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Take a map of this country by counties and you will find that in proportion to the absence of school houses and the prevalence of ignorance, Democratic majorities and minorities are graduated. Nine-tenths of the people who can not read or write vote the Democratic ticket. Of course, there are intelligent, educated people in the Democratic party, and no one will pretend to say that all Democrats or near all Democrats are ignorant, but it is a fact and a suggestive fact, that those who are opposed to free schools, or who do not avail themselves of the privileges of free schools, are Democrats.

The Democratic party, as now constituted, depends for its support upon the mass of ignorance that crowds its ranks. Hence the difficulty in breaking up its organization. Had it been made up of thinking men it would have disappeared long ago under the series of defeats it suffered and the stupendous blunders it committed.

ENGLAND is much agitated over the prevailing dissatisfaction in Ireland. A genuine outbreak among the outraged people of that unhappy Isle is expected at any moment. The troubles have grown out of evictions, increase of land rents and like impositions of the nobility upon the tenantry and peasantry, and yet England is now studiously engaged in forwarding millions of documents to the farmers of America thereby endeavoring to impress upon the agriculturalists the beauties of the landed system in Great Britain.

It is a rising of the people. The signs were everywhere apparent. But the Democratic politicians were blind. They kept on asseverating that all was well with them. Their campaign committee answered one another with elaborate assurances of coming victory. They burrowed in the earth like moles, with their petty election tricks, and knew not the popular tide that was rushing over their heads. It is another of the several very conspicuous instances that the Democratic politicians do not understand the character of the Northern people.

The republic is safe. No disputed election. No more threatenings that Gen. Hancock will take his seat. No more conspirings by Democratic majority in Congress to usurp returning board powers, and shuffle the Electoral votes of "sovereign States." No uncertainty and fear to hang over the nation till next March, a palsy to business. No calling of Democratic mass meetings to march on Washington and settle a disputed election. No arming of people South and North for the fray. No fear of the uncertainty which the certain election of Hancock would bring on. No waiting of capital and enterprise to see what a thick headed professional soldier, in the hands of reckless politicians, would do. No danger of rebel war claims, of prodigal sectional expenditure, of overturning the judiciary, of reckless tinkering of money and finance. The republic is safe.

"329." The 3 represents the three cardinal virtues of the Democratic party: rum, riot and rebellion. The 2 indicates the two men who with fire and sword tried to propagate the principles of Democracy: Beauregard and Jefferson Davis. The 9 stands for the nine Congressmen from the solid South, who plotted rebellion.

It has been persistently declared that Indiana is a Democratic State, and the general acceptance of this statement has been to make her, in popular estimation, a tail to the Solid South. Now, this is ended, and let us hope, forever. Indiana stands before the country and the world to-day redeemed, regenerated and disenthrallled. On a full, fair and square vote Indiana is a Republican State. The Republicans carried the State by fair and square voting. They did it in October and they did it in November. They will do it again two years hence.

The Republican candidate for Governor in Tennessee has nearly 20,000 plurality, and the Republicans will have plurality in both branches of the Legislature. With a very few votes from either of the opposing factions of Democrats, they will be able to elect a United States Senator to succeed Bailey, and if later returns are favorable they can do it without any such help.

The Kentucky Congressional delegation is not as solid as was at first supposed. Hon. John D. White, the Republican candidate in the Ninth District, is elected by a handsome majority. The Democrats also lose three or four Representatives in Missouri, one or two in Tennessee, and possibly two in Arkansas.

The Electoral Commissioners of Warren county, Mississippi, composed of two Democrats and one Republican, threw out 2,052 Garfield tickets, and 2,029 for Lynch, Republican candidate for Congress, on the ground that they were not

in legal form under the laws of Mississippi. There is great respect for the sacredness of the law in Mississippi.

Nevada gives Hancock about 600 majority. That and 2,000 votes in New Jersey are all the votes that stand between the Republicans and a solid North.

