

The Morning Star.

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NBODY TO BLAME.

Report of the Investigating Committee of the Associated Press on the Alleged Tampering with Election Returns.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) New York, November 26.—A meeting of the Joint Executive Committee of the New York Associated Press and the Western Associated Press, called in New York to investigate published charges of partisanship in their dispatches during the campaign and their collection of election returns, was attended by members as follows: Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, chairman; Whitelaw Reid, of the Tribune, secretary; James Gordon Bennett, of the Herald, represented by Dr. G. W. Hosmer; Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette; W. N. Haldeman, of the Louisville Courier-Journal. After thorough investigation of the work, including circulation of instruction, correspondence with agents by letters and telegraph, and correspondence with candidates, complaints from both Democratic and Republican sources, dispatches sent out, returns received by telegraph and the originals filed by senders in several telegraph offices, Messrs. W. E. Haldeman, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, were appointed a sub-committee to summarize the conclusions reached by members. They presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted, and the Chairman and Secretary of the Joint Executive Committee were instructed to sign the same and transmit it to members and clients of the two associations.

To members and clients of the Associated Press: The Joint Executive Committee of the Associated Press, after a careful review of the work done and of the official records warrants the statement that the high character and non-partisan fairness that have given the Associated Press its high and honorable position in the past, have been firmly maintained and that no improper influence, political or otherwise, has been permitted to enter into the management. The work, strictly confined within the limits prescribed by rules which experience has proved to be safe and just to all parties, has been larger than in any previous campaign. This was due to the greater number of divisions and to the demand of the press for fuller services. The State conventions, nearly a hundred in number, and the National conventions of all political organizations were reported with thoroughness and rapidly surpassing anything ever before attempted.

The subsequent official action of party committees, and the movements of candidates were carefully provided for under instructions similar in language and spirit. It has never been considered as within the legitimate functions of this non-partisan Association to report or to campaign on behalf of any particular candidate, or to disseminate scandalous or untrue reports during heated periods. All such have been rigorously excluded from the Associated Press dispatches.

The charge that election returns for the State of New York were falsified and disposed by the fact that out of a total of 1,099 wards and towns in the State the Associated Press received on election night returns from 699; whereas, in 1876, returns were received from only 254, and in 1880, from only 293. The extent, rapidity and substantial accuracy of this service was never equalled before in this State, the total vote of which, in 1884, reached the enormous number of 1,467,000—so nearly divided between the two great parties as to leave to the victor only about eleven hundred of plurality. Investigation shows that while there were some serious errors in the telegraphing of our reports—especially from private points due in part to their being transmitted over different lines of telegraph, and while much of the errors in the main diminished the apparent strength of Cleveland, there was but one error of importance in the office of the Associated Press. This error, which occurred on November 6, two days after the election, known as Bulletin Number 54. In making this up one of the mathematicians employed, in the absence of full returns from districts, instead of continuing to estimate the percentage of Democratic gains as had been done before, undertook to estimate the actual plurality, and by this process figured out a plurality of 473 for Blaine. The sub-agent in charge of the office sent this out with great certainty, but it was corrected as soon as its inaccuracy was positively ascertained. In regard to this error the committee find no evidence of any intentional wrong-doing on the part of the office. From the first to the last there was no effort to control or affect the returns by any member of the committee in any interest, nor any interference of any sort, and the general instructions under which the work was done were strictly fair, non-partisan, and thorough and minute than ever before.

CHARLES A. DANA, Chairman, WHITELAW REID, Secretary.

KENTUCKY.

Reports of a Terrible Plague Barring Committees on the Virginia Border.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 26.—The Courier-Journal recently sent a staff correspondent to investigate the reported ravages of a dread disease in Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia. The correspondent sends the following from Williamsburg, Ky.: W. C. Lester, a prominent attorney of this place, has just arrived from Mount Pleasant, the county seat of Harlan, where he has been for two weeks past at court, as acting prosecuting attorney. Mr. Lester has information of the prevailing plague, principally from Harlan, Letcher, Perry, Leslie and Pell counties. He says that in Harlan it appears worst and is most fatal, and prevails to the greatest extent about the headwaters of Poor Ford and Clover Creek, in the mountains, about twenty-five miles from Mount Pleasant. This large territory is being terribly afflicted; people dying very rapidly. In one neighborhood twelve persons died in a single day in the latter part of last week, and there were scarcely well people enough to make their coffins and bury them. On Brainer's Creek, which rises in Harlan, the disease is raging with frightful fatality and there is no prospect of keeping a record of the dead. All along the bank of the stream people are sick and without physicians and medicines, outside of herbs and roots. The epidemic is rapidly spreading in Harlan county. In the dis-

