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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

A severe wind and rain storm raged at Norfolk, Va., all day yesterday and last night.——The indications last night were that the Democrats had carried Virginia by 50,000, and had elected twenty-three of the twenty-five State Senators and 90 of the 100 members of the House.——A feud of long standing between two Georgia farmers living a few miles from Augusta was settled by the killing of one of them yesterday.——Since September 15th National banks have surrendered circulation to the extent of $1,136,250, which had been previously taken out to relieve the financial stringency.——All the Republican judges in Chicago were elected. The Populist candidate was defeated by a Democrat.——Woman suffrage was a success in Tuesday's election in Colorado.——Governor McKinley says his plurality is 80,000 and that the Ohio Legislature will be Republican by 20 majority on joint ballot.——The Populist candidate for Supreme court judge in Nebraska was elected Tuesday.——A prize fight at Virginia Beach yesterday between William Duke, of Baltimore, and Wongo, the Indian of Portsmouth, was won by the latter.——The Federal grand jury at Norfolk has indicted a number of persons for pension frauds.——Massachusetts goes Republican by a majority of about 35,000, a change of 40,000 votes since 1891.——The Republicans gain eighteen seats in the Maryland Legislature.——Francis H. Weeks in New York yesterday pleaded guilty to stealing $75,000 and was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.——There were thirteen new cases of yellow fever and one death reported at Brunswick yesterday. Twelve patients were discharged. The *World* correspondent notified the Relief committee that, as Brunswick had withdrawn her appeal for aid, only two of the carloads of supplies would be sent there. This embarrassed the people as their withdrawal of appeals was based on the supplies on hand and those to come by this train. Dr. Bowen has telegraphed the matter to the *World*.——The *World* relief train reached Charleston last night.——The World's Convention of Christian Workers meets in Atlanta to-day. Fifteen hundred delegates from this and European countries will be present.——A negro was lynched at Gaffney, S. C., Tuesday night for attempting an assault on a white woman.——The indications point to a Republican majority of 34,000 on the State ticket in New York. They will have twenty-five majority on joint ballot in the Legislature. Judge Maynard is defeated by about 90,000.——Receiver Comer will pay the Augusta and Savannah railroad 7 per cent. guaranteed dividend.——The ministers and some other prominent men of Jacksonville, Fla., will take steps to prevent the Mitchell-Corbett fight.——A railroad collision occurred in Chicago yesterday, in which five persons were killed and eleven badly wounded.——A young man, supposed to hail from Norfolk, Va., and going by several names, was arrested for fraud yesterday in Boston.

Yesterday's Cotton Market.

(Special to The Messenger.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The cotton market opened steady from 1 point higher to 5 lower, declined 5 to 7 further and closed at a net decline of 5 to 7 points. The steady decline was due chiefly to bearish cables. Liverpool sales were only 10,000 bales spot with a decline of 1 16-32 points on futures from yesterday's close and 3 to 4 from Monday's. Private advices say the Liverpool decline in futures is due to realizing on reports from America expecting a continued full movement in the South. The sharp return to Monday's closing price here was owing to apprehensions as to the character of the Government crop report next Friday. The New Orleans Cotton Exchange makes the half weekly movement at thirteen leading towns show 100,000 bales, against 85,000 last year, when the movement was exceptionally low. Business here to-day shows smaller speculative interest, partly due to the election. Advices from Fall River do not show the confidence among spinners that was hoped for from a Republican victory, and it is feared any recuperation will be slow.

Hubbard, Price & Co. say the decline to-day was assisted by a vague rumor that Mr. Neill would increase his crop estimate to 8,000,000 bales but lacks confirmation. The demand for December contracts was less active than on Monday; evidently few are willing to be short of the market, and any pressure comes entirely from the long interest. Hubbard Price & Co. look for a better Liverpool market to-morrow and higher prices here.