Died, Oct. 20th, Dasic P., daughter of D.B. and Emily Wylie, aged 2 years, 6 mos., and 10 days.

Dear little Dasic never has gone;

Her star on earth was brief;

But the thoughts of her great happiness

Should banish all our sorrows.

Nevermore those eyes will open.

On this sunny world below,

Never those lips with sweet caresses,

Win you from your weight of woe.

Angels seem to hover o'er her,

Shedding brightness on the flowers.

She is safe among them, number,

Hers another morn than ours.

She left all her pain and sorrow,

When she left this form of clay.

We still have the empty casket;

God has called the gem away.

So we have not lost her,

The to us she may not come;

So we will find her up in heaven,

When the angels bear us home.

JENNIE R. Bloomington, Ind.

Last Meeting for 1880.

The Monroe County Central Committee will meet in the Grand Jury Room in Bloomington, Saturday, November 13th, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. Let every member be present. Please don't forget the time and come.

W.M.F. BROWNING, Ch'man, Jos. G. MCPHEETERS, Sec'y.

At Crawfordsville Tom Johnson has brought suit for heavy damages against George Benford, charging that defendant sold unlawfully to plaintiff's little boy toy pistol cartridges, which being fired by the boy, resulted in his death. The trial of the case will illustrate the rule of justice which must ultimately govern trade in dangerous commodities.

Of the last lots of Mormons embarking from Liverpool and Glasgow for Utah, 1,500 have been Welsh miners. It is a striking fact that the Mormons have never yet got a recruit in Ireland, and have hardly yet got one anywhere who was a member of the Protestant Episcopal or Roman Catholic churches.

Victory!

We have met the enemy and they are ours. There will be no contest as to the result of yesterday's election. The American people arose in their might and declared their will. The verdict is emphatic and overwhelming. It is a triumphant vindication of the Republican party and its principles and candidates. Garfield and Arthur are elected beyond the peradventure of a doubt. We have carried Indiana and all the Eastern States, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maine and New Hampshire, are Republican beyond any doubt. Without figuring on majorities, it is enough to say they are Republican, can beyond the possibility of doubt. All advice indicate that the Pacific coast States have also gone Republican. Whether they have or not is of little consequence, as the sweeping victory in the Eastern and Central States insures the election of Garfield and Arthur by a majority that will put all content out of the question.

Among the minor consequences of the great victory are the gain of a Republican United States Senator in New York; a Senator in New Jersey; a Senator in Connecticut, and a Senator in Pennsylvania, and a Senator in Pennsylvania. We have also gained several Congressmen in these States, and at least three or four in the South. We have elected a Republican Governor in Tennessee, and made important gains in several Southern States. In this State, we have, at least, held our own, and, perhaps, made decisive gains on our October plurality. Garfield's plurality will be less, probably more, than Porter's. This is almost too much glory for one day. It is a Waterloo defeat for the Democracy and a sweeping victory for the Republicans. It gives us control of the legislative and executive branches of the general government, and remains the Southern brigadiers to their proper place. It puts the North in the advance and the South in the rear. It settles the political policy of the country for many years to come. It secures the fruits of the war to those who fought it to a successful conclusion. It is the culmination of all the Union victories heretofore gained. It decides the contest between a solid south and a solid North. It insures the preservation of the great commercial interests of the North. In short, it guarantees the continuance of National prosperity.—Indiana Journal.

Mr. Setemup came down stairs to a ten o'clock breakfast with a vacant countenance and a backward tendency in his hair that made his two eyes ache. He sat down at the table and picking up his knife and fork, glared in uneasy wonder at something in the platter before him. It had evidently been fried in butter and was intended for food. Mr. Setemup harpooned it with his fork and lifted it up bodily, gazing at it with ever increasing wonder. "What under the sun?" he exclaimed at last. "is this thing?" "Well, replied his patient wife, with just a shadow of a sigh, "it looks like your new soft felt hat, and that is what I thought it was, but you pulled it out of your pocket when you came home this morning and

said it was a nice porter house steak and you wanted it broiled for breakfast. You needn't give me any of it; I'm not hungry." And Mr. Setemup, who was just wild to know what else he said when he came home, and what time it was, for the life of him didn't dare to ask.

