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## NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

### BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS.

The Elections in Ohio and West Virginia—The One Republican, the Other Democratic.

Ohio.

The election in Ohio on Tuesday, Oct. 14, was for Secretary of State, a Judge of the Supreme Court, a member of the Senate, of the House, and members of Congress and county officers. The returns, as sent out by the Associated Press on the morning after the election, indicated a Republican majority of 15,000 to 17,000. Later returns from the same source, however, show a gain of 10,000. A press dispatch from Columbus, Ohio, says: Complete but unofficial returns reduce the Republican majority to 10,000. Republicans claim it will be over 10,000, and Democrats claim it will be under 10,000. Some, and Democrats say it will be less, and they thought that the official count will make it about eleven thousand, which reverses the Democratic majority of last year, but does not show any such cyclone as was claimed on the night of the election. Democratic ears, as well as the ears of the National, will make a severe. The following private dispatch by a member of the Republican State Committee has just been sent to the *Blaine* at Washington: "Sixty-five counties show a net Republican gain of 2,000. Declining to 2,000, a majority of the year, it leaves 9,000. I do not believe the remaining twenty-three counties will more than bring this up to 10,000. Allen, Ashland, Crawford, Darke, Mercer, Miami, Paulding, Pickaway, Pike, and Richland show Democratic gains over the year. By close calls the Democrats carry all the close and doubtful districts except that of Frank Hurd, who is beaten.

The Congressmen-elect are as follows:

Democrats—1. James Campbell, 2. James M. Anderson, 3. Charles E. Brown, 4. Benjamin D. Hill, 5. William D. Hill, 6. George E. Seney, 7. George C. Cooper, 8. John Little, 9. William C. Cooper, 10. Jacob Romnes, 11. John C. Johnson, 12. Jos. H. Outhwaite, 13. Isaac H. Taylor, 14. George W. Geddes, 15. Ezra H. Taylor, 16. Wm. McKinley, Jr., 17. Ad. J. Warner, 18. Martin A. Foran.

A press dispatch from Cincinnati says: The returns received from all parts of the State are uniform in showing an increased vote. In many places the increase is very marked. Another feature shown is that the people are more than ever divided in their political sympathies. Both the Greenback and Prohibition vote was as comparatively insignificant, and the vote was as distinctly marked as the Presidential ticket had been before the people. A matter of great surprise is the large vote received by the Republican candidate for Justice of the Peace. There was never before a belief that he would fall far below the rest of the ticket, owing to dissatisfaction among the saloon men on account of his opinions on the Scott Liquor law. On the contrary, it appears that he has carried fully up with the remainder of the ticket, and here in Hamilton County his vote is greater than that for Robinson. The unexpected feature of the election is the Green vote, which was larger than the Republican ticket. Hamilton, Cuyahoga, Lucas, Montgomery and Erie Counties, which have large Teutonic populations, show heavy Republican gains. In fact, they turned the tide and gave the victory to the party. Hamilton County also shows a gain of 5,000 on the vote of last year. Cuyahoga shows a gain of nearly 3,000, Lucas a gain of over 2,000, and Montgomery a gain of 1,700. Both the Democratic and Republican press have agreed that the election in the West will be close, that has never been held here. The Democratic press assert that the thousand United States Deputy Marshals were employed mainly in intimidating honest voters, while the Republican press construct the same for the police force and the demagogic in a similar manner, comparing it to the Mississippi political system.

West Virginia.

An Associated Press dispatch from Wheeling says: Returns are still very scarce and unsatisfactory. Chairman Cowden, of the State Republican Committee, concedes the State to the Democrats. He says: "The returns are coming in so slowly he can hardly form an approximate idea of the real status in the State. J. S. Miller, Democratic State Committeeman in this city, claims the lead by 6,000. Chairman Leedon, Democrat, telegrams from Parkersburg that the State has gone 10,000. Baker, of the National Democratic Committee, places it at from 3,000 to 5,000. Wood County gives Maxwell, Republican candidate for Governor, 1,000. Harrison, of Harrison, has a large, giving majority. The Republicans have made gains all over the State, but not enough to overcome the Democratic majority of four years ago.

