

# The Democratic Sentinel

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## NEWS CONDENSED.

### Telegraphic Summary.

#### THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

Elections were held in ten States of the Union on Tuesday, Nov. 6. The results, as indicated in the reports telegraphed from the various States on the morning following the polling, are noted below:

**Massachusetts.**—The election in the Bay State was for Governor and other State officers and a Legislature. There were five tickets in the field for the sovereigns to choose from—Republican, Democratic, Greenback, Independent Greenback, and Prohibition—and the choice fell upon the Republican by a good round majority. Gov. Butler was sat down upon pretty solidly. A very heavy vote was polled, as the result of the bitter canvass by the Butler and anti-Butlerites. The majority for George D. Robinson, the Republican candidate for Governor, is between 12,000 and 15,000. Butler gained on his vote of last year in less than a score of places in the State, while the Republicans gained heavily in all parts of the State. Butler ran about 15,000 votes ahead of the rest of his ticket. Both houses of the Legislature are strongly Republican. The Prohibitionists polled less than 2,000 votes in the entire State. The Democratic ticket was given a great majority at the overthrow of Butler.

**New York.**—New York elected a Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Engineer and Surveyor, and both branches of the Legislature, and voted upon a proposition to abolish the state bank in favor of state banks. There were four tickets in the field—Democratic, Republican, Greenback and Prohibition. The vote was a light one. Gen. Carr, the Republican candidate for Secretary of State, is re-elected by a majority of 16,000 to 15,000; Maynard, his Democratic opponent, was cut in all directions, on account of his strong prohibition record. The balance of the Democratic State ticket is elected by a small majority. The State Senate stands 18 Republicans and 12 Democrats. The Democratic majority in New York city is about 48,000, in a total poll of 158,000.

**Pennsylvania.**—Pennsylvania voted for an Auditor General and State Treasurer, and there were four tickets from which to make a choice—Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and National. A light vote—only about \$30,000 was polled. The vote in 1860 was nearly 300,000 and the same last year 72,000. The result is Great apathy prevailed in all parts of the State. William Livsey and Jerome B. Niles, the Republican candidates for Treasurer and Auditor, are elected by a majority of 15,000 to 20,000.

**Virginia.**—The election in Virginia was for members of the Legislature. One of the bitterest canvasses in the history of the Old Dominion had been waged for weeks between the Democrats and the Readjusters and Republicans, who had been elected to the Legislature in 1860, and stood by Mahone in solid phalanx. The returns at this writing indicate that the Democrats have secured a majority, though small, in both branches of the Legislature. The Democrats made gains in all the state districts, and in some of Mahone's strongest counties. The latter held their own pretty well in most of the black counties. The election passed off quietly, contrary to general expectation. There was a slight disturbance of order in some places in Petersburg, during which Senator Mahone was struck in the face by an unknown person.

**Minnesota.**—Minnesota elected a Governor and other State officers, and voted upon three Constitutional amendments, the 13th, 14th and the tenure of certain State officers. The entire Republican State ticket was elected. Hubbard, for Governor, runs several thousand behind his ticket, his Democratic opponent capturing a great many Republican, Norwegian votes. Hubbard's majority is about 12,000, while the balance of the ticket is elected by probably 18,000.

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**Mississippi.**—Mississippi, a Legislative was chosen. Returns are not yet received, but the Democratic victory. The election passed off quietly. The only disturbance in the State, as far as heard from, was in Copiah county, where Wheeler killed Mathews. Mathews was shot to the poll, and died in his seat. He received twenty-four shots in the face.

**Chicago.**—There was an election in the city of Chicago and Cook county for Judge of the Superior court and for County Commissioners, resulting in the success of all the Democratic candidates by majorities ranging from 2,000 to 4,600, in a total poll of 46,000, or less than half of a full vote.

**Other Elections.**—County elections were held throughout Kansas, the Republican candidate being successful in most of the State. At a municipal election in Detroit, the Republicans captured the Mayoralty by 400 majority, and the Democrats the City Treasurership by 1,200 majority. The City Council is largely Democratic.

