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It is estimated that the eleven districts of this State gave an aggregate Democratic majority of 18,100.

The fifth Congressional district of this State is the only one the Democrats lost at the late election. The third district is always Republican.

According to the latest accounts the State Senate will be composed of 27 Democrats, 3 Independents 20 Republicans. The House 56 Democrats, 10 Independents and 54 Republicans.

The official returns show speaker Carlisle's election by 768 majority. There are heavy gains in both branches of the Massachusetts Legislature. Tariff reform brought it about. In Pennsylvania Beaver Republican, was elected Governor by 40,000 to 50,000 majority. California as far as heard from, gives a plurality of 302 for Bartlett, Democrat, for Governor.

Mr. A. M. Keily is mentioned for Mr. Cox's place to Turkey. We would be glad to see him appointed, for he has been badly treated.—Wilmington Star.

We think Mr. Keily was not so "badly treated," but was certainly unfortunate in being appointed minister to a country where the long established rules ostracise any one of Jewish birth from being presented at Court. Mrs. Keily being of Jewish birth could not therefore, have been presented at the court of Vienna, and this condition of things would have made it very unpleasant socially for Mr. Keily to reside there as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States, even if the Imperial and Royal Apostolic Government had accepted his credentials. It is time our Government had filled this vacancy in the Legation at Vienna.

In declining the honorary degree of LL. D. tendered him by Harvard President Cleveland has acted with characteristic good taste and good sense.—N. Y. Star.

We do not object to the conferring of honorary degrees, but the degree of LL. D. should never be conferred except as an unqualified recognition of profound scholarship. Washington Irving was too modest to attach the degree of LL. D. to his name which was conferred upon him by the University of Oxford, England. Just here we may introduce a little anecdote in connection with conferring of the degree of LL. D. which we have never seen in print. Thomas Douse, a tanner of Cambridge, Mass., obtained considerable celebrity as a lover of books and a collector of a valuable library, which he bequeathed to the Massachusetts Historical Society. It was suggested that Harvard University confer the degree of LL. D. upon him. When Chief Justice Story heard of this he humorously remarked that it would be proper to do so as the initials LL. D. might stand for "learned leather dresser." The degree was never conferred.

JAMES W. REID.

We very much regret Mr. Reid's defeat, not only on personal grounds, but for the reason that a member of Congress cannot go to the extent of his ability or usefulness by the service of one or even two terms. Justice to a member demands that a zealous, competent, and faithful member should be retained while he is doing good for his constituents. The Raleigh Register remarks upon Mr. Reid's defeat thus:

We feel a deep regret that Hon. Jas. W. Reid should have been defeated for Congress. He is a gentleman of undoubted ability, and has made his people an intelligent and conscientious representative. He has stood manfully by his people and has combated his enemies in a manly and christ-an-like spirit. Such men as Senator Ransom and Col. E. B. Withers have given him their cordial support, and have shown in every way that they had implicit confidence in him. Mr. Reid has not shrunk from the fullest investigation of the charges made against him, and has given every proof that his actions were honorable.

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

There has come to be so much of a "floating element" in the constituency of the country; so much buying and selling; so much ignorance and villainy lying and vote traffic in these contests, that the intelligent, patriotic and philanthropic citizen is more interested in these and what they signify and how to remedy them than in the result of their promiscuous ballot, which, at best, is but a very inconclusive determination of any question, either of political expediency or public justice. Talk about "no fence," "prohibition," "court house rings," and all that, but in truth and in fact an intelligent ballot honestly cast, both in nominating conventions and at the polls, is what the country needs more of. As it is now, we have ignorance enough and knavery enough and indifference enough among us, to determine our election majorities, or at least to wield the "balance of power" with unvarying certainty.—Goldboro Argus.

It is almost certain that New York will name the Democratic candidate in 1888, as she has done since the war ended in every Presidential contest. It is a great misfortune to the country that this is so, as it shuts out most of the able men in the Democratic party from all chance of securing the highest office, and compels the whole Democracy to select from New York politicians, not many of whom belong to a school that is particularly ennobled or that is regarded with favor by the South.

But New York will again name the candidate, and the question is, "Who will it be?" Will it be Cleveland, or Hewitt, or some man not yet conspicuous? In the matter of a selection there is a new element to be considered. Who will be most likely to placate that growing unknown quantity, the Labor party? Can a Democrat carry New York who is antagonized by this party? Then again, the question is to be considered, "Who will please and hold the Irish vote?" It is certain that without the Irish vote New York is lost. So the question of availability is the great question to be considered in New York. Who the man is we way not undertake to speculate about just now. Mr. Cleveland had to make a strong fight in 1884, to capture the New York delegation. Whether he is stronger at home now than he was in 1884, or weaker, we may not undertake to determine. He must carry the Irish vote or he would have no showing in New York if nominated. Can he carry New York with the Labor vote against him? New York exerts great power in the Republic.—Wilmington Star.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The comment of the leading Mugwump journal of America on the result of the Congressional elections is here appended for the information of the curious in such matters: "The present Congress was in no sense a Cleveland Congress." We should like to have the Evening Post's definition of a Cleveland Congress. What would it be? What would it do? In the opinion of our esteemed contemporary how would a Cleveland Congress differ from a Democratic Congress? Is the fiftieth Congress likely to fill the bill as a Cleveland Congress more likely than the forty-ninth does?—N. Y. Sun. At the close of last session of Congress the Republican members unanimously and spontaneously presented to John G. Carlisle a testimonial of their profound respect for his ability, integrity and impartiality as Speaker of the House of Representatives. What kind of a body is Congress likely to become if secret political conspiracies should succeed in keeping such men from its halls.—Phil. Record.