McKinley & Hobson, on the east side, Confectioners, Bakers and Oyster Bayists, invite you to give them a call.

Oysters by the can, by the dozen and by the quart, at McKinley & Hobson's Confectionery and Restaurant.

MANY persons seemed not to understand why supervisors of elections and deputy marshals could not be used in this State at the Presidential as well as in the October election. The reason is this: The act of Congress providing for the appointment of these officers applies only to elections in which members of Congress are chosen. These are officers of the National government, hence their election is properly regulated by National law. Presidential electors are State officers, and the general government does not assume to regulate their election. In all of the States where Congressmen were elected at the Presidential election the National law applied, and supervisors and deputy marshals were used. It did not apply in this State because we elected Congressmen in October, and had only to choose Presidential electors, who are State and not National officers.

Prices for live stock at Cincinnati ruled as follows during the past week: Cattle—Common, \$1 75@2 25; fair to medium, \$2 50@3 25; good to choice butcher grades, \$3 50@4 10; common to fair shipped, \$3 90@4 35; good to choice cars, \$4 25@5 55; good to choice hams, \$4 40@5 45; common to fair open, \$2 25@3 25; good to choice do, \$3 50@4 25; light stockers, \$2 25@2; and feeders, \$3 15@3 65.

Hogs—Prices closed firm at the following range: Selected butchers, \$4 60@4 70; fair to good mixed packers, \$4 35@4 65; fair to good selected light, \$4 40@4 60; common, \$3 75@4 30; stock hogs, \$3 75@4 10.

Sheep—Common to fair, 2 1/2c.; good to choice, 3 1/2c.; extra, 4c.; stockers, 2 1/2c.

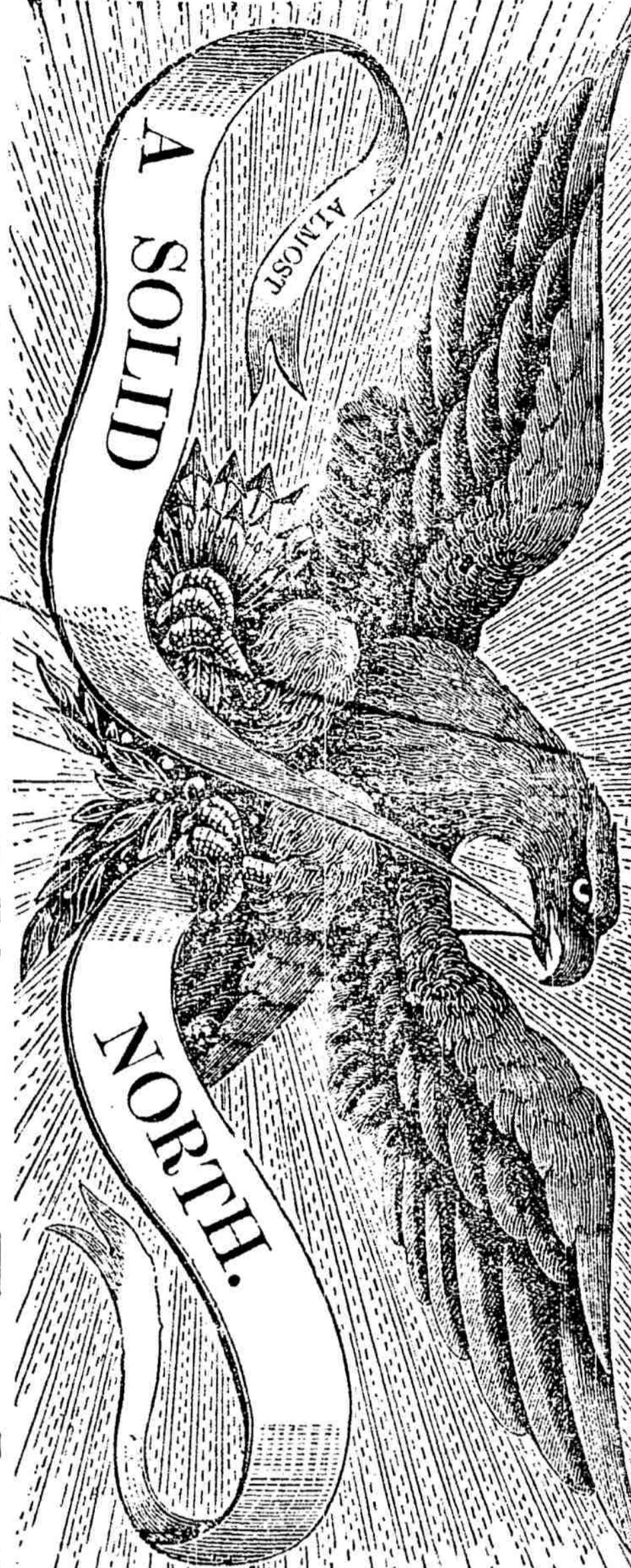
We quote range of prices on Horses: Driving horses, \$100@160; street car horses, \$75@100; Southern chucks, \$60@80; ploughs, \$10@50; mules, aged 4 to 8 years, 15 to 16 hands, \$110@165; 15 to 15 1/2 hands, \$100@130; 14 to 15 hands, \$75@100.

