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SUNLIGHT.

Victory.
Nevada goes Republican.
Democrats don't concede Illinois.
Wisconsin delegation unchanged.
Curtin is defeated in Pennsylvania.
Escobedo has been liberated on parole.
But it ought to have been a bigger one.
South Carolina swept by Democrats throughout.
Two Turkish officers command Bulgarian insurgents.
Florida Legislature is Democratic in both branches.
Republicans gain a Congressman in Michigan. They carry the State.
Randall and Glynn elected in Pennsylvania, but the State Republican. In Congress Democrats gain one and probably lose one.

THE ELECTIONS.

Muchly Mixed.

SOME LOSSES AT THE NORTH.

Gains in the South.

GREAT VICTORIES IN THE TWO CAROLINAS.

The smoke not having yet sufficiently cleared from the battle field we make no general summing up, and indulge in no extended comments on the elections of Tuesday. If the Democrats have lost in some of the Northern States they have gained in the South. South Carolina is most gloriously redeemed. The whole State has been swept by the Democrats. They have elected every member of Congress, and all except members of the Legislature. Louisiana, Florida and Tennessee have done nearly as well.

In North Carolina up to late last night the hope was that the gallant Kitchen would come in over the immense black majority in the Second District, thus making a clean sweep of the Congressional delegation—eight out of eight. The latest reports indicate that he was beaten by only 500 majority. While some of our friends are uneasy about Col. Waddell's fate the Sun feels quite sure of his election. It is much regretted that he was ill in the midst of the canvass and that his friends generally were too confident. His opponent is not a popular man, while Col. Waddell is. The returns now in are not sufficient to base on a calculation as to majority. But from what is learned and general knowledge of the counties to be heard from, his election, by a considerably reduced majority, may be regarded as certain.

In the net result, North and South, we feel there is some encouragement for earnest Democrats.

Returns by Telegraph.

MICHIGAN.
Detroit, Nov. 6.—In the first district Newberry, republican, is undoubtedly elected. Complete returns are not in.
In the second district forty towns give Willets, republican, 6,736; Card, democrat, 4,922; and Thomas, national, 3,359.
The third stands: McGowan, republican, 5,517; Upton, democrat, 2,311; and Damsen, national, 5,174.
Forty towns in the fourth give Burrows, republican, 5,517; Eldred, democrat, 3,002; and Sherwood, national, 379.
Thirty-six towns in the fifth give Stone, republican, 5,312; Hoyt, democrat, 1,668; and Comstock, national, 4,603.
The sixth district gives Brewer, republican, 9,626; McCurdy, democrat, 1,212; and Mead, national, 3,653.
In the seventh Congress, republican, has 5,299; Mitchell, democrat, 4,669; and Malory, national, 2,325.
Fifty towns in the eighth give Hoon, republican, 4,680; Thompson, democrat, 4,075; and Hoyt, national, 3,122.
The ninth gives Hubbel, republican, 3,109; Powers, democrat, 1,242; and Parmelee, national, 5,153.
It is conceded that the republicans have a part of their Wayne county ticket, but the vote was quiet and close; the returns at present are incomplete.
The democrats have probably elected their city ticket in Detroit.
The returns come in slowly, but from the present indications the republicans have undoubtedly elected the entire Congressional delegation from this State, which is a gain of one Congressman in the first district, Newberry, republican, being elected from that district by a plurality of 1,028.
Crosswell's plurality for Governor will probably be 30,000. His majority over Webber, democrat, in 1876, was 23,434.
The Legislature will be strongly republican.

In this city and county the republicans re-elected Coats sheriff by 1,038 plurality. The democrats have a bare majority in the city council.
Up to the present writing four hundred and fifty towns and precincts heard from give Crosswell a plurality of 24,004.
At many interior towns the national vote exceeds the democratic one.

ILLINOIS.
Chicago, Nov. 6.—The returns from three hundred and eighty-three towns and precincts in Illinois give the following totals: For State Treasurer, Smith, republican, 54,488; Cronker, democrat, 32,502; Bates, 14,737.
QUINCY, Nov. 6.—Adams county elects the entire democratic ticket. Singleton's majority in this county is about 1,800. A majority on the State ticket is estimated at 1,100.
This Congressional district (sixteenth) will give Singleton about 6,000 majority.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The returns from the city, nearly complete, show a total vote of 44,710, and the election of the republican candidates in the county by majorities ranging from 3,000 to 10,000. A plurality for Smith, State Treasurer, in the county is 11,900. The greenback vote in this county is about 4,000. The socialist vote is about 7,000.
The returns from the thirteenth district make it pretty certain that Tipton, republican, is defeated by Stephenson, greenbacker and democrat by over 500 majority.
Nothing definite from the eighteenth district yet, but both parties claim it. The indications are that the republicans have a fair working majority in the State Legislature, though the democrats do not concede it.

