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...Election Tuesday, November ...th, 1884.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

If the signs of the times mean anything, as reflected by the high toned press of Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, Cleveland's chances for the Presidency are growing and strengthening every day. Already some enthusiastic prognosticator, professing to have the dots down to a fine point, claims that Cleveland does not really need a single Eastern State to elect him. On the contrary, counting even New York and all the Eastern States for Blaine, the West and solid South ... elect him. But New York is sure for Cleveland. The Independent Republican movement, led by such men as George William Curtis of Harper's Weekly, and the same element that helped to swell Cleveland's majority over Folger two years ago to the astounding limit of 192000, is making progress as a leaven that seems likely to leaven the whole lump. Tammany is reconciled and promises united support of Cleveland. The Irish have spoken out and indicate unmistakably their adhesion to the time honored party. Meantime, Conkling refuses to speak for Blaine and Senator Edmunds openeth not his mouth. The President and Cabinet are cold on the subject. B. F. Jones, Blaine's choice as Chairman of the National Republican Executive Committee, refuses to plank out the dollars except in return for a note with approved security—...ther the prospect is such as ... Mr. Blaine, at the ...ues." But the ...g confidence ..., let every purpose ... used as effort.

...addressing ...helby on the ... never of ... sin ...ch he ... at ... was ...ust have ...sent.— ...isitors con- ...as to ...peo- Of ...t at ... star ... rol- ...him by ...etimes as Governor, ...y even *now* as Senator, ... generally just plain Zeb. He ... only is at all times approachable by, but equally familiar with, the people.— On the occasion referred to, he was speaking in reply to Settle in the glow of a white heat of eloquence. An intoxicated admirer stood immediately under him, and, waving his hat in wild antics, cried "go it, Zeb," "go it, Zeb," and so persistent was he in the repetition as to bother the Governor no little who, by a frown at him now and then, attempted to stop his mouth and end the annoyance. Starting a fresh sentence, the *ardent* citizen, swinging his hat, still cried "go it, Zeb," go it, Zeb." "Well, hang it, *ain't I going it?*" said Vance, and the old fellow quietly nodded satisfaction and said nothing more.

The election in Maine was held on ...day Lep...

The Meeting at Ellerbe Springs.

On last Saturday, 6th inst, a very respectable gathering of the people of Mineral Springs Township greeted Charles W. Tillett Esq. and Col. Walter L. Steele, who addressed them in the order in which their names appear.—Mr. Tillett's speech was a good one and in the course of his remarks he made out his case against the Republican party as effectually as we have known him to do in his argument in cases before a Jury. His rapid style of utterance enchains the attention of an audience and, although occasionally he may say *Democratic* when he means *Republican* part, there is—according to our observation—as little "let up" in that attention as before any speaker this campaign has brought out. Those who have heard him readily and cheerfully accord to him a high place as a speaker. Col. Steele followed and, by an apt simile representing that his predecessor had "cleared the woods" before him, he nevertheless proposed to tackle a few of the old tough fellows left behind; and, so effectually did he wield the axe, that we doubt if in all the domains of Radical timber there remained a single piece to which Shakspeare's description of "the unwedgeable and gnarled oak" could with truth have been applied—for all, big and little, moss-covered and otherwise, were compelled to fall beneath his sturdy strokes. The people were in the best of spirits and Mineral Springs Township may be expected to give a good account of itself at the polls on the 4th of November next. As one evidence of their earnestness in the cause of Democracy a Cleveland and Scales Club was formed on that day and sixty names immediately enrolled.

James G. Blaine.

We selected the following article, but have ...and the original. It is from some Northern paper:

Himself a speculator, enjoying a fortune too great to have been acquired by honest industry, legitimate business enterprise, or his country's service at $5,000 a year, he sympathizes with and profits by speculative stock-jobbing and gambling methods of acquiring wealth—methods which have wrought ruin, disgrace, and business disaster beyond computation, schooled youth and persuaded middle age to avoid honest and useful industry, made suicide and insanity commonplace, unsettled values, placed the fruits of honest toil in the power of the Goulds and Armours to bear down or bull up in the markets as whim or interest may dictate; methods which recently gave us but an exaggerated illustration of their iniquitous consequences in the ... & Ward fifteen ... and robbery.

Reference to Blaine's ... al record ... to subsid ... legislation, corporate exacti ... will readily satisfy the honest ... er of his uniform support of m ... lies and indifference to the co ... weal. Little wonder that he on ... his letter to refer to or explain ... cause of the great disparity in the ... tribution of this marvelous increase of wealth accumulated during the period he chooses for comparison; that he fails to note the fact that the one three-hundreth part of the $44,000,000,000 is held by one man, while others rank little below, and his own palatial residence, commanding a rental of $11,000 a year, suggesting more than an average per capita of wealth. Little wonder that he is silent on the subject of inter-State commerce, the regulation of which is demanded by all producers and legitimate traders. Great corporate interests command non-interference.—It was a lame defense of his devotion to improved civil service to cite the fact that during a prolonged public service he only advised the removal of "four persons." The expert observer will conclude that the true betterment of the service demanded the removal of forty. He should have emphasized his position by noting the fidelity with which a horde of relatives have been constantly fed at the public crib, drawing pay for another's service. Nor will the citation of his pacific assurances to Mexico, quite cover up his South American policy and interference to protect the Landrau guano scheme. The death of his servant, Hurlburt, whom he feigned to rebuke, may serve to partially conceal the true innuriness of this affair, as did his garbled rendering of the Mulligan letters first mislead many charitable people touching the Little Rock bond job.