CHARLESTON STILL SHAKING.

TWO SHOCKS YESTERDAY MORNING AWAKING THE PEOPLE TO RE-NEWED EXCITEMENT.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 13.—There were two shocks of earthquake felt here this morning, the first one occurring at 10 minutes to 1 o'clock this morning. This shock was remarkable for the comparatively moderate vibration which followed the subterranean roaring and the detonation which was quite noisy, and awoke a great many people. This disturbance was followed at 4-15 a. m., by a second shock of about the same character as the first—both showing considerably less severity than has been observed in the usual Friday shocks of the past few weeks. Previous to last night shocks there was a tolerably heavy rainfall here, the first of which we have had for nearly three months not enough fell however to avert the possibility of a water famine, which seriously threatens unless there is more rain soon.

Reports received here from Laurens county, S. C. state that at the residence of M. A. W. Anderson, in that county, earthquakes to the number of sixty-nine or seventy have been felt since last Sunday. These reports, together with accounts from other portions of the State and from Georgia, apparently indicate the centre of the disturbances to be moving in a north and northwesterly direction from Charleston.

STATE NEWS.

The Buncombe Savings Bank has been organized at Asheville, N. C. The Supreme Court called Appeals from the seventh district Monday morning last.

The cotton mills of the State are doing the best business they have enjoyed for many years.

N. C. Prohibitionist: The Prohibitionists of Guilford gave the old parties last Tuesday a foretaste of what they will catch in 1888.

Raleigh Chronicle: The campaign just ended demonstrated one thing: That the negroes voted the Republican ticket more solidly than for eighteen years, and that the whites divided more than since the war.

Charlotte Democrat: At Salisbury, last week, we saw several car loads of fat beef cattle and hogs being shipped from Western North Carolina to the Richmond and Baltimore markets. We were told the cattle were from Cherokee, Haywood and other western counties.

Leaksville Echo: If the charges which Republicans of Leaksville preferred against Mr. Brower soon after his nomination be true—and the allegations can be shown to be so, Mr. Brower will never be congressman from the fifth district—if congress has a majority of democrats in the lower house.

Baltimore Manufacturer's Record: Henderson began to be a tobacco market in 1872, in which year 300,000 pounds were sold. On the 31st of December, 1886, the statistics footed up sales of 8,158,132 pounds for the twelve months then ending. All this tobacco was brought to the warehouse by the farmers of Vance and of the surrounding counties. There are thirty buyers constantly in attendance at these sales. From \$5,000, to \$8,000 are daily paid out to the farmers.

Wilmington Star: The bull-frogs that jump "in the spring" attract the attention of gunners, who find ready sale for them at a dollar a dozen. A brilliant meteor just above the western horizon, Wednesday evening about half-past 7 o'clock, was noticed by several persons. — A rare and beautiful sight—a lunar rainbow—was observed by several persons Tuesday evening. —The Crockett Lumber and Construction Company, recently organized in this city, will erect works at Fernandina, Fla., similar to the works in operation here and owned by the Carolina Oil and Croesetting Company.

Charlotte Chronicle: We noticed yesterday a wagon load of cotton, and the lead mules had the old fashioned bells that tinkled loud and merrily. The noise called to the doors merchants and clerks, who gazed curiously at the sight. The driver looked proud and the mules grand. The scene called to our memory other days, when no plantation driver felt honored unless his team was accompanied with the music of the bells. This custom is now nearly obsolete, as there are but two or three sets of these old-timed bells in the county.

Greensboro Workman: The tobacco interest is looking up here. As an evidence of the fact new and substantial buildings are being erected for the more extensive handling of the weed. Messrs. J. H. Gilmer & Co., are having erected a handsome brick building near the Banner Warehouse, which will be used by Mr. Jas Jordan, one of our most reliable and energetic tobacco buyers, for storing, packing and shipping. Messrs. W. E. Beville & Co., are also erecting a commodious building in the rear of the Farmers' Warehouse, for the use of Mr. H. W. Cobb, another one of our largest buyers and cleverest young men. We are glad to see this sign of progressiveness.

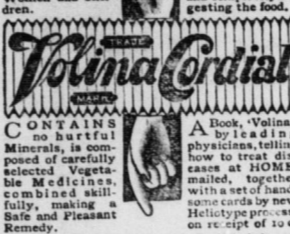
Jefferson Appalachian Philosopher:

The whole republican ticket is elected in this county except the Sheriff. Rather a surprise. Sheriff Miller "takes the cake" for another term. — One advertisement in a newspaper is worth 3 on the side of an old shed or in front of the courthouse. — Hurrah for old Ash! The vote for the railroad was 2,101, and there were only 39 votes against it. Majority for the railroad 2,062 far in excess of a two-thirds vote. — The will of the late W. P. Thomas as has been recorded. Mrs. Thomas is to have the control and use of the estate during her lifetime. Then Mr. John Thomas is to have the homestead and store in Jefferson and the mill property near town; Miss Lizzie gets the farm at Old Fields, which is a fine one, said to be valued at \$9,000, and Miss Callie a large tract of land in the vicinity of the Three Top, besides \$1,000 in cash to complete her education. The old homestead and farm at Creston was willed to Mr. A. H. Thomas, who died next morning after his father did. Mrs. Thomas also gets a sum of money in cash. We have not seen the will, but understand the foregoing is the substance for it. It was so fixed that each heir gets an equal share when there is a final decision of the estate.

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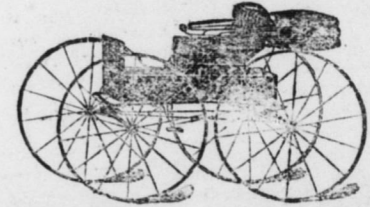
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