WISCONSIN.
Milwaukee, Nov. 6.—Full returns from the fourth Congressional district give Denster, democrat, 157 majority.

PENNSYLVANIA.
Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—In the second district O'Neill, republican, is re-elected over Gibson by a majority of 5,029.
In the third district Randall, democrat, is re-elected over Shender, republican national, by 2,633.
In the fourth district Kelley, republican national, gets 6,169 majority over Deanes, democrat.
In the fifth Haamer, republican, gets 5,034 majority over Dallah, democrat.
Later returns from the interior of the State show large republican gains, indicating that Hoyt's majority may reach 3,000. The republicans also claim to have gained two congressmen and increased their majority in the legislature.
The total vote of the city on the state ticket stands: Hoyt, republican, 69,940; Dill, democrat, 53,381; Mason, national, 3,158; Lane, prohibitionist, 146.
Henry H. Bingham, republican, is elected to Congress from the first district by 3,500 majority over Wm. McClaude, democrat.
The state legislature will be republican by a majority nearly or quite as large as that in the last legislature.
In the congressional districts throughout the state the probabilities are that the delegations will stand as now, 10 democrats and 17 republicans.
Stenger, democrat, is probably beaten in the eighteenth district.
In the seventeenth district the democrats appear to have gained Coffroth.
In the seventh district Godsholk, republican, will have 1,000 majority.
In the seventh the contest between Klotz, democrat, and Albright, republican, will be very close. Full returns necessary to decide.
In the eighth district Fisher, republican, is elected by about 400 majority.
In the eighteenth district Clymer, democrat, will have 6,047 majority.
In the twentieth district Youm, national, is elected over A. G. Curtin, by 73 majority.
In the nineteenth district Beltheover, democrat, is elected by 5,800 majority.
In the nineteenth district Ryan, democrat, is elected by 250 majority.

MASSACHUSETTS.
Boston, Nov. 6.—The Journal says: "The result in the sixth district is in doubt. One town yet remains to be heard from. Hamilton's vote received by telegraph and those published in the Newburyport Herald vary considerably. We have carefully revised our figures by the returns and we make Loring elected by 141." The Newburyport Herald's figures give Boynton 66 majority, but editorially they cannot say who is elected. We think Dr. Loring is elected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—A special from Boston to the Evening Post says: "Loring, republican, is undoubtedly re-elected in the sixth district by a plurality of 130."
NEW HAMPSHIRE.
Boston, Nov. 6.—A New Hampshire special dispatch to the Journal, speaking of the election, says: "The new legislature will be called upon to elect a United States Senator in place of Bainbridge Wadleigh, of Milford, whose term expires in March. The parties desiring the place are understood to be Hon. Mr. Wadleigh, Gen. Stearns of Nashua, Henry W. Blair of Plymouth, Gen. Mass. and ex-Gov. Cheney of Manchester. The contest will be close."

SOUTH CAROLINA.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 6, 1878.—The returns coming in from all parts of the State swell the Democratic majority. O'Connor, democrat, is certainly elected to Congress from the second district. Charleston city gives him over 6,000 majority. The election of Fillman, democrat, over Small in the fifth district is confirmed.
The only doubtful districts are the first, from which the returns come in slowly; indicating so far the election of Richardson, democrat, by a small majority.
Incomplete returns from the counties of the first district, leave no doubt of the election of Richardson, making the congressional delegation from this State solidly democratic. Every county has gone democratic except one, and only three members are known to be elected to the legislature.

MINNESOTA.
St. Paul, Nov. 6, 1878.—The republicans claim Washburn majority in the third district by at least three thousand. The democrats early this morning conceded the election of Washburn, but now claim that Donnelly is elected by a small majority.
Stein, republican, is elected in the second district, and Dunnell in the first.
The returns are too meagre for an estimate of the legislature, or a majority in the State.
The greenback vote cast was very small.