SUN'S COTTON REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The *Sun's* cotton report says: The advices form Liverpool were of a disappointing nature, and prices accordingly declined in the early transactions, though the rather large receipts at the ports also contributed to the depression. Later on, however, the bears showed nervousness and the bulls less anxiety to sell, and a rally took place. Still the closing prices were 5 to 7 points lower than those on Monday, with the tone steady, however. The sales were 18,300 bales. New Orleans sold 4,000 bales and Galveston 1,506 bales. There was a decline of 1-16 at some of the Southern spot markets. In New York spot quotations were reduced 1-16c with sales of 485 bales for spinning and deliveries on contract of 200 bales. The receipts at New Orleans to-morrow were estimated 7,000 bales against 5,750 the same day last year. The bulls are encouraged by the fact that the crop movement is only a little larger than at this time last year and they hope for a reduction in the receipts before long, and especially in Texas. The bears are encouraged by the smallness of the spot sales just now in this country and the weak tone of Liverpool, where spinners are not buying very freely. The receipts at the ports to-day were 47,000 bales against 42,114 this day last week and 35,191 last year. The stock in New York licensed warehouses is only 116,598 bales, against 259,600 bales at this time last year.

The Relief Train Reaches Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 8.—The Southern relief train sent out by the *World*, numbering eight carloads of provisions and supplies, arrived in Charleston this evening. The train has been turned over to the local authorities, which will confer with the president of the Red Cross association before making disposition.

Recommend Johnson's Magnetic Oil for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, lame back, it quickly relieves pain.

THANKSGIVING.

GOVERNOR CARR'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The Annual Horse Sale—Many Sections of the State Represented—Mr. Simmons to Take Charge Next Week—The Railway Commission Sustained in the Albea Case—Illness of Dr. Tupper.

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, Nov. 8.

The officials in the revenue collector's office here expect Mr. Simmons to take charge next week. It is said that he will devote several days to the selection of clerks and deputies. There must be several hundred applicants for these positions.

The foot ball team of the University of Tennessee was no sort of match for the North Carolinians and failed to win a single game. It members were lightweights.

Inquiry was made of the postoffice people here as to whether there had been any falling off this year in the money order and registered letter business. The reply was that there had been an increase in both.

It is a quite general comment that if North Carolina had agreed to press the claims of one man for the vacant United States judgeship the best results might have followed, and that, as matters stand, there is not much chance for anybody from this State.

At this season of the year robins are very seldom seen in this section, but strange to say they are now here in thousands.

Interest in road improvement here is shown plainly by the fact that the city and this township will each have a steam road roller. The county commissioners will no doubt soon press the matter of road improvement in other townships.

Nearly all the abstracts of listed taxables from the various counties have been received by the State Auditor.

The Supreme court affirms the ruling of the Superior court, which sustained the Railway Commission in the case of Mr. E. P. Albea, of Winston, against the Western Union Telegraph company. The court says that a telegram from one point in this State to another point also in the State must not be charged for at a rate in excess of the State rate, even though it is transmitted through another State. The telegram which gave rise to the suit was sent from Elizabeth City to Winston and passed through Norfolk and Richmond.

Yesterday afternoon your correspondent met some gentlemen going to the house of Health Officer Lucien Ferrell, and was told that he was not expected to live an hour. In the evening news came that he was dead. It turns out to have been error, as he was alive this morning.

Rev. Dr. H. M. Tupper, president of Shaw University, colored, is dangerously sick. He has never recovered from the amputation of the leg which was made to save his life after an attack of blood poisoning.

The fourth annual sale at auction of trotting-bred Hambletonian and Morgan stallions, brood mares, colts and fillies began to-day, and was held in large stables on account of the rain. On the catalogues eighty-three horses were named. The sale was by Capt. B. P. Williamson. The prices were extremely low, and some of the sellers declared it was like giving away horses. While most of the horses belonged to Capt. Williamson, many were sent out by other parties, among whom were H. S. Hewson of Medoc, W. C. Reed of Oxford A. J. McKinnan of Maxton, Hackburn & Willett of Newbern, W. D. Foy of Chapel Hill, J. W. Bethell of Reidsville, E. F. Scales and I. H. Scales of Byrdville, Va., Julian S. Carr of Durham, H. C. Champlin of Richmond, Va., R. J. Reynolds of Winston, E. H. Lee of Raleigh, W. L. Kennedy of Lenoir county, W. C. McMackin of Raleigh, A. B. Forest of Raleigh and John A. Wilson of Wilson's mills. Nearly all these owners were present. There were quite a number of buyers. The latter are from all parts of the State, and the animals purchased will be well distributed, as it was desired they should be.