trict covering the southern portion of Letcher and Perry, the whole of Leslie and the southwest portion of Bell counties, the plague has obtained foothold, but reports as to its virulence are conflicting. Mr. Lester thinks the deaths run up into the hundreds, and the number of those attacked cannot be estimated. The disease does not prevail at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Lester further says that no one seemed to know the exact nature of the pestilence. Most of the people call it "flux," and it is probably a very aggravated form of that disease. It begins with griping pains in the stomach, followed by debilitating diarrhea and swelling of the throat, and if not fatal in three or four days the patient as a rule recovers. All reports agree as to the cause of the epidemic, it being attributed to the use of impure water by the natives, the streams of a rule consisting only of small threads of murky foul-smelling and foul-tasting water. The corn crop in all the counties named above is good and no variation of any kind exist because people can spare no time from the sick to gather it. No mills are running on the smaller streams. My informant had no news except in a general way of the prevalence of the plague in Virginia or West Virginia.

WASHINGTON.

Congressmen Returning to the City. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—About fifteen Senators and twenty Representatives have returned to the city, and most of the others are expected here by Saturday night. It is the opinion of a number of those who have returned, that a majority of the members of Congress will visit the Exposition at New Orleans. The question is, however, as to whether both houses will take an early adjournment for the purpose of making the visit. Of the Congressmen who have returned a number were at the Capitol to-day and were congratulated in their respective committee rooms. Attention was directed to private matters, and to conversations about the result of recent elections. In some of the committee rooms improvements have been made during the recess. A number of the Senate rooms have been ornamented with frescoed ceiling and new and handsome carpets have been added. The usual recess carriageing of Representatives is not yet completed. All work, however, will be finished by Saturday night.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Failures Reported in Tennessee and Georgia. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) NEW YORK, November 26.—Among the failures reported by telegraph to day, the following are the most important: Geo. R. Calhoun & Co., jewelry, Nashville, Tenn., assigned; liabilities \$40,000. S. Goldstone, dry goods and clothing, Knoxville, Tenn., assigned. J. Baskinski, general store, Cochrane, Ga., assigned. Chas. Johnson, agent, Mechanicsville, Ga., suspended.

NEW YORK.

The Kings County Penitentiary Broken Into and Robbed by Burglars. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) NEW YORK, November 26.—Burglars last night broke into Kings county penitentiary and robbed the safe of the shoe shop rules which experience has proved to be safe and just to all parties, has been larger than in any previous campaign. This was due to the greater number of divisions and to the demand of the press for fuller services. The State conventions, nearly a hundred in number, and the National conventions of all political organizations were reported with thoroughness and rapidly surpassing anything ever before attempted.

ARKANSAS.

A Negro Murderer Hanged at Little Rock. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 26.—Frank Casey, colored, who murdered Charles Watson, in Argenta, opposite Little Rock, in September, 1883, was hanged to-day. He was a well-known stabbard Watson, but pleaded drunkenness, and denied intending to kill him.

FOREIGN.

Isolated Cases of Cholera Still Reported in Paris. (By Cable to the Morning Star.) PARIS, Nov. 26.—Although the cholera bulletin reported isolated cases, and from cholera continue to be reported. It is estimated that fully 100,000 persons left Paris during the continuation of the cholera epidemic. People are now returning to their homes in great numbers.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE. Northern through mails, fast, 7:30 P. M. Northern through mails, slow, 8:30 P. M. Mails for all points between New York and Philadelphia, including therefrom to New York, daily, 8:00 P. M. Western mails (C. C. Railway) daily except Sundays, 8:15 P. M. Mails between Hamilton and Raleigh daily, 8:30 P. M. Mails for Cape Fear, Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays, 1:00 P. M. Fayetteville and way mails, 6:15 P. M. Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices, Tuesdays and Fridays, 6:00 A. M. Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily except Sundays, 8:30 A. M. Mails for Easy Hill, New Creighton, Little River, Tuesdays and Fridays, 8:30 P. M. Wrightsville daily, 8:30 A. M. DEPOSIT BOX DELIVERY. Northern through and way mails, 7:30 A. M. Southern mails, 7:30 A. M. Carolina mails, 8:00 A. M. Stamp Office open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Money Order and Register Department open 8:00 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. continuous. Mails collected from street boxes from business portion of city at 5 A. M., 11:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.; from other parts of the city at 5 P. M. and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. Carriers delivery open on Sunday from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. Railroad time, 75th meridian.