MISSOURI.
St. Louis, Nov. 6.—Almost the complete count of the vote or city ticket shows that the democrat elect eight nominees by a plurality of from 50 to 5,000. The republicans elect four by plurality of from 150 to 2,800. The democratic State ticket received an average plurality of 2,700. In the second congressional districts, Wells, democrat, has a plurality over Cole, republican, by about 1,500.
The democrats elect two out of three of their State Senators in this city, and 12 out of 15 of their representatives. Dispatches from Kansas City says the congressional contest is very close in the eighth district. The democrats claim the election of Crisp by 300 to 500 majority, while the friends of Sawyer, independent democrat, claims his election.

TENNESSEE.
MEMPHIS, Nov. 6.—The official vote of this city gives Casey Young, independent democrat for Congress 769 majority. His estimated majority in the county is 1,000, which will be increased by the returns from Fayette and Hardeman counties.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 6.—The official vote in this city gives Marks 1,959 majority over Edward, greenbacker, and 450 majority over both republican and greenback candidate. House, democrat, for Congress 320 majority over the republican greenback and independent candidate. House's majority over the leading competitor is 1,808. The democrats will have an increased representation in the Legislature.
No longer any doubt of the election of Whitome in the 7th and McMillon in the 4th congressional districts. This gives the democrats the entire congressional delegation with the exception of Hank, republican from the first district. Marks, democrat, for governor, received more votes than both his opponents.

FLORIDA.
PENSACOLA, Nov. 6.—Escambia county, Florida, elects three democratic members of the Legislature and gives the democratic candidate for Congress 50 or more majority.

VIRGINIA.
NORFOLK, Nov. 6.—Additional returns today from the second district show Goode re-elected by about 1,000.

NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Brooklyn Eagle, democrat, says the election in that city yesterday, was a decided republican victory.
OSWEGO, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Mason, republican, is elected to Congress from the Oswego and Madison districts by 800 to 900 majority.
Archibald, M. Bliss, democrat, has a majority for Congress in the fourth Brooklyn district of about 4,500.
A private dispatch says that Sawshead, democrat, has been returned to Congress by over 4,000 majority in the first Illinois district.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Nov. 6.—Ketcham, republican, has a majority for Congress in the thirteenth district of 8,626. It is the largest ever given in that district.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—A slight fall of snow here this morning. It was the first of the season. Three inches have fallen, and it is still snowing.
At the afternoon session of the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society, Bishop Hains, Ames Wiley, Drs. Dashiell and Newman, Hon. Mr. Ferry, and General Clinton B. Fiske, were appointed a committee to wait on the Secretary of State, touching a treaty with China, and in a protective clause for missionaries inserted.

LOUISIANA.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 6.—Complete returns have been received from but few parishes and do not change the result as indicated by last night's dispatches.
The democrats will probably elect the entire city ticket, two-thirds of the Legislature, and the State treasurer, with the possible exception of one from the third district, and the State treasurer by unprecedented majorities. As usual in this State it will probably be some time before the official count is known.

TEXAS.
GALVESTON, Nov. 6.—Special dispatches to the News report that the returns are coming in very slowly, but show almost

universal majorities for the democratic State ticket.
The following named Congressmen are undoubtedly elected:
First district—Reagan, democrat; second district—Culberson, democrat; third district—Mills, democrat.
Hancock, democrat, in the fifth, and Schleicher, democrat, in the sixth districts, are in doubt.
Greenbacker polling is an unexpectedly large vote.
The fifth district may require an official count to decide.

NEBRASKA.
LINCOLN, Nov. 6.—The entire republican State and Congressional ticket is elected by over 10,000 majority.

GEORGIA.
ATLANTA, Nov. 6.—Nothing new this hour 1870 P. M. change the results sent last night in the 4th, 5th, 6th and 9th districts.
MACON, GA., Nov. 6.—In the first congressional district Nicholls, democrat, has been elected.
Second district—Smith, re-elected.
Third district—Cook, re-elected.
In the fourth district, Erson, democrat, is probably elected over Hains, democrat.
In the fifth district, Blount is unanimously re-elected.
SAVANNAH, Nov. 6.—Nichols' estimated majority in the first district, is 3,500.
A special to the Morning News, from Jacksonville, Fla., says: Duval county gives Bisbee 900 majority. Democratic gains are reported for Alachua and Madison counties which were formerly republican. Hull is certainly elected in this district, and Davidson in the first.
The returns come in slowly, and are very partial. The Legislature is democratic in both branches.
In the first district eleven counties give Nicholls, democrat, 5,671; Corker, independent, 4,281. Eight more counties to hear from, all of which are claimed for Nicholls.
In the sixth Congressional district, Persons, democrat, has certainly defeated Harris, independent, by a considerable majority.
In the third Alabama district, Sandford, democrat, is elected to succeed Williams, almost unanimously.