Governor Carr to-day issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"At the close of another year it is meet and proper that as a State and Nation we should give thanks to the Author of every good and perfect gift for the many blessings vouchsafed to us. The people of North Carolina have much for which to be thankful. The ravages of the storm, the blight of disease and the serious ills which have befallen some other States, God in His mercy has spared us. Our lands have responded to our labors, and, although not as abundantly as heretofore nor with as lavish hand, still we have sufficient to preserve us from hunger and want.

"Now, therefore, in compliance with the time-honored and beautiful Christian custom of our Commonwealth and in conformity with the recommendation of the President of the United States, I, Elias Carr, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do appoint Thursday, the thirtieth day of November, 1893, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer and earnestly request the people of the State to observe this day in a suitable manner, laying aside, as far as possible, their secular pursuits, and to assemble in their several places of worship and with thankful hearts give praise and thanksgiving. And that every heart may rejoice, let us remember with the charity which is twice blessed the poor and afflicted, the widow and the orphan, the unfortunate inmates of our charitable institutions and be especially mindful of our fast aging heroes at their own firesides and in the Soldiers' Home.

"Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of North Carolina at the city of Raleigh this 8th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1893, and in the 118th year of American independence. ELIAS CARR.

By order of the Governor,
S. F. TELFAIR, Private Secretary.

Francis H. Weeks Sentenced to Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Lawyer Francis H. Weeks, who was brought back from Costa Rica, was arraigned this morning before Recorder Smythe in the Court of General Sessions. He pleaded guilty to the indictment of grand larceny, which accused him of having stolen $75,000 from the estate of Mrs. Nicholas Fish. Thereupon Recorder Smythe sentenced Weeks to ten years' imprisonment with hard labor at Sing Sing.

Sing a song of common sense,
A mind that's full of fry,
A man who knows a thing or two
And shows it in his eye—
Who's well aware the medicine
That's best for you and me
Is always Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery.

You can escape just about one-half the ills that flesh is heir to, by being ready for them. When you feel dull, languid, "out of sorts" generally—then you may know that some of them are coming. Don't let them get any further. Brace the system up with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That prevents as well as cures. It invigorates the liver and kidneys, purifies and enriches the blood, sharpens the appetite, improves digestion, and restores health and vigor.

THE EPIDEMIC.

Thirteen New Cases—One Death—Only Two Cars of the World's Relief Train to Go to Brunswick—The People Embarrassed by This Change.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Nov. 8.—Thirteen new cases and one death were reported to-day. The dead is J. H. Hickman, white. Three of the new cases are whites as follows: Ludavic Nelson, Richard Rokoil, and S. C. Mullins. Twelve patients were discharged, three of them being whites as follows: W. W. Hall, W. Gelow and Mamie Braswell. There are 126 patients under treatment, the twelve discharged and one death striking a balance with the thirteen new cases. The death rate is still 6.4, the Mongolian being officially counted, but not officially summed up with the whites and blacks. The weather is cool and bracing but the ground is dampened by showers and makes out-door exercise disagreeable. Until a great change in the wind is brought about no hope for frost or ice can be expected. The *Morning News* correspondent has inspected a vessel thermometer and barometer and the difference noted by the rise and fall of the instruments warrants the conclusion that some severe atmospheric change is pending, but what shape it will take cannot be foretold. The public need not be surprised if ice forms before frost is seen.

The *World* correspondent appeared before the Relief committee to-day and informed them that the New York relief train had been started South; that the train was intended originally for division among the Brunswick and Sea Island suffers, but as Brunswick had announced to the public that her wants were supplied and the editor of the *World* had been informed that the suffering on the Sea Islands was very great and almost unalleviated, he had decided that the object for which the fund was raised could be best subserved by sending the larger part of the supplies to the Sea Islands, and in accordance with that idea two car loads of goods would be sent to Brunswick. The committee received the letter without comment and no official action was taken. Individually, however, they expressed great regret at the *World's* action for they hoped all the supplies raised for Brunswick would come. It will be remembered by newspaper readers that the committee announcement that no more aid was needed was based upon the amount of supplies on hand and the personal assurance from Dr. Bowen, of the *World*, that at least ten cars fully looded would be sent. After conferring with Dr. Bowen the committee held their resolutions for three days to allow the relief train to start. Brunswick could have gotten along nicely if the relief train had come, and they wanted no more than was assured them, but the cutting down in supplies promised them has forced them to be extremely sparing with rations or they can not pull through. In line with this the *World's* special correspondent to-day wired Editor Jones personally as to the disposal of the relief.