Shoes All Styles.

LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF Ladies, Men's, Children's and Misses' SHOES in this city—all prices and styles. Call and examine our extensive lines before purchasing elsewhere. A. SHERIDAN, 108 Market Street.

Twist & Plug Tobacco. 300 BOXES AND CADDIES ALL GRADES OF TWIST AND PLUG TOBACCO on hand, to be sold at factory prices. SAM'L BEAR, Esq., 19 Market Street.

Lamp Lamps. ANOTHER LOT OF LIBRARY LAMPS JUST ARRIVED. For sale by GILES & MURCHISON, 38 & 40 Murchison Block.

Lap Robes, HORSE BLANKETS, LAP ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS AND LAP ROBES, at the Cosch and Saddle Factory. McDUGALL & BOWDEN, 114 North Front Street, Next to D. A. Smith's Furniture Store.

Norfolk Oysters! CAN NOW BE FOUND AT THE GEM RESTAURANT, No. 30 North Front Street.

Seed Oats. RED RUST PROOF AND BLACK OATS. "Best Botted Meal in the city" ground daily. PRESTON CUMMING & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Grain and Feeds.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 26, 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market was quoted quiet at 29 1/2 cents per gallon, with sales reported later of 50 casks at 28 1/2 cents. [Note.—The quotation as it appeared in the afternoon edition was a mis-take.] ROSIN—The market was quoted firm at 95 cents for Strained and \$1 00 for Good Strained, with sales reported at quotations.

TAR—The market was quoted firm at \$1 40 per bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady, with sales reported at \$1 00 for Hard and \$1 00 for Virgin and Yellow Dip.

COTTON—The market was quoted steady, with sales of 250 bales on a basis of 10 cents per lb. for Middling. The following were the official quotations: Ordinary..... 7 1/2 cents per lb. Good Ordinary..... 9 " Low Middling..... 9 1/2 " Middling..... 10 " Good Middling..... 10 3/4 "

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL—Ger barque Godfrey—1840 bales cotton.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 27, 1884. (This list does not embrace vessels under 50 tons.) STEAMSHIPS: Carn Marth (Br.), 1174 tons, Hurrell, C P Mchane; Benefactor, 843 tons, Doane, H G Smallbones; Elstow (Br.), 1766 tons, Robertson, C P Mchane.

