

ELECTIONS.

The Republicans Victorious.

THE TIDAL WAVE HAS STRUCK A SAND BAR.

The Republican Majority in Ohio Amounts to Probably 10,000.

Iowa Rolls up a Grand Republican Majority of 35,000 or 40,000.

At the hour of going to press the full returns had not been received, but enough has been received to show that Hays has been elected Governor of Ohio by about 10,000 majority; that Kirkwood has been elected Governor of Iowa by from 35,000 to 40,000 majority, and the new State Constitution of Nebraska is adopted, and the State carried by the Republicans by a majority of 10,000.

Another Democratic county heard from. It is in Ohio. Its name is Brown. The defeat is only \$60,000.

A lengthy review of Sherman's memoirs, by General Boynton, made up from official records of the War Department, is announced to appear at an early day.

The disappointment of an Iowa man who cut out a bee-sting and four inches of his leg, and then swallowed a pint of whisky under the impression that he had been bitten by a rattlesnake, was intense, and his indulgence in a second pint would have been pardonable.

Now, let's try him again and see if he knows. Prof. Tice, of St. Louis, predicts that there will be terrible storms between the 9th and 22nd of October. But where? Almost any fool could guess that there will be storms somewhere at that or any other time.

Nasby is opposed to inflation. He says that four gallons of water to one of whisky may enlarge the bulk, but after all, there is only one-fifth genuine inspiration in the stuff. Then again he is decidedly opposed to any plan that would ruin water by spoiling good whisky. There is considerable philosophy in this.

The last Legislature passed an act providing that the County Commissioners should make all the purchases of stationery for the county officers. Attorney General Buskirk holds that the act is invalid, because it was not presented to the Governor for his signature in time. The county officers will therefore proceed as heretofore.—Ex.

Mistakes.

It is a mistake to suppose that the subscription to a newspaper is clear gain to the publisher. He does not get his white paper for nothing—the paper is not printed for nothing—and a printer cannot live, bodily, by faith.

It is a mistake to suppose that money due to this paper for subscription, would be as good to us in a year as now.

It is a mistake to suppose that we would not be thankful for what is due, as well as for new subscribers.

Valparaiso & Rensselaer Railroad.

[From the Valparaiso Messenger.] FRIEND ZIMMERMAN:—Rensselaer wants a railroad, and wants it badly. Beautifully situated on an arm of the Grand Prairie, in the midst of a splendid farming country, it is, as it were, at the back of Good Speed, completely isolated from the United States and the rest of Indiana, in consequence of no leading railroad line striking it on its north—36 miles south from Valparaiso, and 4 miles west, with a perfectly level country intervening, a narrow gauge railroad between these two points would give Rensselaer all the facilities necessary to make it as good a town as any county seat in the State. Excellent sand stone quarries contiguous, a fine white sulphur spring, and other accessories, would tend to its advantage.

Now, as to the cost of such a road and its advantages. The problem has been solved as to the most economical gauge for a railroad, which is proved to be the narrow gauge. The right of way, in the first place, could be procured at a nominal cost, south from Valparaiso. It would be on a section line to the Kankakee river; from there only making a westing of 4 miles in 23. The grading would not cost over \$500 per mile, say for grading and bridging, \$600 per mile, making \$21,600; ties and iron, \$108,000; two passenger cars, \$1,000; 20 freight cars and flats, \$7,000; freight and passenger houses, &c., say \$10,000; 4 locomotives, \$32,000, making a total of \$179,600.

or a cost of, say, \$5,000 per mile, and a road free from debt, owned by the men whose interest it is to run the road economically.

Every farmer on the line can have his short side track, and instead of spending the time of himself men and teams in hauling his wheat and other crops to market, he can load his cars and ship it all off in a day, taking advantage of the state of the market in short order.—Rensselaer, the townships through which the road would run, Valparaiso and the farmers along the line can accomplish this work before the first of next June, if they wish. Rensselaer will then have east, west, north and south connection with 3 good roads, the P. C. & St. L., the P. F. W. & C. and C. & L. H. Railways. They can have the advantage of the new elevator being erected here with as much advantage as the farmer living one mile from Valparaiso; and they can look forward to the extension of their line, in the near future, to Michigan City as a lumber market, and south to the coal regions.

Let some of the influential men of Valparaiso and Rensselaer take hold of this project. The people will find it a paying investment. Both counties will be brought closer in interest, and Rensselaer will flourish better than if she had a leading line running through her, holding out inducements to farmers at the rate of one cent per mile on a freight train, to do their trading in Chicago, and leave the home merchants to sit on their counters, looking at his full shelves, and whistle through his fingers for the customers he ought to have, but who have gone to Chicago to get fleeced by confidence and bunco men.

VERBUM SAPIENTI SATIS EST.