Correspondent Lawrence C. Bodet, of the *Dramatic Mirror*, has also been informed by Mayor Harrison Fiske that a large sum of money donated by the actors from benefits, etc., had been turned over to the *World* especially for Brunswick and some information regarding this money is awaited. The public, however, can rest assured that Brunswick will not again appeal for aid. While they regret the *World's* action, and it has placed the people in bad condition, the relief committee are thankful and appreciate what is en route and has been already received. They express no displeasure but only sincere regret.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Stocks and Bonds in New York—Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Speculation at the Stock Exchange during the great part of the day was strong. At the opening prices boomed and the first transactions were generally ½ to 1½ per cent. higher than on Monday. There was a sprinkling of orders for out of town account and the bears were frightened by the strength of the market and the purchases for out of town and London account. The demand was not confined to any special group and the railroad and Industrials alike moved up. Late in the day London sold part of the stock purchased during the morning and this with other realizations brought about a general reaction in the early advance which ranged from ½ to 2½ per cent. Rock Island, Northwestern, St. Paul, Burlington, St. Paul and Ohio, Lackawanna, Delaware and Hudson, Jersey Central, New England, and Louisville and Nashville were most prominent. After this rise the market receded somewhat, but in the last hour American Sugar loomed up to prominence, the former rising to 102½ and Western Union to 89⅝. The general list moved up in sympathy, but just at the close reacted. The net gains for the day in the leading issues were ½ to 3½ per cent. In the specialties Evansville and Terre Haute jumped 9 points to 85; National Starch, second preferred 3 to 25, Morris and Essex 2 to 150 and Nashville and Chattanooga 6½ to 65. The total sales were 306,000 shares.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Wheat was somewhat erratic in its course to-day. It opened ⅛ to ¼c higher than Monday's close and after fluctuating rapidly within a range of 1c, closed at about the day's opening figures.

Corn opened ¼ to ⅛c higher than Monday, but lost that and closed ⅛ to ¼c lower for November and December, while May showed little change.

Oats are very quiet and dull. The close was ⅛c higher for December and May and the range was within very narrow limits.

Provisions were dull. The opening was higher on a better market for live hogs. An undertone of strength prevailed, although there was not much activity and very little change in prices. The market closed at the outside of the day. January pork recorded a gain of 12½c; January lard 10c, and January ribs 7½c. There was fair shipping demand for domestic consumption. Cables were quite under light demand and domestic markets higher. Receipts were light and shipments liberal.

"A chemical success and medical triumph," so speaks an eminent physician in reference to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; and the eulogy was none too strong. No other medicine is so safe and efficacious in all diseases of the throat and lungs.

Indicted For Pension Frauds.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 8.—The United States grand jury to-day indicted the following for violation of the pension laws: Ella Etheridge, colored, (two cases); Eliza Ward, colored, (two cases); Mary R. Morriss, colored; Eugenia F. Etheridge, white, (four cases); R. C. Perkins, white; John Ward, colored, (two cases); James Sawyer, Wm. Seldon, colored; R. P. Handy, colored; Anna Brockett, colored; Julia Shannonhouse, colored, (two cases.)

A Prize Fight at Virginia Beach.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 8.—A fight took place to-day at Virginia Beach between William Duke of Baltimore, and Wongo, the Indian, of Portsmouth, for a purse of $300, $50 to the loser. The contest was in a 16-foot ring, and according to Marquis of Queensbury rules. Wongo won in three rounds.

LATEST ELECTION NEWS

REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES STILL INCREASING.

Judge Maynard Defeated by Ninety Thousand, Balance of the Ticket by Thirty-Four Thousand—Governor McKinley's Plurality Eighty Thousand—Great Gains in Other States.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Returns are complete enough to make it certain that all the Republican candidates for the bench except J. Henry Kraft, the Socialist, are elected by a safe majority ranging from 2,000 to 12,000. Judge Gary's election as judge for the seventh time, in the face of opposition from the Governor and the city administration, is specially gratifying to the Republicans. John R. Payne is the Democratic lawyer elected judge in place of Kraft. The full Republican ticket for county commissioners is also elected, with the probable exception of George Edmandson, now president of the board. The electors voted by a large majority to give authority for the erection of museums in the parks.

Woman Suffrage in Colorado.