The election news heretofore printed is in the main correct, later returns making but little change in the figures and results, as announced. Full returns from Massachusetts give Robinson a majority of 10,101 over Butler, while Ames has 13,000 for Lieutenant Governor. Collier is elected Senator of New Jersey by 7,000 majority, and the Democrats, in the same election, by five majority on joint ballot. The Republicans in New York have eighteen majority in the Assembly and four in the Senate, but the Democrats seem to have secured the entire State, with the exception of Secretary of State. Democratic gains in Virginia give the Legislature to that party by large majorities. Reese, Republican, is elected Supreme Court Judge in Nebraska by a majority of 10,000, and the Republicans capture the Legislature. The Republican majority in Pennsylvania is about 16,000. There is great rejoicing among the Democrats of the Southern States at the overthrow of Butler, and the success of the Republicans in Virginia and Massachusetts. Republicans rejoice with exceeding great joy at the downfall of Butler in the Bay State.

### EASTERN.

Charles E. Leland, the hotel proprietor, made an assignment at Albany, N. Y.

Theodore F. Randolph, who dropped dead at Morristown, N. J., had served that State as Governor and United States Senator, and for many years was President of the Morris and Essex railroad. He was 57 years of age.

A contract for 30,000 tons of steel rails at \$35 per ton has been made by the Lackawanna iron-mills. A leading manufacturer at Pittsburgh refused to compete, and threatens to shut down his works when his orders are filled.

Moses, the husband of the fat girl who died recently in Baltimore, has sold her body to Dr. Hill for \$100.

H. B. Winship, with running mate, defeated Frank, under same conditions, at Mystic Park, Boston, trotting two heats in 2:11 1/2 and 2:12 1/4.

Lancaster county, Pa., has lately been suffering from the degradations of a band of outlaws who escaped from jail six weeks ago, and have since been hiding in the mountains. The villagers and farmers armed and pursued the convicts, and a running fight of several miles resulted in the capture

of one and the serious wounding of three of the gang.

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A gale at Buffalo blew down a four-story building, which was nearly completed, burying twelve men in the ruins. Five were killed and seven seriously injured.

The boiler of a tug in New York harbor exploded, making splinters of the boat and killing four of the crew. A flying piece of debris killed the helmsman of a schooner lying near by.

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secured the services of A. C. Nash, a prominent Cincinnati architect, and Godfrey Ludwig, Superintendent of Public Buildings of Cincinnati. They went to Madison, and last Monday began an expert examination of the ruins. Other experts were also summoned to testify. The testimony goes to show many serious defects in construction.

At Grand Forks, Dakota, C. S. Uline and eleven other men were held in \$10,000 bail on an indictment for the murder of Charles and Frederick Ward, of Chicago, last April.

Assignments have been made by Joseph Bursinger, a brewer of Watertown, Wis., with liabilities of \$75,000 or more; by Adolf Hoeber, a liquor dealer of St. Louis, who owes \$23,000; by Frank A. Fletcher, dealer in furnishing goods, Chicago, with liabilities of \$68,698; by Newton Jackson, builder and lumber dealer at South Bend, Ind., with assets of \$100,000, and liabilities amounting to \$90,000; by Kellogg, Sanger & Co., lumber dealers, of Kalamazoo, Mich., whose debts aggregate \$150,000; and by S. P. Swartz, lumber dealer, Grand Rapids, Mich., with \$45,000 liabilities.

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that Gen. Arthur is to become what the politicians perhaps would call an aggressive candidate.

William Long, a tobacconist, of Petersburg, Va., confesses that he is the man who struck Senator Mahone in the face on election day, but claims it was an accident and explains how it occurred.

President Arthur says it is settled that the Democratic nominee for the Presidency will not come from east of the Alleghany and that the coming campaign will be fought out in Indiana, Ohio and New York.

### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

A dispatch from Comanche, Texas, reports that late at night, while the Sheriff was absent, fifty armed and masked men battered in the jail door with a heavy pole, overpowered the guards after a hard struggle, and, taking out the two Bailey brothers, hanged them both to a tree in the graveyard, a mile from town. It is not stated what the Bailey brothers were charged with.

Wilbur's clothing manufacture and Robertson, Taylor & Co.'s wholesale grocery store, at Charleston, S. C., were destroyed by fire. Eight women and a boy were imprisoned by the fire in Wilbur's building, and two girls perished in the flames. The others jumped, one being killed and another mortally injured, while the boy escaped unharmed.

Gen. Sherman reached St. Louis last week, and drove at once to his residence on Garrison avenue, where he received many friends.

At Trempealeau, Wis., the Utter house and other buildings and stores were burned during a hurricane. The loss is \$10,000.

The Booth & Osgood Manufacturing company, of Chicago, engaged in the school-furniture line, has been closed by the sheriff. Its liabilities are about \$75,000.

The editor of the *Daily Evening Capital*, of Des Moines, states the lower house of the Iowa Legislature will pass a prohibitory law by about 7 majority.