BARQUES: Lydia Perchau (Ger.), 403 tons, Burmeister, E Peschau & Westermann; Louis (Ger.), 403 tons, Schmieter, E Peschau & Westermann; Constantine von Riecken (Ger.), 317 tons, Fretwurst, C P Mchane; Pusnas (Nor.), 485 tons, Rummelhoff, C P Mchane; Eliza Oulton (Br.), 436 tons, Rooney, S P Shetter & Co; Marie (Ger.), 567 tons, Permie, E Barker & Co; Elizabeth Childs (Br.) 899 tons, James, Paterson, Downing & Co; Carl Max (Ger.), 294 tons, Beyer, Heide & Co; Rialto (Dan.), 433 tons, Hansen, Heide & Co; Albert Neumann (Ger.), 515 tons, Eichmann, E Peschau & Westermann; Prudentia (Nor.), 373 tons, Hansen, C P Mchane; Tevot (Br.), 433 tons, Remon, C P Mchane; Bertha (Nor.), 438 tons, Hanevold, C P Mchane; Niobe (Nor.), 443 tons, Olsen, Heide & Co; Sidon (Nor.), 405 tons, Joggensen, C P Mchane; Fidell (Ger.), 376 tons, Meyer, E Peschau & Westermann; Godfrey (Ger.), 530 tons, Lining, E Barker & Co; Storch (Br.), 337 tons, Williams, E Peschau & Westermann; BRIGS: Isabella Balcom (Br.), 301 tons, Bonnell, E G Barker & Co; Agnes Barton, 399 tons, Knight, E G Barker & Co; Hilding (Nor.), 250 tons, Pedersen, C P Mchane; Svea (Nor.), 328 tons, Larsen, C P Mchane; SCHOONERS: Thos W Holder, 219 tons, M. Millan, E G Barker & Co; Pioneer (Br.), 60 tons, Kelley, Cronly & Morris; Hattie Darling (Br.), 81 tons, Pierce, Cronly & Morris; Alice Hearn, 347 tons, Pennwell, E G Barker & Co; Etta M Barber, 275 tons, Barber, E G Barker & Co; John A Griffin, 305 tons, Rice, Geo Harris & Co; D B Everett, 203 tons, M. L. Harris, Geo Harris & Co; Fannie W Johnston, 266 tons, Cobb, Geo Harris & Co; Wm C Greene, 378 tons, Hawes, E G Barker & Co; Grace Webster, 338 tons, Young, E G Barker & Co; Martinique, 187 tons, Lowell, E G Barker & Co; J Waples Ponder, 260 tons, Quillin, Geo Harris & Co; J P Augur, 195 tons, Rich, Geo Harris & Co.

COTTON MARKETS. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) November 26.—Galveston, quiet at 10 1/2—net receipts 2,892 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10 1/2—net receipts 7,987 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10 1/2—net receipts 1,000—wholesalers' demand; New Orleans, firm at 10 1/2—net receipts 12,024 bales; Mobile, dull but steady at 10c—net receipts 3,190 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10c—net receipts 5,556 bales; Augusta, firm at 9 1/2—net receipts 1,287 bales; London, quiet at 10c—net receipts 5,317 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.) LONDON, Nov. 26, 5:30 P. M.—Spirits turpentine on spot steady at 24s. No member and December delivery steady at 24s; January and April delivery steady at 24s 3d.

Dollar for Dollar.

WE DO NOT CLAIM TO GIVE ONE DOLLAR in gold for ninety cents in greenbacks, but we do claim to give value received for every cent spent with us; and we are sure we can give better value for the money than the average small dealer, because our facilities for carrying on the management of CLOTHING BUSINESS are much greater than any house in the State. We have added some new patterns to our stock of FINE GOODS, and our stock in this department is still large and varied. No house North or South has had more successful MERCHAND TAILORING season than we, and we attribute our steadily increasing business mainly to the STYLISH and tasteful satisfaction we have been giving. We do not intend to be out of the State, and our department even when the season is advancing, and we will mark some patterns down to make them go. We only sell only STYLISH AND PERFECT FITS, and at reasonable prices.

A. DAVID, Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

LOOK AT THE PRICES.

Groceries on Consignment, And Must Be Sold.

150 Bushels SWEET POTATOES—No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 25c. 500 FRESH CHICKENS. At prices low enough to suit. 300 Dozen EGGS—30c a dozen. 500 Bushels NEW COW PEAS. These Goods are bound to be closed out. Call and get bargains. NEW PRESERVES of all kinds, and NEW MINCED MEAT for sale by the pound.

A Barrel of STEVENSON'S FAMILY FLOUR can be bought at \$2.35; Half Barrel at \$1.20. This is the best value in the market. Makes beautiful bread.

J. C. STEVENSON, Market Street.

MARINE.

Port Almanac—Nov. 27.

Sun Rises..... 7:02 A. M. Sun Sets..... 5:14 P. M. High Water at Smithville..... 2:13 P. M. High Water at Wilmington..... 5:18 P. M. Day's Length..... 10h. 12m.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Louise, Woodsides, Smithville, master. Stmr D Murchison, Smith, "Cyprus," G W Williams & Co. Schr Lizzie S James, 156 tons, Daisy, Washington, N C, Geo Harris & Co, with 9,000 bushels rough rice to Norwood Giles & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr Louise, Woodsides, Smithville, master. Stmr John Dawson, Black, Point Caswell, R P Paddison. Ger barque Godfrey, Sinnig, Liverpool, Alex Sprunt & Son and E Lilly.