DENVER, Nov. 8.—Returns from the interior show steady increase in the majority secured for woman suffrage. The total majority as far as heard from is about 2,500. This will probably be increased. The principal opposition was from the southwestern counties.

Ohio.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The *Mail and Express* publishes the following despatches from Wm. McKinley, Jr., dated Columbus, Ohio: Revised returns up to noon indicate that my plurality will be 80,000. The Legislature stands: In the House—Republicans 84, Democrats 23. In the Senate—Republicans 25, Democrats 8. This is the largest majority in the Legislature ever had within the history of the Republican party.

Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 8.—Returns from the State are coming in slowly and seem to indicate the election of Holcomb, Populist, for supreme judge by 5,000 over Harrison, Republican. Frank Irvine, Democrat, ran well here, but seems to have been cut badly by free silver Democrats, who voted for Holcomb, as did many anti-monopolist Republicans. The Republicans have carried this city by a large plurality.

Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 8.—Corrected returns this morning show that Mayor Pingree swept the city by over 5,000 majority and has carried the entire Republican city ticket through with him. Pingree ran far ahead of his ticket.

In the first congressional district Griffin, Democrat, is elected by between 1,000 and 1,500 majority.

Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—The Republicans swept the State yesterday as clean as they used to do twenty years ago, before anything like a formidable opposition had arisen to dispute their political supremacy. Three hundred and forty-seven of the 351 cities and towns of Massachusetts, including all the cities, give for Governor: Greenhalge, Republican, 191,296; Russell, Democrat, 156,568; Banks, Prohibition, 8,053; Greenhalge's plurality, 34,728. The same towns in 1891 gave Allen, Republican, 150,775; Russell, Democrat, 156,862; Russell's plurality 6,287, a net Republican gain this year over 1891 of 40,610.

Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 8.—The Republicans made gains throughout Maryland yesterday. The only State officer voted for was Comptroller. Marion De Kalb Smith, Democrat, was re-elected by about 10,000 plurality. Two years ago he had a plurality of over 20,000. The Republicans swept the Western Maryland counties—Frederick, Washington, Allegheny and Garrett—and also elected their entire ticket in Somerset county. Charles county elects a Republican Senator (ex-Congressman Mudd) and two members of the Legislature. The next Legislature will probably have six Republican Senators and twenty-three Representatives—a gain of eighteen.

The Democrats elected all of their judicial candidates. In Baltimore city Judges Ritchie and Wicks defeated Wright and Bond, for the Supreme bench. Boyd defeated Richmond in the Fourth district for the Court of Appeals. Page and Lloyd won over Hodson and Waddell in the First district, while Roberts and Reyell had no opposition in the Fifth district. Mayor Latrobe was re-elected in Baltimore over Malster, Republican and Schultz, Independent. Latrobe has been mayor six times, but never before succeeded himself. The Republicans gained five seats in the city councils, but it is still overwhelmingly Democratic.

New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The tidal wave which swept this State was larger than even the Republicans dreamed. As the returns have come in the vote has increased until now it shows a Republican victory of 34,680 for John Palmer for Secretary of State, and Mr. Bartlett has defeated Judge Maynard by the overwhelming plurality of 89,669. The Republicans elect their entire State ticket by a good majority. Corrected returns indicate that the Republicans will have good working majorities in both Houses of the Legislature. The Senate will probably stand—Republicans 18, Democrats 13, Independent Democrat 1. The Assembly—Republicans 75, Democrats 53.

Convention of Christian Workers.

ATLANTA, Nov. 8.—The world convention of Christian Workers will meet in this city to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. A. R. Torrey of Chicago will call the body to order and among the addresses of welcome will be one from Governor W. J. Northen of Georgia. Addresses will also be delivered on the part of the city, the local executive committee, the clergy, the press and the Young Men's Christian association. At least eight hundred delegates arrived today. The attendance will be in the neighborhood of 1,500. The object of the convention is to discuss the practical side of religion and the best way of reaching the masses. The delegates to the convention represent not only nearly every portion of the United States and Canada, but a number of them represent active mission fields in the old world.

A Sharper Caught.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—A young man supposed to hail from Norfolk, Va., and who has been masquerading about the city as W. T. Wright, of the firm of W. T. Wright & Co., R. L. Baker and John Burgess, is under arrest to-night, charged with securing goods valued at $29,390 from Iron monger & Co., of Norfolk, Va., on November 3rd. The young man has been here for some time and has been a shining light among the frequenters of the Union Mission on Kneeland street. His professed piety, it appears, is only exceeded by his ability to negotiate bank accounts and opening up business houses on unknown streets. He was caught to-day through the shrewdness of the cashier of the Bank of the Republic who became suspicious.

