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A FACTOR IN POLITICS

INFLUENCE OF THE A. P. A. IN THE ELECTIONS OF LAST TUESDAY.

IT VOTED SOLIDLY EVERYWHERE

Editor of the United American Says the Result is Due to A. P. A. Votes, Especially in Massachusetts, Kentucky and Ohio--In Maryland the Organization Took No Part in the Fight--Most of Its Members in the Southern States are Democrats.

Special to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8. Mr. A. J. Boyer, of this city, is editor of the United American, and a prominent leader of the A. P. A. Discussing the recent elections, Mr. Boyer said:

"There is one thing that was proved by Tuesday's election, and that was the influence and solidarity of the A. P. A. There never has been a time in the history of the organization when it has taken such a prominent part in politics and with such pronounced success. Wherever the association put forth its powers it carried the day, and there is no use in wasting time picking out local issues to account for that general landslide.

"Take the State of Massachusetts, for example. There, of the two candidates, Greenhalge and Williams, the A. P. A. had nothing serious against either one of them. The members, as a rule, followed their personal preferences at the polls, but many preferred Greenhalge, and the result speaks for itself.

"In Ohio the A. P. A. favored Bushnell, and our members were instructed to vote solidly for him, and with an organization of 75,000 men it is easy to see what happened Tuesday and how it came to pass. Campbell is a good man, but he is not in such close touch with the A. P. A. as is Bushnell, who has a very warm feeling for the organization, and has virtually indorsed its principles. He got a rousing big majority, just as did McKinley, who was also friendly to the association.

"But it was in Kentucky that the A. P. A. scored its grandest victory. There is a membership in that State of 50,000. It is absurd to mention Carlisle, Blackburn, the tariff or any other feature as a cause for Republican success. The truth of the matter is that the Democratic platform contained a plank denouncing the A. P. A., and, furthermore, they placed some Roman Catholics on the ticket. Any man may become a member of the association, providing he pledges himself never to vote for a Catholic. Now, in Kentucky, and in the Southern States generally where the Democratic party prevails, the majority of our members are Democrats, just as in the Northern States the majority are Republicans, but they are expected to put the principles of the association above party affiliations.

"The Republican platform in Kentucky did not attack us, although they did not in so many words endorse our principles, and the result was that our association voted the Republican ticket solidly. That is the secret of the whole matter. In Maryland there was no real American issue at stake, and it cannot be said that any victory was scored there, for the reason that there was no fight of any importance in which we took part."

BRICE ON THE ELECTION.

Thinks the Next President Will be a Republican.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 8.—"The results of the election of 1895 make it almost certain that the nominee of the next Republican National convention will be elected President," said Senator Calvin S. Brice, to an evening paper representative at the Union depot last evening. Mr. Brice was seated in a Pullman car on the eastern express. The defeated statesman said he was going to New York. The reporter asked him how the election would affect our Presidential politics, and Mr. Brice made answer as quoted above.

The Senator continued: "If the next President is not a Republican, the last election has at least added very much to the interest that will be felt in the deliberations of the Republican Convention. Who will be nominated? Well, Mr. McKinley is a charming gentleman, able, popular and probably as magnetic as any of the candidates."

To the reporter's suggestion that the public would like to know the Senator's explanation of the result in Ohio, Mr. Brice said:

"Ohio did just what the other States did. The result in Ohio was not different from what it was in New York, or Kentucky, or Maryland. The people seem dissatisfied with the general policy of the Democratic party, and no local argument has any effect on the national impulse."

"In Ohio we did our best, but it was useless. Chairman Anderson of the Democratic Committee did excellent work, but the odds were too great. Gen. Foraker will be elected to succeed me as Senator, and what I shall do does not concern the public."

The reporter asked Mr. Brice if President Cleveland's policy was to be blamed for the wholesale Democratic disaster. The Ohio Senator hesitated a moment and then said:

"No, I don't think Mr. Cleveland is blamed personally for the tidal wave. Still he has to bear his share of the blame as being part of the National or-

ganization and leadership of the Democratic party."