Colfax.

The following essay on the career of our eminent statesman, Schuyler Colfax, was written by Miss Mattie Howard, a young lady of Rensselaer, and was read by her before the National Normal School, of Lebanon, Ohio:

"Mighty oaks from little acorns grow," so, great men from common school-boys rise. As the tender branches of the young oak, through the instrumentality of the rootlets, increase in size, beauty, and solidity of texture, day by day, and year by year, till it becomes a mighty tree rearing its lofty head above its forest mates of more rapid growth, so did Schuyler Colfax, a boy of humble circumstances and limited school training, by earnest endeavors and diligent labor, increase in knowledge and firmness of character step by step, till he became a man of great influence and ability.

He was born in the city of New York, in 1823, during the administration of Monroe. His career as a student was transient, being completed at the age of ten—owing to the death of his father, and the limited means of his mother.—He was sent to the common schools of the city, and while there labored so diligently that he was soon promoted to the high school, where he spent the last two years of his school life. His mother marrying again, Schuyler was compelled to act as clerk in his step-father's store until thirteen years of age, when the family emigrated to Indiana and settled in the village of New Carlisle. Here, again young Schuyler served as clerk in a common country store; but while he was thus engaged his education was advancing also; his spare moments were occupied in reading and studying. He was familiar with the political world and the duties and rights of citizens, and at the age of seventeen he was appointed Deputy Auditor. He then moved to South Bend in order to devote his time better to the fulfillment of his official duties.

It was at this period he began the study of law, and like a true American and Western citizen, he took a practical interest in politics. He was a deep thinker, and by the time he was able to vote, he had published his political views from time to time in the county papers. His faculty of dealing justly and pleasantly with all classes of men, his natural sobriety and his truthfulness, and clearness of expression, gained for him many friends, and a good reputation for information, and as a good writer. He was employed for two years to report the proceedings of the State Senate to the Indianapolis Journal, and in this he reaped a similar reward.

At the age of twenty-two he established a weekly paper called the St. Joseph Valley Register, of which he was both editor and proprietor. It was characterized as being useful, interesting, and morally pure; free from the masses of vile detail which so many of our papers to-day, of respectable positions, contain. In politics he supported the Whig party till his death, when, quoting Mrs. Stowe, "like all of its members of clear heads, progressive tendencies, and decided characters, he joined the Republican party." But prior to this he had risen to considerable eminence and influence as a Whig, and had been as a delegate to the National Convention, both to Philadelphia and to Baltimore, where he was appointed secretary each time. In 1850 he

became a member of the Indiana Constitutional Convention, in which he proved himself to be a judicious legislator, a ready debater, and a fine speaker.

In 1845 he was elected by the newly-formed Republican party as Representative in Congress, and he was re-elected several terms. During the thirty-fourth session, when the "Nebraska bill" was pending, the members were composed of the Anti-Nebraska men, the Administration men, and the Know-Nothings; all of whom were debating and wrangling in regard to a Speaker. At that very critical moment, when the position was almost ready to be delivered over into the hands of a Southern man, who had all the Democrats and the whole South on his side, Mr. Colfax, who was an energetic vindicator of right, arose and made a motion which seemed to be just the right thing in the right place, and which resulted in the election of an Anti-Nebraska man, and preserved our nation from utter degradation. It was during the same session that he made his famous speech on the "Bogus Laws of Kansas."

In the thirty-eighth Congress he was elected Speaker, which position he occupied until 1867. The Republican Convention at Chicago, in 1868, nominated him Vice President of the United States, and being the successful candidate, he was inaugurated in 1-69 and took his place as President of the Senate, where he served faithfully and satisfactorily for four years.

In 1873 he was implicated with the charges of corruption brought against the members of Congress who had shares in a speculation in some railroad scheme which was connected government bonds of the Pacific Railroad, known as the Credit Mobilier. He was examined repeatedly by a committee appointed to investigate the subject and their final report was made in February declaring that the alleged offense of bribery, if committed at all, was before he became Vice President.

The truth of it was this: Colfax had been led into the speculation without knowing its character, but as soon as he ascertained its nature he dropped it and would have nothing more to do with it; though the fact of his being connected with it cast a shadow on his character, especially among the Democrats, for they were very jealous of him, and anything they could produce against him, whether just or unjust, they are and always have been, ready to hurl at him in order to destroy the power he had wielded in the affairs of the government. His influence upon the nation has been marked, though his duties have not been so brilliant in their nature as the deeds of some of our great commanders, yet they have been such as to require the greatest courage, forethought, justice, and untiring industry, and few men of his position have wielded a greater or better influence. The city of South Bend and our own State (Indiana) feel proud to claim such a noble character as a resident, and we think, had it not been for the slander of the Credit Mobilier, he would undoubtedly have been our next President.

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