CAUSES OF DEFEAT.

Press Comments on the Recent Elections—Various Causes Assigned for the Republican Gains.

ATLANTA, Nov. 8.—In an editorial review of Tuesday's election the *Constitution* will say to-morrow morning: The country has had a long series of object lessons. The first of these was in the failure to call an extra session to meet the exigencies of a trying period. They appear to have impressed the people so they have turned about and given an object lesson. It is a lesson that comes at a time when the party is in a position to understand its meaning and to reap abundant profits therefrom. There are occasions when the causes that lead to the defeat of a party are inexplicable—when the results can be traced to many and varying causes, none of them clear or satisfactory. But there is no more reason for mistaking the case of the Democratic collapse last Tuesday than is for misunderstanding the cause of Democratic victory in 1892. The party was endorsed in 1892 because its platform pledges embodied the demands and desires of the people. The party was defeated in the elections last Tuesday because its representatives in Congress by refusing to carry out the whole of the financial pledges in the platform have left our currency system in a worse condition, so far as the interests of the people are concerned, than the Republicans left it in 1890. That, and that alone, was the cause of the Democratic collapse last Tuesday. All sorts of explanations will be made. Plain facts will be distorted and logic will be strained to make it appear that the financial question—a question that has occupied the attention of Congress and the people for more than three months to the exclusion of all other issues, has played an insignificant part or no part at all, in the result.

[Baltimore Sun, Nov. 8th.]

Yesterday's elections demonstrate afresh the truth that a straightforward, honest, manly course is always the best in politics, as in private affairs. Maryland and Virginia stand true to their Democratic colors because they are in a dangerous zone, in a political latitude in which a change of faith may be followed by certain practical evils which the people of these States do not care to face. They would rather endure the ills they know than to return to others still worse from which they have suffered in the past. Republicanism in this section is associated too strongly with recollections of misrule and oppression to give it much favor even when we are most disgusted with some of the representatives of Democracy. In the North, East and West, however, the case is entirely different, and in those sections yesterday's vote shows the effect of the recent halting policy of the Democratic leaders in Congress with regard to business and financial questions. It is true that Massachusetts, Ohio and Iowa are all Republican States under normal circumstances and conditions, but it is equally true that they have all heretofore been carried at times by the Democrats when they were able to claim popular support by a clean record and on good platforms. And whatever the influence of local causes in any or all of these States this year, there can be no doubt that the business depression, prolonged and intensified by Democratic divisions and delays, was an important factor in the result in all of these States, and was not without its effect in New York also, though in the latter the "boss," with his little hatchet, was chiefly responsible. Thousands of mills, factories and workshops had been closed for months by Senator Sherman's "cowardly makeshift," but they might have been reopened long ago, and the pressure relieved but for the failure of Democratic Senators to do their duty. The relief when offered came too late to turn the political tide which had set in strongly in all parts of the country against Democratic incapacity and mismanagement. Perhaps it is well enough that it is so. The Democratic leaders who have assumed to be wiser than the President and the party needed a lesson and they have received it. The drubbing they have gotten may do them good, and if it teaches them a little sense it will save the party from disaster next year, when defeat would be much more serious.

[Baltimore Herald, Nov. 8th.]

Elections were held in thirteen States yesterday, but only a limited number of these were important. It is notable, however, that in those where there was debatable ground the Republicans made decided gains.

In Massachusetts a Republican Governor is elected. In New York Maynard, the Democratic nominee for Judge of the Court of Appeals, was defeated by an overwhelming vote, and a Republican Legislature has doubtless been elected. Ohio gives an increased Republican majority, and advices from Iowa indicate the defeat of Boies, Democrat, for Governor.

In Virginia O'Ferrall has been elected Governor by a reduced Democratic majority. New Jersey has evidently gone Republican, and the same party has carried Pennsylvania by heavy majorities.

The results in these various States are undoubtedly due to the depression caused by the redundancy of silver coinage and by the uneasiness growing out of a threatened disturbance of the tariff. They were expected by those who have kept in touch with the march of recent events, but that fact in no manner detracts from the seriousness of their import.