"How about Gorman?" asked the reporter. "Mr. Brice arched his eye brows. 'Gorman? Gorman's all right. Your man Quay was twice beaten worse than Gorman was last Tuesday, and he seems to be doing pretty well. No, Senator Gorman is not annihilated, and the man who thinks he is, is very badly mistaken.'"

DEMOCRATS TO GET TOGETHER.

The Silver Question to be Settled in Nebraska by Primaries.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 8.—Much interest has been created among Nebraska Democrats as a result of election returns showing the relative vote of the two wings. Mahoney, administration candidate for Supreme court, received 14,500 and Phelps, silver man, 8,000. Both went on the ticket under the Supreme court ruling as Democrats and the silver men claim this was unfair to their interests, and that it was not a proper test.

The silver men now suggest that the silver question be submitted to a primary election in Nebraska, the regular Democratic Committee and the bolting Democratic Committee to agree upon primaries to be held at the same time and at the same place, each voter to be called upon to express himself on the money question, and the State Convention to instruct its delegates accordingly. If a majority of the Democrats of Nebraska are in favor of the 16 to 1 plank in the National Convention then the silver men will be entitled to the delegation. If the majority of the Democrats of Nebraska are in favor of the present policy then these Democrats are to have a right to represent the State in the National Convention.

This matter, they say, can only be determined by a primary election, and the silver Democrats say they are not afraid of such an expression from the voters. They assert that if the gold men refuse to submit the question to a primary election, they will be stopped from claiming to represent a majority of the Democratic voters. Both sides regret that it was impossible to conduct a campaign which would make the election this year a test. The silver men say that in Richardson county, where the matter was discussed and brought before the people, Phelps had a considerable majority over Mahoney. The same, they say, is true of Pawnee county, where the voters were apprised of the situation. The opponents of the white metal have little to say on the subject, asserting that the election results indicate clearly that the silver Democrats are outnumbered, two to one, in Nebraska, and they think they have nothing to fear in future contests.

THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

It Will be a Tie When it Meets, Standing 69 to 69

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 8.—The Evening Post says that the General Assembly will be a tie when it meets and the election of a successor to Senator Blackburn is a matter of conjecture, the Democrats having 68 votes and one Democratic Populist vote, making a total of 69.

The Republicans will have sixty eight, and one Republican-Alliance vote, making a total of sixty-nine. The Republicans claim that the Lieutenant-Governor (Worthington) will have the decisive vote, thus insuring them the senatorship. This is an error, however, as the Lieutenant Governor, as presiding officer of the Senate, cannot vote in joint ballot.

A special to the Evening Post from Danville, Ky., says: John W. Yerkes, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, to day announced that he will not allow his name to be presented for United States Senator.

GROUT MAY BE ELECTED.

The Canvassing Committee in Brooklyn Find Many Errors.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 8.—The canvassing of the returns on the mayoralty vote was continued to-day by the Law Committee of one hundred in the interest of Edward M. Grout, the regular Democratic candidate. In ten completed wards it is claimed by the committee that 480 errors have been found and that enough additional discrepancies will be discovered to prove Mr. Grout's election.

The Law Committee claim that fraud has been practiced, and that out of some 7,000 ballots which have been rejected as defective, over 4,000 have been cast for Mr. Grout.

The official canvass of the ballot will be begun on Tuesday next.

The Total Vote in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 8.—The total vote of Gen. Drake, Republican candidate for Governor, on nearly complete unofficial returns, is 207,369. Judge Babb, 143,206; Crane, (Populist) 29,462; Bacon, (Prohibition) 10,742. Drake's plurality over Babb is 64,163. His majority over all, 23,959.

To Elect Mahone's Successor.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 8.—The Republican State Executive Committee has issued a call for a meeting of the State Committee of the Republican party, to be held in this city November 27th, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the State Executive Committee occasioned by the death of Gen. Wm. Mahone.

