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The New York Herald publishes, as coming from Democratic sources, the following estimate of the division of the 401 electoral votes between Cleveland and Blaine in November:

Table with 3 columns: State, Cleveland, Blaine. Lists states from Alabama to Wisconsin with corresponding electoral votes.

Total 277 201

Necessary to a choice 201

The Herald correspondent says:

By this estimate it will be seen that Governor Cleveland would have 76 electoral votes more than are necessary to elect. Sposing through the treachery of Tammany and a defection to Butler he should lose the 36 votes of New York, he would still be elected.

The estimate of the Democratic vote, adds the News and Courier, is not unreasonable. It is doubtful that Cleveland will get the whole of the 13 electoral votes of Michigan as there is a fusion ticket in that State, but on the other hand the Democrats and their allies have a fair prospect of carrying Illinois, Iowa, Colorado and Oregon which, in the foregoing estimate, are given to Blaine.

As the canvass stands to-day Blaine can depend on receiving the vote of only six States, namely: Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Vermont. Even Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New Hampshire need looking after. In every State but five or six, the Blaine party must conduct an active campaign. They are not free this year to concentrate upon the usually doubtful States. Blaine and Logan are losing ground daily. It will not be much of a surprise to those familiar with the political situation if Blaine should be as badly beaten by Cleveland as Scott was by Pierce in 1852. Scott carried four States and Pierce twenty-seven.

Here is some good reading for those who want to know just how the old thing looks in New York. It is from the Herald, of Tuesday's date:

"How is the movement progressing?" a Herald reporter yesterday asked Horace E. Deming at the headquarters of the Independent Republican Committee at No. 35 Nassau street. "It is spreading so rapidly that we find ourselves constantly compelled to enlarge our clerical force to take care of it," responded Mr. Deming. "Within the past three days we have had sent in to us the names of more than 2,000 Republicans who are pretty well understood to be opposed to Blaine. We had 300 such names from Iowa this morning; from New York State we received about 800 names this morning. On last Thursday we had upward of 2,000 names sent in from different points in this State."

"Are these names sent to you from all over the country?"

"No, our principal advices outside of New York State come from New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin."

"Don't you hear from the New England States at all?"

"Oh, you don't understand. The movement, of course, extends all over the country, but it would be impossible for us to take care of such a wide area. There are other committees besides our own to whom reports are made. For instance, the New England States, concerning which you ask, are mainly looked after by the Massachusetts Independent Republican Committee—or they have been until recently, when a committee was formed in Rhode Island, which will lighten the work of the Massachusetts committee. We were receiving on an average thirty names a day from Rhode Island ourselves, until the Newport meeting, but now as they come in we send them to the committee of that State, and gradually the arrangement is becoming understood. It was the same in Indiana. We used to receive great lists of names from there, but now a committee has been formed in Indiana, and we turn every thing from that section over to it."

"The silent vote that counts."

"But, speaking of New England, I might say that three-fourths of our strength there—and, for that matter, a goodly proportion of it throughout the country—lies in the silent vote. In

Maine and New Hampshire particularly they don't wish to make much noise about what they are doing, but there is a very lively 'still hunt' in progress there, and it will become very much warmer as the campaign advances. When we receive letters from that section of the country—and the experience of the Massachusetts committee is the same as our own—the writers say, 'These men have expressed themselves as against Blaine, but they don't want to advertise the fact.' Last week, for instance, we got one list of over a hundred names from Blaine's own county, in Maine, with the assurance that they were anti-Blaine, but preferred to be quiet about it."

"Then the movements are actually making great headway, even in Republican strongholds?"

"It is increasing every day, and its progress is not among any one particular class either. Our lists oftentimes comprise the names of laboring men, bankers, lawyers and ministers. I recall a letter that we got the other day from a Western university. It was from one of the professors. He said, as I remember it, that there were twelve or thirteen professors in the university, of whom he sent us the names of seven who had openly announced that they would vote for Cleveland. The others, he said, had not fully made up their minds, but they were determined on one point—they would not vote for Blaine."

FOUR STATES HE OUGHT TO HAVE. "From the peculiarly good opportunity that you have, Mr. Deming, for a survey of the field, what is your opinion as to Governor Cleveland's chances of success?"

"All I can say is that if the Democratic party can poll anything like its regular party vote in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Ohio, Grover Cleveland will get the electoral votes of those four States. If he is not elected President of the United States it will be from Democratic treachery. He has got enough independent votes now in the States mentioned to carry them with his own party vote, and he has a mighty fine chance to get New Hampshire and Massachusetts."

In conversation other members of the committee freely expressed the opinion that the active disaffection in Republican ranks would not be less than ten per cent. By this was meant that that percentage of Republicans would emphasize their dissatisfaction with the nominee of their party by voting for either one of the other three candidates, while it was very generally agreed that there would be another large percentage that would simply stay at home and not vote at all. Great stacks of documents—Cal Schurz's speech, Chas. R. Codman's address before the Convention of Independents in this city, the Brooklyn Young Republican Club's inquiry into Blaine's record and other matters—are being continually sent out by the committee. A mass of correspondence is received and mailed every day. Where local Independent Republican committees exist, and their number is very large, the correspondence is conducted through them, and thus the labor of the committee here is very greatly simplified and lessened. These local committees are constantly in course of formation, and it is expected that in short while they will be established in every town and city.

