duty. Christian rejoicing he defined as "satisfied with the past, contented with the present and hopeful of the future." Upon this subject Mr.

Jones said: Heaven is just beyond, where a man does his best. A man does not do his best when he promises God to be a Christian and does not pray. He lies to God. You lie to God when you pray. Now keep still in your seats, you church members. I'm not going to ask all who have prayed to God to stand up. There are too many sinners here, and I don't want them to see you. You are the people who will try to sneak into heaven. You are the people who pay your debts to keep your reputation up. Shame on you. You play cards with your children and have them turn your children and have them turn out refined, educated gamblers on the town when they grow up. I mean it. Gamblers are raised in sofine fellows, educated and accomplished. You are the people who paralyze the church. It is through such agencies that the tide of worlds liness is creeping over Christian homes. You lay down your piety when you go into society with its card rooms, billiards and theaters. When you find theater tickets in

When you find theater tickets in Sam Jones' house they will have come in over his dead body. What is society? It is a dirty, sneaking, mean, low thing. I'd rather my daughter should get rattlesnake bitten than society bitten. But you say, "Jones, you are saying hard things and you'll have to apologize." Will I? Look here! If I say anything to hurt the feelings of a man who prays with his family night and morning, who pays his honest debts, and has but one wife, I'll apologize. To the uncircumcised Philistines—never! Fathers and mothers who teach Fathers and mothers who teach their children to drink and to play will live to be sorry for it. There are sons in Chicago who are killing their mothers by inches. They would do that mother a kindness to go home and blow her brains out. Maybe if I'd turn in and abuse drunkards and gamblers more of you people would shout amen! You'd all holler "Lay on Macduff!" for you think

you belong to the "burn tum" and ought to be spared, There is the Christian who says he can't pray in public. He is a big man, with whiskers six inches long and the loudest shouter on the board of trade. Yet he's too timid to pray in public or to lead his family in prayer. He says he is too timid. He lies. He don't dare to pray hefore his family, and before his fellowman because he don't live right before them. Here's how it works: One them. Here's how it works: One morning I got up cross and said illnatured things to my wife. I blamed it on the dyspepsia, like you all do when you say mean things My wife handed me the Bible. I'd have given fifty dollars to have had some man lead in prayer, but I got down and shelled cors. If I was unfortunate enough to be the wife of a man who would not pray with his family I'd put him in the cradle and suckle him at my breast. Then I'd hire a man to pray with me. Every man stand up who prays with his family. They will all get up, don't be afraid they won't. Forty in 6,000! Now you parents who belong to the church and do not lead in prayer are the people we are after. We can convert your son, but you'd make a slack, twisted Christian out of him in three months. The church is full of them. You say why don't Jones intitute an

You say why don't Jones intitute an inquiry room. Because we want you people who will not go into an inquiry room and admit that though church members you are rusty old sinners. We want you, and we'll pound you until we get your seats on your hides. I am after church mem-bers who don't pray.

Sr. Louis, March 9.—The most important and serious development of the strike this evening, and that which will result most disastrously which will result most disastrously to passenger traffic, is the extension to the yard and switchmen of the Bridge and Tunnel Company. This move includes all employes of the company except engineers and firemen. The superintendent of transfer and three yard masters will attempt to make transfers as usual.

Washington, March 5.—The post-master general has appointed Major E. C. McLure, of South Carolina, to be appointment clerk of the postoffice

department, vice James Cronley resigned. Reconciliation Between Church and State. BERLIN, March 9.—Another stage has been reached in the reconcilia-tion between Church and State in the appointment of a bishop to the long vacant See of Ermeland.

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