Death of Samuel Lord.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Samuel Lord, senior member of the dry goods firm of Lord and Taylor, died in a sanitarium in Goshen, N. Y., where he had been staying for the past few months.

THE BIRDS HAVE FLOWN

SIX NEGROES ESCAPE FROM THE FORSYTH COUNTY JAIL.

THEY KNOCKED THE JAILER DOWN

One of Them was Charged With an Attempt at Rape and the Others With Larceny--Officers are Now Pursuing Them--There Were 18 Prisoners in the Corridor Though Only 6 Escaped--A Horrible Affair in Surry County--A Tobacco Factory Burned.

Special to the News and Observer.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 8.

Six negroes made their escape from the county jail here at 10:30 to-day. Township Constable Harris went in the jail after a negro named Price, who was to be tried before a magistrate for fornication and adultery and just as the officer opened the cell door to bring Price out the other prisoners rushed upon him, grabbing the door and at the same time knocking Mr. Harris down on the floor and one grabbed his pistol, but the officer succeeded in getting it back and fired twice at one of the negroes as he went out of the door.

One of the negroes who escaped, John McEvers, was in jail awaiting trial for an attempt at rape on a small girl. The others are charged with larceny. There were eighteen prisoners in the jail corridor when the six went out. Officers are hunting those who got away and a report was received to-night that they have been surrounded in a piece of woods a few miles east of Winston.

Particulars were brought here to-day of a horrible affair which occurred a few nights ago near Stone Mountain, Surry county. While Charley and John McBride, brothers, were on their way to Stokes county to visit their sister, they were met in the road by a party of six toughs. A controversy arose over which should give the road when the toughs opened fire on the two brothers, some twenty five shots being fired. When the smoke cleared away Charley McBride was found to be fatally wounded. The uninjured brother secured two physicians, who say the wounded man cannot live, one ball having passed through his bowels.

After the battle in the road, the crowd of toughs, who are still at large, went to the residence of a dissolute woman, living near and proceeded to demolish the chimney, knocked out one side of the house, broke up the bedstead, threw all the clothing and bedding into the yard, and made a bonfire of it and then set fire to the house.

The tobacco factory of Daniel Marion with a large lot of manufactured tobacco was destroyed by fire at Pitt Mountain last night. The owner had \$6,400 insurance on the stock and building. His loss is several thousand dollars more.

A NEW CABINET IN PERU.

The New Government at Last on a Stable Basis.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Word reaches here of the appointment of a new cabinet in Peru, as follows:

Don Antonio Benitez, President of the Cabinet and Secretary of Home Government, Police and Public Works; Dr. Don Meliton Porras, Secretary of Foreign Relations; Dr. Don Augusto S. Albaracín, Secretary of Justice, Public Instruction and Charities; Col. Don Domingo S. Parra, Secretary of War and Navy; Don Frederico Bresani, Secretary of the Treasurer and Commerce.

The appointment of this cabinet gives assurances that the new government is on a stable basis and that the evil effects of the last revolution have been overcome. It is expected that a minister will be sent to Washington at an early day. Peru has been without a representative here since the last revolution began.

SEVERAL PERSONS YET MISSING.

Two More Bodies Taken Out of Detroit's Collapsed Building.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 8.—The walls adjoining the wrecked portion of the Journal building have been braced, and the work of digging in the ruins progresses rapidly and with a greater degree of safety.

Two bodies were taken out this morning. They were those of Lizzie Wiedebusch, employed in Hiller's bindery, and Charles Lind, aged 20, also an employe of the bindery. Several persons are still missing.

A mass meeting has been called for to-morrow night to take steps for the relief of the families of the dead. Several popular subscriptions have also been started and a generous response is being made.

Prosecuting Attorney Frazier has ordered the arrest of Engineer Thompson, of the wrecked building.

The dead body of James B. Thomas, a machinist was taken from the ruins of the Journal building this evening. This is the thirty-seventh body received, and according to the list of missing, was the last body left in the wreck.