EXPORTS.

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Cakes and Crackers.

A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF NICE FRESH CAKES AND CRACKERS just received. We have LARRABEE'S EXTRA SODA BISCUIT, put up in 3 lb tins, which we are selling for 50 cents; tins not returnable. Convenient and cheap, and the Crackers are of the best quality. TRY A BOX. Royster's Elegant Candies! received fresh each week. We have a NICE ASSORTMENT, and would call the attention of our friends to this fact.

P. L. Bridgers & Co., 110 North Front St. nov 23 DaW tf

Turpentine Stills. BURR & BAILEY, Successors to HART, BAILEY & CO., 19 & 21 SOUTH FRONT ST. MANUFACTURERS OF TURPENTINE STILLS, Worms, &c., Engines, Boilers, Iron and Brass Castings, Dealers in Pipe Fittings, Belting, Packing and Mill Supplies. Repair Work a specialty. nov 16 tf

L.S.L. Capital Prize, \$150,000. "We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for the Monthly and Semi-Annual Drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the drawings themselves, and that we are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the Company to use the certificate with facsimile of our signatures attached, in its advertisements."

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Extraordinary Semi-Annual Drawing, IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, AT NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1884. Under the personal supervision and management of Gen. J. T. BEAUREGARD, of La., and Gen. GUBAL A. EARLY, of Virginia. CAPITAL PRIZE, \$150,000. Notice.—Tickets are Ten Dollars only; Half are \$5; the \$5 Tickets \$1. 1 CAPITAL PRIZE OF \$150,000..... \$150,000 1 GRAND PRIZE OF 50,000..... 50,000 1 GRAND PRIZE OF 10,000..... 10,000 1 GRAND PRIZE OF 5,000..... 5,000 4 LARGE PRIZES OF 2,500..... 10,000 50 PRIZES OF 1,000..... 50,000 100 PRIZES OF 500..... 50,000 1,000 PRIZES OF 100..... 100,000 1,000 PRIZES OF 50..... 50,000 APPROXIMATION PRIZES. 100 Approximation Prizes of 200..... 20,000 100 Approximation Prizes of 100..... 10,000 100 Approximation Prizes of 75..... 7,500 2,475 Prizes, amounting to..... \$922,500 Applications for rates to clubs should only be made to the office of the Company in New Orleans.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. Wholesale, by ADRIAN & VOLLEES, nov 24 tf

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SPECIALTIES.

FOR THIS WEEK.

BROWN & RODDICK. We desire to call the attention of the general public to our SPECIALTIES FOR THIS WEEK.

LOT 1. We will have another invoice of those BLACK GRO GRAIN SILKS on Tuesday morning—price \$1.00 and \$1.25. They are equal in value to anything in the country, North or South. They are guaranteed by the manufacturer for color and durability.

LOT 2. We are offering a beautiful line of PLAIN and CUT SILK VELVETS and VELVETRENS in all the leading shades.

LOT 3. We have received a full line of LADIES and CHILDREN'S GARMENTS in latest style.

LOT 4. Have you seen our new lot of PLAID, which we are offering at 30c.

LOT 5. GENTS' SHETLAND WOOL UNDERWEAR. We are offering something extra in this line for cold weather.

LOT 6. We have just received a full line of GENTS' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, which we are offering cheap—25c to \$1.25.

Wholesale Grocers and Com. Merchants. nov 23 tf

3000 SACKS LIVERPOOL SALT. (300 Lbs.) 1000 FINE SALT. (Factory filled.) New landing (ex British Steamer Carn Marth, direct from Liverpool. For sale low, in lots to suit, G. W. WILLIAMS & CO., Wholesale Grocers and Com. Merchants. nov 23 tf

Bagging, Ties, Twine. 500 Half Rolls COTTON BAGGING. 3000 BUNDLES COTTON TIES. 5 Bales BALING TWINE. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS., nov 23 tf

Flour, Sugar, Coffee. 500 Bbls FLOUR, all grades. 75 Bbls Refined SUGARS. 100 SACKS RIO COFFEE. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS., nov 23 tf

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