NEVADA.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Returns from the Nevada elections are meagre. Tickets were much scratched, and it is difficult to form an opinion of the result, but it seems probable the republicans have elected their State ticket, while the democrats, likely, have a majority in the Legislature. The Congressmen are in doubt.
A statement telegraphed hence this morning that the democrats were likely to have a majority in the Nevada Legislature was incorrect.

WISCONSIN.
MILWAUKEE, Nov. 6.—In the fourth district, Denster, democrat, is elected by a small majority.
In the third district, Hasilton's, republican, chances are improving, and he is probably re-elected, which will leave the Congressional delegation in this State unchanged.

NEW JERSEY.
TRENTON, Nov. 6.—The Legislature stands: Senate, 11 republicans, and 10 democrats. One of the latter is independent. House, 36 republicans and 24 democrats. Smith, democrat and greenbacker, is elected in the second district by 1,000 majority. Amos Clark, republican, is probably elected in the third district by 250 majority. These two districts heretofore have been doubtful.

SUN TELEGRAMS.
EARLY AND MIDNIGHT REPORTS:
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.
Seventy Delegates in Attendance.—Maj. Graham, President.—Sermon by Rev. Mr. Mundy.
Sun Special Dispatch.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 6, 1878.—The State Baptist Convention met here today. Maj. W. A. Graham, of Lincolnton, was elected President.
About seventy delegates are present and about forty more are expected here to-night.
Business thus far, is routine and preliminary.
The Rev. J. A. Mundy, of Warrenton, preached the opening sermon to a large congregation, at night.

RIOT IN VIRGINIA.
Black Men against the White—Serious Disturbance at Princess Anne Courthouse—Two men Wounded and one Probably Killed.—No Arrests.
NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 6.—Yesterday evening at about 8:30 o'clock a white man and a darkey became involved in a difficulty at Princess Anne Courthouse, which resulted in a serious row between about twelve white men and fifty negroes, who were assembled at the Courthouse on account of the election. We learn that the negro first brought a gun on the ground for the purpose of shooting some one, and that a white man took the weapon from him and broke it against a tree. A number of negroes came to the darkey's assistance and a general row ensued.
After some fighting pistols were brought into play, and a sharp fire commenced, in which Colonel William T. Griggs received a flesh wound in the thigh. One negro was wounded and another probably killed. There was a short cessation of hostilities, but the negroes soon assailed the small body of white men and were repulsed. They then retired for reinforcements and, as they said, for the purpose of arming every man. Mr. G. T. Whitehurst and Captain John D. Nash were instrumental in preventing any further disturbance.
The affair created a great excitement, and we learn that the white people of Princess Anne fear renewed violence from the negroes. Large numbers of the latter are in arms, and a good many were seen hiding along the road to this city. The

negro who is supposed to have been killed was seen to fall, and was reported dead by one of his companions after the fight. No arrests had been made up to quite a late hour last night.

FOREIGN.
Robbed by Russian Pirates.
A Norwegian whaler returned from the Arctic Ocean, and reports that off Nova Zembla she was boarded by two piratical Russian schooners, and robbed of everything portable.
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 6.—The Golos declares that Western Europe must be given to understand that it is impossible, in the present situation, for Russia to fulfill its treaty of Berlin.

The Fortune Bay Case.
TORONTO, Nov. 6.—Advices from Newfoundland state that the Colonial government has been requested by a cable despatch from the Foreign Office at London to send a statement respecting the Fortune Bay liable case has been prepared by the Newfoundland government, showing that American crews were violating both the treaty and colonial fishing laws and contending that the American fishermen when in Newfoundland waters are bound equally with Newfoundland fishermen to respect the general laws of the colony.
A special despatch from London to the Mail says, owing to the state of affairs in India and the criticisms of the present administration there, Lord Lawrence, Sir Henry Havelock and others, there is a good deal of talk of Lord Lytton's recall. Should this talk take a practical turn and his Lordship be summoned back to England, it is considered more than probable he will be succeeded by Earl Dufferin, whose name is freely mentioned in connection with viceroyship.