No doubt, these victories will be hailed by Republicans as a rebuke to the Cleveland administration and as a popular protest against the present policy of the Democratic party in the management of public affairs.

Opposition to the Mitchell-Corbett Fight.

TALLEHASSEE, Fla., Nov. 8.—Word reaches here from Jacksonville to the effect that the ministers of that city, together with prominent citizens, will memorialize the Governor of this State and use every other legitimate efforts to prevent the Mitchell-Corbett fight from taking place in that city. No such information, however, had reached the Gubernatorial office up to 11 o'clock tonight.

Two Stepping Stones

to consumption are ailments we often deem trivial—a cold and a cough. Consumption thus acquired is rightly termed "Consumption from neglect."

Scott's Emulsion

not only stops a cold but it is remarkably successful where the cough has become deep seated.

Scott's Emulsion is the richest of fat-foods yet the easiest fat-food to take. It arrests waste and builds up healthy flesh.

Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All druggists.

THE HIGH WATER MARK

OF NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION PASSED.

Over a Million Dollars Withdrawn From Circulation by the Banks in Two Months—The Damage to the Battleship Texas—Her Construction Too Light—Doubts as to Her Flotation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The high water mark of National bank circulation was reached in September, when banks took out additional circulation to relieve the stringency in the money market. Since then a gradual reduction has taken place, and since September 15th those National banks, which had previously taken out additional circulation, have surrendered circulation to the extent of $1,136,250. Of this amount the National banks in the city of New York surrendered $382,000; one bank in Baltimore $90,000; and three county banks in different sections of the United States $164,250.

The full official report of the damage sustained by the battleship Texas at the Norfolk navy yard, through the bending and giving away of the floor supporting the boilers, has not yet reached the Navy Department. The officials are hopeful that the case is not as bad as reported, and are awaiting with interest the result of the examination which will shortly be made when the vessel is put into dock for the purpose of placing the armor upon the ship. There has always been more or less doubt in the minds of naval contractors touching the structural strength of this particular vessel. She was designed by the celebrated English John, of the Barrow Shipbuilding company, and this design was selected from a large number submitted in answer to a call issued by Secretary Whitney at the beginning of his administration by a board appointed for the purpose, of which the late Mr. Burgess, the yacht designer, was a member. After the acceptance of the plan grave doubts arose as to the flotation of the vessel and some experts held that if the designs were carried out she could not float at all. This view was vigorously combatted by Constructor Bowles, who was charged with the superintendency of the construction of the ship. Finally a board of experts was appointed to carefully verify the calculations of weights and they reported that there was a margin of thirty tons in favor of Mr. Bowles' contention. This was a narrow limit for a vessel of 6,000 tons and if it becomes necessary to add much weight in the attempt to strengthen the frames in the double bottom so that they can safely carry the weight of the eighty ton boilers, the problem may become a serious one.

Fatal Ending of a Feud.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 8.—Edward Perin, 60 years of age, a prosperous farmer living a few miles from this city, was shot and killed near his home this morning by J. W. Clapp, a neighbor. A feud has existed between the two men for several years and this morning while Clapp was on his way to the city he was met by Perin, who was armed with an axe and made for Clapp, who drew his pistol and shot Perin through the heart. Clapp came to town and gave himself up to the authorities.

"Nothing succeeds like success," and nothing will more quickly insure success than true merit. For fifty years, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has maintained its popularity as the superior blood purifier. It stands upon its own merits and never fails to give satisfaction.

Severe Wind Storm.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 8.—A rain storm, accompanied by constantly increasing winds, began in this section at midnight last night. All day to-day the rain has been falling in sheets and at 7 o'clock tonight neither wind nor rain show any indication of abating. Several houses were unroofed and severe damage done to property along the wharves. All of the lower streets were under water. The water was the highest it has been for twelve months. No wrecks are reported as yet. The harbor is full of outgoing vessels.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.—THE Y. M. C. A. Course: Lotus Glee Club, Nov. 6th; Howard Saxby, Dec. 12th; Swift Bros. Concert Co., Jan. 23d; Geo. R. Wendling, Feb. 23d; Mozart Symphony Club, April 17th. Whole Course, $2.50; members $2.00; children under 15, half price. oc 17

REMEMBER—GEO. HAAR KEEPS THE only Music House in the city. At his place you can get any thing in the line of Music or Stationery. 120 Market street. oc 14

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