Right to Vote Taken From the Women.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 8.—It has been discovered that through an inadvertence the blanket charter for the government of cities of the fourth class passed by the last Legislature and which after January 1, next, will be in force in fifty cities of the State, denies to women the privilege of voting. In most of the cities affected this right is now granted them and the discovery has created a sensation in official circles.

CIVIL SERVICE EXTENSION.

Many Postmasters Brought Within the Classified Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The President to-day approved an amendment to the civil service rules, which will result in bringing many postmasters and their employes within the classified service. The addition is as follows:

"And whenever by order of the Postmaster General any postoffice shall be consolidated with and made a part of another postoffice where free delivery is established, all the employes of the office thus consolidated whose names appear on the roster of said office, approved by the Postoffice Department and including the postmaster thereof, shall, from the date of said order, be employes of said free delivery office, and the person holding on the date of said order the position of postmaster at the office thus consolidated with said delivery office may be assigned to any position therein and given any appropriate designation under the classification act which the Postmaster General may direct."

It is the intention of the Postoffice Department to consolidate many offices throughout the country. This consolidation will not necessarily do away with the offices, but will establish them as stations of some central point. The postoffice department intends to make experiments in this direction and if they prove satisfactory the system will be largely extended. It is probable that Presidential office, as well as fourth class offices, will be included in the consolidation. The order does not mean, however, that when any office is consolidated with another that it will be served as a free delivery office or station. It will receive and distribute its mail as at present. The postmaster may become a clerk or chief of the station, or he may be discharged and some other person appointed, but as soon as he becomes the clerk in the station he is included in the classified service and protected by it.

The civil service commissioners say that if the new plan works as well as anticipated by them and the Postmaster General, that it will result in placing a large number of postoffices under the civil service rules.

DISPENSARY LAW SUSTAINED.

A Judge Can Imprison in the Penitentiary for Its Violation.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 8.—The conviction, by a vote of 95 to 37, refused to adopt the provision preventing judges from issuing injunctions against the commission of crimes. Under the statute law a judge can imprison in the penitentiary one who violates his injunction against selling liquor, and the proposition was aimed to abolish that.

The cry was raised by Senator Tillman and others that it was sought by this to kill the dispensary law and it had its effect, as the vote shows. The day was spent in discussing the proposition.

Senator Tillman, Chairman of the Suffrage Committee, to night made a great effort to have re-incorporated in the suffrage article reported by his committee, the clause stricken out Tuesday night providing for bipartisan election boards. He made a characteristic speech but the convention, by a vote of 75 to 51 refused to divide control of the election machinery.

Durrant's sentence Postponed

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Sentence of Theodore Durrant has been postponed two weeks.

The court granted a continuance until November 22nd at the request of the prisoner's attorneys, who desired two weeks in which to prepare a motion and procure affidavits for a new trial. The charge against Durrant for the murder of Minnie Williams was, on motion of the District Attorney, continued indefinitely. A large crowd awaited the arrival of the prisoner at the new city hall, but no demonstrations were made.

A Negro Judge of Recorder's Court.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 8.—James C. Matthews, colored, Recorder of Deeds at Washington in President Cleveland's first administration, has been elected Judge of Recorder's Court of this city, which office carries with it powers of Supreme Court Judge. His majority is over 2,000. He was nominated and elected on the regular Democratic ticket. It is the highest judicial office ever held by a man of his race in this country.

A New Minister From Korea.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—News reaches Washington from Korea that a new Minister to the United States will soon be sent to this city in place of the late Minister, who died from cholera while on leave in Korea.

Important Missionary Movement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—One of the most important foreign missionary movements ever inaugurated in this country will begin in this city on Sunday next, in behalf of the foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church.

Shot his Wife and Then Himself.

CANASTOTA, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Wm. Hawkins, about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon shot his wife and then shot himself. He died instantly, but his wife is expected to recover. Domestic infelicity was the cause.