Mexican Affairs.
HAVANA, Nov. 6.—The English mail steamer from Vera Cruz brings advices from the City of Mexico to October 30.
The uprising of the people in the City of Merida, Yucatan, was not against the federal authorities, as was reported, but against the state authorities, because the municipal levy was doubled. The difficulty was settled by the intervention of the officer commanding the federal troops.
Escobedo has been liberated on parole because of ill health.
The sessions of congress afford no news of importance.
A proposition is being advanced to extend the term of Diaz for two years, he having refused to serve a second term.
Zamora, by his course in the United States, has gained such popularity that he is prominently spoken of as the next president of Mexico. This plainly shows that public opinion favors intimate and friendly relations with the United States.
The proposed international exhibition is being enthusiastically advocated. Senor Romeo, minister of finance, is taking measures to offer facilities to foreign exhibitors by exempting from custom duties all articles intended for exhibition. November of next year will probably be fixed upon as the time for holding the exhibition, as visitors will not be exposed to yellow fever in Vera Cruz after the 1st of November.

Turkish Affairs.
LONDON, Nov. 6.—A Reuter dispatch says the Porte will shortly publish a statement of the reasons why the Turkish parliament has been dissolved, and will, at some time, announce the date of the assembling of a new parliament, and moreover of its election. Two officers are said to command the insurgents in the Macedonia district. The territory affected, extends from the foot of Balkans to near Salonica. Vast numbers of starving Mahomedan refugees from the Rhodope mountains, seeking to return to Roumelia, have been stopped at Gumbulazina.

THE YELLOW FEVER.
MEMPHIS, Nov. 6.—From 6 last night until noon today the undertakers report 3 deaths.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 6.—The weather is clear and the thermometer 80°. Twenty-one new cases and five deaths for the past 24 hours.
Washington News.
There is no truth in the statement that Lord Salisbury is in correspondence with Secretary Everts, and attempting to enforce this government to refuse permission to Russia to take their vessels, purchased and fitted out by that nation, from our ports, in event of war between Great Britain and Russia.
Secretary Schurz decides that no portion of the money appropriated by Congress for the public surveys, can be used for the purpose of tracing the former surveys in the field, to aid in the investigation of deceptions upon the public timber lands.

Rowdism.
NORFOLK, Nov. 6.—A row between the blacks and whites occurred at Kempville, in Princess Anne county, about sundown yesterday. Pistols were used and Col. Wm. T. Griggs was shot in the thigh and one negro hurt.
The negro rioters having armed themselves returned last night to Kempville and charged the small body of whites who were defending the place. They were fired upon and dispersed. One white and five negroes wounded. No further disturbance today.

Situation in Hanover.
LONDON, Nov. 6.—A Times' Berlin correspondent says that the English and Danish influences are said to be working to induce the Duke of Cumberland to recognize the situation in Hanover, and accept the Guelph monarchy.
The German papers announce the foundation of a free trade league to combat the spread of protectionist tendencies.

Supreme Court Decisions.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—In the case of the steamer Denmark and England, seized for silk smuggling at New York, the Secretary of Treasury has remitted all fines and penalties upon payment by the owners of ten thousand dollars and costs.
In the kid glove case, Secretary of Treasury decided that the action of the Collector at New York, be affirmed, leaving to the importers and remedy they may have in the courts.

Failed.
John Gray & Co., iron founders of Udinghoin, the largest agricultural implement makers in Scotland, have failed.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—It is said that a duel will probably take place between M. Paul de Cassagnac and M. Marion, members of the Chamber of Deputies, in consequence of the dispute in the Chamber, yesterday.

LATEST MAILS.
LETTER FROM BATTLEBORO.
Good Work in Nash and Edgecombe.
Sun Correspondence.

BATTLEBORO, N. C., Nov. 6, 1878.—If the second district has done as well as this section, you may well hurrah for Kitchen, as the following result will conclusively show. In Witaker's township, in Nash county, in the fourth district, where a large majority was always given for the Republicans, Capt. Davis received 69 majority, and not a full vote was cast at that. The negroes knew not what to do with themselves. They would stand in arrangement from the polls, and when one would walk up to vote you might often hear the remark, "I don't know what to do." Here is the vote: Davis, 206; Turner, 137, and Jones, 111. Davis' election is conceded by all.
Now for the second district. Captain Kitchen received at this place 52 votes, O'Hara 148, Harris none. From the news here reported, Kitchen's election is also conceded. There is big split-up in the party, between Thorne, Harris, Humphrey and O'Hara.
Elijah Moore, in Nash, living on the land of Mr. John Sexton, was badly crushed by the wheels of a gin a few days since. His death is only anticipated.
Some one made his way into the store of B. W. Pitt & Co. sometime since and took therefrom \$22 in currency, while they were at supper. More anon. Perss.