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Boggs sent his son to Sanderson, who advertised for a clerk, with a note saying: "You will find my son very trusty." Sanderson sent him back with a note that he would not suit, as he sold for cash.—Brooklyn Times.

Science tells us that after a bee has stung once it takes two minutes to recover the power to sting again. It doesn't take the stung person two seconds to get out of the way of a second sting.—Lowell Courier.

Big gilt darning needles and big gilt pins are the latest fancies for bonnet and hat decorations. After this a man won't throw himself down so promiscuously on the bed where his wife's hat is sweetly reposing.—Lowell Citizen.

A correspondent writes: "Will you please inform me when straw hats can be worn without comment?" Certainly. Straw hats can be worn without exciting comment on the head; but when they are worn cavorting along the street in a gale of wind, you must expect a remark or two.—Philad'a Call.

A tramp stopped at a house on Main street the other day and asked for something to eat. "Which do you like better," asked the hired girl—"steak or chop?" The tramp meditated a minute, and then replied, "Chop." "Step right this way," said the hired girl. "Here's the axe, and there's the wood-pile."—Burlington Free Press.

My son, when you are fearlessly parading with your girl these cool evenings, and see a man in a lineal duster and assiduously working a palm leaf fan, look out for an ice-cream sign just back of him, and at once cross to the other side of the street—you will find the walking much pleasanter, and devoid of immediate danger.—Lowell Citizen.

Of the many remedies before the public for Nervous Debility and weakness of Nerve Generative System, there is none equal to Allen's Brain Food, which promptly and permanently restores all lost vigor; it never fails. \$1 pkg., 6 for \$5.—At druggists, or by mail from J. H. Allen, 315 First Ave., New York City.

Omnibuses were first introduced in New York in 1830.

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The first use of a locomotive in this country was in 1829.

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Percussion arms were used in the United States army in 1830.

The most delicate persons enjoy taking EMORY'S LITTLE CATHARTIC PILLS give a wholesome appetite, put new life in a broken-down body.—15 cents

The first newspaper advertisement appeared in 1652.

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The Excursion and Pic Nic SEASON IS NOW OPEN AND PERSONS visiting the city, the Sounds or Smithville, and in need of First-Class work will do well to call on JOHN WERNER the well known Barber and Perfumer at his Shaving and Hair Dressing Saloon, NO. 29 MARKET STREET, where he will spare no pains in giving satisfaction to all. Comed& sec. may 27 yeod&w t h s

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OFFICE OF Dr. S. C. Ellis, No. 28 South Fourth Street, opposite Miller's Drug Store. Note change of office hours, which are 10 o'clock to 10 a. m., 3 to 9 p. m. July 21

RAILROADS, &c.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Co.

OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT. Wilmington, N. C. July 11, 1884.

Change of Schedule. ON AND AFTER JULY 13th, 1884, at 9:00 A. M., the following Passenger and Night Express Trains, Daily—Nos. 45 West and 47 East.

Table with 2 columns: Train No. and Route. Lists various train schedules between Wilmington and other stations.

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company. OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., May 9, 1884.

Change of Schedule. ON AND AFTER JULY 13th, 1884, at 9:00 A. M., Passenger Trains on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad will run as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Train No. and Route. Lists passenger and freight train schedules.

Carolina Central R. R. Company. OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., May 10, 1884.

Change of Schedule. ON AND AFTER MAY 12th, 1884, the following schedule will be operated on this Railroad:

Table with 2 columns: Train No. and Route. Lists passenger and freight train schedules.

For Sale. A PRINTING PRESS—WE HAVE FOR sale a second-hand ADAMS' PRINTING PRESS in good condition. We offer a rare bargain. Write to us for terms and description. Address THE HOMER, July 21 Pittsboro, N. C.

At THE WILMINGTON SHIRT FACTORY. No. 27, Market St. Night Shirts, all sizes, 75c. Congress, the most popular and best white shirt on the market, 75c. Colored Shirts 50c and upwards. Seamless Shirts at all prices. Boy's yachting in great variety. Gent's Drawers, reinforced, equal to linen, something new. Drawers made to order, 75c. Wamsutta Shirts with 2100 linen bosoms made to order at \$1. Orders from the country solicited and promptly attended to. Give us a call. July 21 J. ELSBACH, Manager.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following quotations represent wholesale prices generally, in market. Small orders higher prices have to be paid.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Lists various commodities and their market prices.

Harper's Young People. AN ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY—16 Pages. SUITED TO BOYS AND GIRLS OF FROM SIX TO SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE. Vol. V commences November 6, 1884.

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