Furman University Beaten.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 8.—The South Carolina football eleven defeated Furman University here this afternoon by a score of 14 to 10.

SITUATION IN TURKEY

NO CHANGE FOR THE BETTER IN THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE

FRESH MASSACRES ARE REPORTED

Many Armenian Villages Have Been Burned and Pillaged--The New Ministry not Regarded With Favor by the Powers and England Proposes to Dismember Turkey--Runners of Palace Conspiracies Continue and Troops are being Concentrated at Marash.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 8.—There is no change for the better in the parliamentary situation here unless it rests in the fact that the Ottoman Bank has advanced the Turkish government the sum of \$1,500,000, which will enable the new Minister of Finance Sabri Pasha, to provide for the most pressing needs of the government. The latter, it would seem, consist in fitting out the army reserves just called out in the Porte's attempt to make some show of trying to restore order in Armenia.

The Ambassadors of the powers do not regard the new Turkish ministry with favor; it is not expected to last long, and it is not thought that it will be able to do anything worth mentioning towards clearing the parliament atmosphere.

The rumors of palace conspiracies which have been in circulation for months past continue to be bruited about. The name of the deposed Sultan Mohammed Murad, relieved from the throne because he was alleged to be suffering from idiocy, is once more mentioned as being a likely candidate for the throne. There are many people who believe that the deposed Sultan is quite as sane as the present ruler of the Ottoman Empire Abdul Medjid.

The Turkish troops are being concentrated at Marash for an advance on Zaitoun as soon as the military preparations are completed.

Further private reports received here from Diarbekir estimate the number of Armenian victims of the recent massacres there at 5,000. It is believed that this number is in excess of the actual total of those killed, but there seems to be no doubt that the victims are numbered by the thousands.

Propose to Dismember Turkey.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome says that the Corriere del Mattino, of Naples, has advised the Marquis of Salisbury has confidentially proposed to the powers the dismemberment of Turkey.

A Berlin dispatch to the Chronicle says that the Vossische Zeitung has news from Bucharest that fresh massacres have occurred in the village of Ezeroum, and that many villages have been burned and pillaged and enormous numbers killed.

A dispatch to the Times from Rome, referring to the gravity of the Turkish affairs says that Italy is in perfect accord with England and that Italian fleet is ready to cooperate with the English fleet whenever the interest of European peace may need it.

THE POPULISTS WILL DISBAND.

They Believe there is no Future for Them in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 8.—The indications are that within the next month the Populist party organization in this State will disband. The men who have been carrying on the agitation for four years have about decided that there is no future for the party in this State and that they might as well abandon it. E. B. Cummings, the Secretary of the Executive Committee has tendered his resignation. The other officers and members of the State Executive Committee, will, it is said, follow the example set by the secretary. The men who have been leading the party here say that they have information that members of the Executive Committee of the National Committee have decided to resign.

The Populist party in Indiana received its first blow three weeks ago when the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association of the State cut loose from it. There is some talk of organizing a labor party which shall take up and advocate Populist principles.

COLLIDED IN THE BAY.

Steamer Newport News Runs Down and Sinks the Tug Katie.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 8.—The crew of the steamer Louise reported that when off Sewell's Point to-night they heard two vessels crash together and the cries of men in distress. The fog was heavy and the distance prevented them from reaching the scene in time to be of assistance. All they saw was two masts sticking a few feet above the water (a white light on one) and another floating near by. It is quite certain that the Norfolk and Washington line steamer Newport News collided with a three masted schooner.

Later—the vessel struck by the Newport News was the tug Katie, belonging to Captain John Twoby of this city. The cook and fireman were drowned and it is presumed that the remainder of the crew were rescued by steamer.

The Colt Divorce Case.

NORTH CONWAY, N. H., Nov. 8.—The taking of depositions in the Colt divorce case has been postponed until to-morrow, Francis Colwell, counsel for Colonel Colt, having been prevented from reaching North Conway in time for a hearing to-day.