NOTES NORTH CAROLINIAN
Asheville builds.
Newburn has a plate factory.
It snowed last week at Jefferson.
Welcome, Messrs. Black and Reid.
Dr. C. F. Brem, of Charlotte, has invented a car coppler.
Rev. J. B. Bobbitt has been watched by his late employes—gold-watcher.
The Boydton (Va.) Roanoke Valley has been removed to Warrenton, this State.
There are five generations of Aunt Polly Green, who is now living in Ashe county.
Some Warren people petition for commutation of sentence on Wm. Jeffries, to be hanged next Friday.
We are gratified to learn from the Charlotte Observer that John B. Humsey, Esq., is to re-enter journalism. He will become editor of the Raleigh News, says that club rates and news different positions.
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Honor Bearer than Wealth.
HOWARD, Nov. 3.—For fifteen years Thomas Conroy has carried a livelihood for himself and family in the little village of Tanager's Falls, six miles from Honesdale, by making and repairing the boots and shoes of tanners, barkpeelers, and lumbermen; yet during all that time a fortune of \$25,000 has been waiting for him in Leinster, Ireland. The only condition required of him is that he shall go to that country and claim the money. But he stubbornly refuses to do this, and hammers away on his lapstone from daybreak until dark, earning just enough to keep the wolf from the door.

Conroy is an educated Irishman. His father was Michael Conroy, of Conroy brothers, Leinster. This firm had for years a monopoly of furnishing bread and liquors to four thousand soldiers in the barracks around Dublin. The brothers were Michael, Thomas, and Patrick Conroy. In 1857 Michael Conroy died. He was a widower and left one son, named after his brother Thomas. This son was then nineteen years of age, a graduate of a Dublin college. His father's fortune, £25,000, was to remain invested in the business, and was so left that if the son took his father's place in the firm, the money should be controlled by him. If not, the uncle was to have the use of it for such time as they chose, or until the death of either of them, or the dissolution of the firm, and then it was to revert to young Thomas Conroy. The heir was to make his home in the family of his uncle, Thomas.

Patrick Conroy, the other uncle, had married into a family of a lower social grade than that of the Conroys. A brother of his wife, a linen draper named Corcoran, had a daughter two years the junior of young Thomas Conroy. The Corcorans were wealthy. It occurred to Patrick Conroy that it would be a good stroke of policy further to unite the Conroy and Corcoran fortunes by bringing about a marriage between his nephew and his niece, Thomas Conroy, the elder, fell in with the scheme. Young Thomas, however, positively refused to consider the subject for a moment. His uncle Thomas was content to let the matter drop. Not so his uncle Patrick. The refusal of his nephew greatly incensed him, and he determined to revenge what he called the insult to his wife's family. About that time the order of Molly Maguires was strong in that part of Ireland. One day Patrick Conroy laid before his brother Thomas what seemed to be positive evidence that their nephew was not only a member of the defunct order, but that he was secretary and bookkeeper of a lodge, and a leading spirit in all its doings. The older Thomas Conroy summoned his nephew to him, and taxed him with his connection with the secret society. The nephew indignantly repelled the charge, and demanded the source of his uncle Thomas' information. This was given him.

"Then Uncle Patrick is a perjured villain!" young Conroy exclaimed, "and you are another if you reiterate the charge!" His uncle Thomas demanded that the nephew at once apologize to both him and his brother Patrick for such language, or quit the Conroy roof. Young Thomas chose to do the latter. With twelve guineas in his pocket he took passage for New York. He found his way to the village of Pleasant Mount, in this county, and there learned the trade of shoe-making and married Mollie Deane, the daughter of a respectable farmer. When he moved to Tanager's Falls and established himself in business, some time afterward the received official notice from his uncle's attorney that they were ready to pay him the £5,000 felt by his father at any time he would appear in Leinster and claim it. This notification is repeated annually, and annually, on receipt of the notice, Thomas Conroy writes back that whenever this notification is accompanied by a confession from his uncle Patrick that he made false accusation against his nephew, and with an apology from his uncle Thomas for repeating the false charges, then he will gladly return to Ireland.

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