### Later Election Returns.

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A Columbus (Ohio) dispatch says: Official returns were received at the Republican headquarters from Ashtabula and Wood Counties, these being the last to report, and they complete the list. The revised figures give Robinson a plurality of 11,421. This shows a Republican gain of 26,053, and a Democratic gain of 2,102, or sixty-six counties. The Republicans have gained in all the cities in the rest. The Republican gains in the rural districts are equal to their plurality. Chairman Glebe's concession of Elyria, the delegation to Cleveland, and the state eleven Democratic and ten Democratic.

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### POLITICAL.

Gov. Cleveland left Albany for New York in company with his private secretary, Col. Lamont, and Maj. Banks. He was warmly greeted by a Democratic gathering at Poughkeepsie, where he had a brief interview with ex-Secretary of State Hamilton Fish. At New York he was welcomed by a Democratic committee consisting of ex-Senator Barnum, Congressman Hewitt, Senator Gorman, ex-Major Grimes, Eugene Kelly, and others. Gov. Cleveland refused a public reception, and was driven directly to his hotel, where he retired to his rooms. In the evening the business men of New York held a Democratic rally at the Academy of Music, to which deep interest was added by the presence of Gov. Cleveland. The meeting was addressed by Gov. Cleveland, Henry Ward Beecher and other notables, and a letter was read from Gov. Tilden.

A special train bearing Mr. Blaine and his party left Grand Rapids, Mich., at 9:30 on the morning of Oct. 16. The train made brief stops at Holland, St. Johns, Owosso, and other points, where Mr. Blaine addressed the great gatherings which turned out to welcome him. He stopped nearly an hour at Muskegon, where he spoke on the tariff question to a large audience. The party stayed at East Saginaw during the night, and Mr. Blaine was accorded an enthusiastic reception in the evening. Gen. Fremont, who accompanied the party, was introduced by Mr. Blaine as the first Republican candidate, and made a short speech.

Gov. Cleveland visited Brooklyn on the 16th inst., and was given an enthusiastic welcome. There was a large procession in his honor. The Governor attended a barbecue at Ridgewood Park in the afternoon. Several large oxen, scores of sheep and hundreds of fowls were roasted and spread before the assembled thousands. After the feast there was a speaking from five stands by Gov. Cleveland, Gov. Hendricks, Gen. McClellan, Gov. Waller of Connecticut, Patti son of Pennsylvania, McLane of Maryland, and Abbott of New Jersey, Congressman

Boston, after a lingering illness. He was in Washington sixty-four years ago.

At Brooklyn two 4-story business buildings were destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$300,000.

### WESTERN.

At La Crosse, Wis., Frank A. Burton was shot dead on Fourth street by a river man named Nathaniel Mitchell. The assassin fired seven times, the first shot proving fatal. He was soon placed in jail, about which thousands of citizens gathered and demanded him. The doors were forced and the murderer lynched before midnight. Burton was a leading business man, and President of the Blaine and Logan Club. He leaves a wife and three children.

John W. Harrison, of St. Louis, has been appointed receiver of the Carbondale Coal and Coke Company, which owns extensive coal mines in Jackson County, Illinois, and operates ninety miles of railroad. Including capital stock, the liabilities of the concern are \$851,000.

The woolen-mills of Cornwell Brothers, near Ann Arbor, Mich., valued at \$45,000, were burned last week. A fire at Montague, Mich., burned the opera-house and Ripley's block, the losses aggregating \$80,000.

At Aberdeen, D. T., Judge Spence, who had just announced himself as an independent candidate for the Probate Bench, met John L. Drake, of the *Dakota Pioneer*, and demanded an apology for a personal attack, at the same time drawing a revolver. The editor wrenched the weapon from the Judge's hands, and beat him into insensibility with the butt of it.

The farmers in the vicinity of Fargo, Dakota, are holding their grain, as only 55 cents is offered for No. 1 hard wheat.

The Coroner's jury on the Mitchell lynching case at LaCrosse, returned a verdict that he was hanged by persons unknown to the jury.