Chromos, Brackets, Picture Frames, Alas, all other articles usually found in such an establishment. The public may confidently depend upon having their wants supplied at very reasonable prices.

Also exchanges the Revised Electric Reader for all other readers published rates. He is the authorized agent for Webster's Dictionary. Also, the Agent for this county for the various publications of the American Book Exchange.

WILLIAMSON M. ALEXANDER, oco-1880. Sheriff of Monroe County. Loudon Miers, attorneys.

This is a Republican Eagle!



"Telegraph it to the Boys, Jim!"

NO MORE 8 TO 7 FOOLISHNESS.

THERE ARE MORE THAN



REASONS WHY REPUBLICANS SHOULD FEEL JUBILANT.

The Electoral Vote.

REPUBLICAN STATES.

Majority. Electoral Vote.

COLORADO	3,000	3
CONNECTICUT	2,750	6
ILLINOIS	40,000	21
INDIANA	7,000	6
IOWA	80,000	11
KANSAS	60,000	5
MAINE	4,000	7
MASSACHUSETTS	52,000	13
MICHIGAN	40,000	11
MINNESOTA	40,000	5
NEBRASKA	20,000	3
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4,000	5
NEW YORK	23,000	35
OHIO	35,000	22
PENNSYLVANIA	37,000	22
RHODE ISLAND	3,000	4
VERMONT	27,000	5
WISCONSIN	30,000	10
OREGON	500	3

Total

213

DEMOCRATIC STATES.

ALABAMA	40,000	10
ARKANSAS	30,000	6
DELAWARE	1,000	3
FLORIDA	2,000	4
GEORGIA	40,000	11
KENTUCKY	30,000	12
LOUISIANA	10,000	8
MARYLAND	18,000	8
MISSISSIPPI	60,000	8
MISSOURI	40,000	9
NEW JERSEY	10,000	9
NORTH CAROLINA	10,000	10
SOUTH CAROLINA	18,000	12
TEXAS	40,000	12
VIRGINIA	30,000	11
WEST VIRGINIA	11,000	3
NEVADA	600	3

Total

150

Doubtful State.

CALIFORNIA 2,500 6

Reapitulation.

Democratic

Doubtful

Republican

Necessary to a choice

Garfield's majority.

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