A RACE WAR IN GEORGIA.

Armed Negroes Threaten to Burn the Village of Darien.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 8.—Serious trouble is still apprehended at Barrington, a small place on the Florida Central and Peninsula Railroad near Darien. Armed bodies of negroes are congregated in the vicinity and threatening to burn the village.

A. H. Brown, of Townsend, decided to move his turpentine still to Florida and to take his negro workmen with him. A negro working for the Florida Turpentine Company, heard of this. He and his comrades had a contract with the Florida company and were in debt thereto. The negro decided to leave and endeavored to induce his companions to go with him. Agent Rogers sought to have the man arrested. An altercation occurred between the negro and the officers and the former was shot dead.

Hearing of the shooting the negroes became enraged. They began to gather in the woods armed. While people at Barrington became alarmed and wired for help. An armed posse from Crescent and another from Darien hurried to Barrington. The negroes became quiet when they saw the armed men, but they would not come out of the woods or disarm. The men returned to their homes late at night.

The next day the negroes finding that the posse had gone, became bolder and again gathered. Help was again summoned. The posse arrested a party of fifteen negroes yesterday afternoon, the negroes became violent. They had asked help from the negroes of the neighborhood and from Savannah. The Brunswick and Western Road found a large crowd of negroes aboard a train, all armed, night before last, and they were put off at Everett.

WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Falling Off of 232,000 Bales Compared With Same Week Last Year.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued to-day, shows a falling off in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year in round figures of 232,000 bales, the same days year before last of 89,000, and the same days in 1892 of 55,000.

For the eight days of November, the totals show a loss from last year of 239,000 from the year before last of 135,000, and from 1892 of 96,000.

For the 69 days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is behind the same 69 days of last year 811,000, and of the same days year before last 16,000, and is a head of the same time in 1892 by 175,000. The total movement for the 69 days from September 1, to date is 2,606,135, against 3,416,680 last year; 2,623,208 the year before last, and 2,340,800 in 1892.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports, 1,982,820, against 2,567,104 last year, 2,040,750 for the year before last, and 1,845,486 same time in 1892; overlaid across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 232,653, against 328,395 last year, 194,014 year before last, and 274,216 in 1892.

Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 366,753 against 293,726 last year, 258,257 year before last and 198,428 the same time in 1892. Southern mill takings, 204,099 against 192,397 last year, 170,181 year before last and 162,670 the same time in 1892.

THE OLD ROMAN IS ILL.

Judge Thurman's Chances for Final Recovery Are Small.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—On Friday evening last Judge Allen G. Thurman had a fall which resulted in a serious injury to his hip. No bones being broken and his constitution being wonderfully strong, led to the belief that he would soon regain his accustomed health. The effect of the nervous shock soon appeared to have passed away and Tuesday and Wednesday he had improved so much that his physicians and friends thought he would undoubtedly get up again in a short time. Yesterday, however, a severe relapse occurred and there is to-day but little hopes that he can recover. His vigorous constitution may yet pull him through but the chances are all against it. This information comes from members of the family.

Mr. Thurman was alone in his parlor when he fell. He thought he was strong enough to walk to the library and back to his chair. In returning to his chair he fell.

Judge Thurman was suffering considerably to-night from the injury to his hip and from rheumatism, but otherwise is much better, having fully recovered consciousness. He is able to take nourishment, and may survive for several days or weeks.

SWAPPED SATCHELS WITH HIM.

A North Carolinian Robbed in a Washington Hotel.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—J. N. Cartwright, a merchant from Shiloh, N. C., came to Washington to-day via the Norfolk boat, en route to Baltimore with \$800 in his satchel. At Norfolk he fell in with a plain looking man who accompanied him to Washington. When the boat reached here the two went to a hotel, the stranger on the way purchasing a satchel. After remaining at the hotel for a time the stranger called for Mr. Cartwright's satchel and decamped. Mr. Cartwright will abandon his proposed trip to Baltimore and return home.