Willie Webster, a 15-year-old boot-blacker, confessed at St. Louis that he was one of the six that caused the lumber-yard fires at Cleveland.

Richard J. Waddy, a stovemolder at Leavenworth, fatally shot his wife and a woman found in her company, and then killed himself. Mrs. Waddy was thoroughly drunk.

On the New Albany Road, near Putnamville, Ind., some miscreants caused a wreck which seriously injured all the train employees. The cars took fire and were totally consumed, the loss being \$30,000.

### SOUTHERN.

The town of Bannersville, Ga., was entirely destroyed by fire the loss being estimated at \$400,000. Details are limited, as the telegraph offices are in ruins.

Rusenbaum's stable at Meridian, Miss., was destroyed by fire, and forty horses were burned to death.

The Court House at Louisville, Judge Hargis and Col. Bennett H. Young had an interchange of epithets, which led to a rough-and-tumble fight. Friends of both parties interceded in time to prevent bloodshed.

G. B. Gerold, County Judge of Waco, Tex., adjourned his court for five minutes for a fight with an attorney named T. A. Blair. After friends had stopped the contest the court calmly resumed its session.

The boiler of Isaac Wehrman's saw-mill in Tyler County, W. Va., exploded the other morning, instantly killing John and William Warden, and five other men, two of them fatally. The name of the wounded are George Katzeau, Henry Johnson, Michael Anderson, Jacob Stewart, and a Polander, name unknown. All of these were horribly scalded, in addition to being wounded by flying missiles.

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

During the week there were 200 business failures in the United States, four less than the previous week, but twenty-nine greater than for the corresponding period of 1883. *Bradstreet's Journal* in its commercial summary for the week says: "The distribution of merchandise throughout the United States has been somewhat interfered with at the North by the interest in and the excitement attendant upon the election. This is not thought to have had a marked effect, and special despatches from leading business centers confirm previous reports that general trade throughout the United States is decidedly dull. At no point is much if any change looked for prior to the general election, and from New England a number of dealers are of the opinion that no revival need be looked for until February or March next."

Stockholders of the Metropolitan National Bank at New York have been asked to permit the concern to go into liquidation. The bank is sound, but the general feeling among financiers is that it is losing money.

The railway laborers and whisky dealers hold sway in Michigantic, a Canadian town on Lake Superior, and are driving out the respectable population. They have broken the jail and let the prisoners escape, and have killed two constables.

Grant, Barfoot & Co., lithographers of Toronto, has made an assignment, with liabilities amounting to about \$70,000.

The clearing-house receipts of the leading cities of the United States last week show a decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year of 36.5 per cent.

Fire destroyed twelve stores in Edgefield, S. C., valued at \$100,000; the box factory of Benton, Nichols & Co., at New Haven, worth \$20,000, and the saw-mills of W. A. Stocker & Co. and Taylor & Co., at Easton, Pa.

Randall, Hewitt, and Cox, Senator Jonas of Louisiana, ex-Senator Wallace of Pennsylvania, Gen. Franz Sigel, and many others.

The anti-fusion Greenbackers of Iowa held a stormy State convention at Cedar Rapids, but adjourned without making nominations, sixteen of the delegates favoring partial fusion.

Gov. Cleveland, accompanied by his private secretary, Col. D. S. Lamont, Mayor Banks of Albany, and some of the State officers, left the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on the afternoon of Oct. 17, to take the train for Albany. "The Governor," says a press dispatch, "was anxious to keep the time of his departure private, as he desired to leave without any demonstration. He had not got half a block from the entrance, however, when he was recognized, and from that point to the depot he was repeatedly cheered. The train arrived at Albany at 7:45 p. m. The party drove immediately to the Executive Mansion. The crowd at the depot cheered heartily as he walked to his carriage. The Governor expressed himself very much impressed with the magnitude of the demonstrations in New York and Brooklyn. Before leaving New York the editor wrenched the weapon from the Judge's hands, and beat him into insensibility with the butt of it.

Stepen Van Horn, a young man of Toledo, O., worth \$150,000, has been sued for divorce by a young lady known as Miss St. John, who alleges a secret marriage and abandons.

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