The disingenuousness of his letter of acceptance is further betrayed by its significant silence touching the events of the past three years. Bringing down his historic figures to the present would have revealed the fiction involved in his statements; would have shown a marvelous shrinkage in nominal values; would have noted the downfall of business, prosperity and business morals, and would have pictured as few can do so graphically as he the furnace fires dying out, the wheels of factories standing still wages reduced, beggary usurping the place of labor, bank and business failures, creditors and depositors wantonly defrauded, homes lost, and crookedness in public affairs. Mr. Blaine is objectionable furthermore for the company he keeps, for the friends he has made. Will the chief promoters of his nomination be his chief advisers, if elected? The ...

the rub. I need mention no names, but will suggest that the least objectionable of his pet supporters are the Tribune's supporters of Greeley in 1872 and accusers of Blaine in 1876 and 1880, charging him with bribery and other penitentiary crimes.

Gen. Scales certainly is a good campaigner. His speeches are interesting, winning and forcible. His delivery is nervous and his sentenses are pointed. His sentences are lofty and patriotic and he often rises to eloquence and moves the audience with a masterly hand.

Dr. York, while adroit and strong, is no match for Gen. Scales on the stump—the differences being great. But he is plausible and is full of the arts of the demagogue. There is nothing elevating in his manner, language or sentiments. He appeals to prejudice rather than to reason and is very effective in presenting views which makes an impression among the unthoughtful.

The canvass doubtless falls short in dramatic interest of that memorable one between Vance and Settle, but it stirs the people very much, and when the speakers approach this section it will evoke a strong sensation. The enthusiasm for Scales is great and demonstrations in his behalf are all that we could wish. His speeches still further endear him to the people, and he not only wins applause but makes votes wherever he goes. He enthuses the people and arouses them, and there will be a larger vote polled for our ticket than ever before. But yet, in season line upon line and precept upon precept, we must enjoin upon our friends the necessity of practical work, of organization, the enrollment of voters, properly presenting our side to doubtful men and taking nothing for granted, but being constant in well doing. The best work is that done in the neighborhood.—*News-Observer.*

The Philadelphia Ledger is Republican, a strong friend of Grant's and yet conservative in tone. Its Washington correspondent has just given a calm review of what he calls "the Western political break-up." This admission leads the Times of the same city, that is a sort of half supporter of Cleveland, to say this:

"While there is general political disintegration Est and West and in both parties, the disintegration of the Republican organization is the more marked and irreparable because it is loaded with the abuses of a quarter of a century of power. How the Western political break-up is to be healed at this stage of the contest, now defies the most sagacious of the Republican leaders. If they could not hold the Blaine lines with the Cleveland ebb that gave them a full month of advantage, how are they to halt the Republican ... when the Cleveland forces ... into solid column and ... sive?"

...t diagnosis no doubt. ...veland is much bet- ... ago. ... of Cin- ... ocratic ... the New ... of the Ger- ... know many Re- ... Cleveland. Suc- ... in October would be so obviously conducive to national victory in November that I trust that a sufficient number of converts will go to the October polls to make the State sure. To put off voting the Democratic ticket until November would be only a half support. I think we will win anyway, but I would be more certain if I knew that all Cleveland Republicans would take the trouble to go to the polls in November. They should see that one vote for Newman in October is worth two for Cleveland in November. As to other Western States I hear good things all round, especially from Wisconsin and Illinois, and if half what I hear about Wisconsin be true Cleveland will carry it."—Wilmington Star.

The Republican voters, whose first and chief concern is for pure politics and honest government, and who look upon a party as an instrument, not as a master, will, we are persuaded, take a different view of their duty and their responsibility from that adopted by Mr. Edmunds. As they look at it, the paramount need of the hour is a rebuke of the leaders of their party. What argument and appeal have failed to secure, the discipline of defeat must bring to pass. The Republican party must be true to its highest principles and its most worthy purposes, if it hopes to succeed. It was not true to them in the nomination of Blaine and Logan, and it invites defeat.

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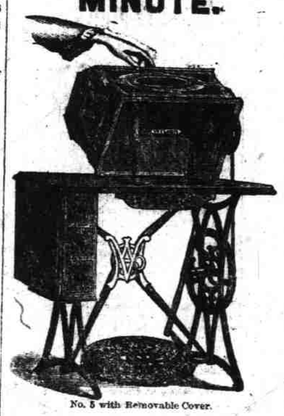

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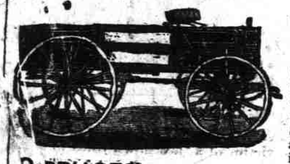

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