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THE LATEST.

Hayes' Majority in Ohio, 4,000.

The latest from Ohio (8:30 p. m. (Thursday) is that the Democratic State Central Committee concede Hayes's election by 4,000. The figures of the Republican State Committee place Hayes' majority at 4,834. The Toledo *Blade* nominates Gov. Hayes for President.

How about that "d-barren ideal" now?

FAIR at LaPorte this week. Porter county Fair next week. This shows that Noble county is not last on the list.

The South Bend Daily Herald is certainly a sprightly little paper. If it does not deteriorate in course of time, its success may be considered assured.

THAT "Rag Baby" is badly afflicted with colic just now. Drs. Kelley, Cary, Butler, &c., will have to pay close attention lest their patient die a premature and unlamented death.

WE are informed that Dr. James S. Alton, a leading politician of this State, was recently struck with paralysis, which, though it may not prove fatal, will always impair his health.

GREENBACK CLUBS are being organized in Terre Haute, Evansville, Owen county, and several other localities in the western and southern part of the State. The object of this movement is to get soft money—Democrats and Republicans united in a common cause for the contest of 1876.

ACCORDING to the Chicago papers, another through railroad route from Chicago to the East is about to be put in operation by the Erie Company, via the Baltimore & Ohio, the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis, the Atlantic & Great Western and Erie. The necessary arrangements have already been made.

GEN. BARTLETT, a Liberal Republican, who was nominated for Lieutenant Governor at the recent democratic convention in Massachusetts, has written an open letter, refusing to allow his name to go before the people for that position. John Quincy Adams has been designated by the State Central Committee to fill the vacancy.

GEN. H. V. BOYNTON is about to publish an attack upon Sherman's Memoirs. The *Sentinel* is of opinion that "the Memphis will, doubtless, survive the attack. The charge of the doughty *Gazette* correspondent upon the great soldier will be like the charge of a fute upon the railroad engine as it goes thundering along the track." We guess the *Sentinel* is about right.

LAST year the Ohio Democrats carried their State by nearly 18,000 majority. If they had refused to permit the Cincinnati *Enquirer* speculators to run the machine, and had heeded the advice of their trusted leaders—Thurman, Ranney, Payne, Ward, &c.—instead of listening to the demagogic pleas of Cary, Ewing & Co., they would have carried the State this year at least 30,000.

THE PUBLICATION of the *Plymouth Mail and Magnet* has been discontinued, by being merged into the *Republican*, of the same place, and of which Gen. Jasper Packard is the proprietor. This is a most excellent idea. Three papers in a town like Plymouth was simply absurd—a needless tax upon business men and newspaper patrons of the county in general. The consolidation will be a positive benefit to all interested.

BRIGHAM YOUNG has recently devoted some attention to the extravagance of the times, and especially the expensiveness of female dress. In one of his sermons on this topic he thus gave utterance to his ideas: "It adds me beauty to a lady, in my opinion, to adorn her with fine feathers. When I look at a woman I look at her face, which is composed of her forehead, cheek, nose, mouth and chin, and I like to see it clean, her hair combed neat and nice, and her eyes bright and sparkling; and if they are, so what do I care what she has on her head, or how or what material her dress is made? No, not the least in the world. If a woman is clean in person, and has a nice clean dress, she looks a great deal better when washing her dishes, making her butter or cheese, or sweeping her house, than those who, as I told them in Provo, walked the streets with their spanker bib flying." Brigham's head is level!

CARL SCHURZ, in response to a request of Muriel Halstead, last week replied to a letter written by Wendell Phillips in criticism of his (Schurz's) Cincinnati speech. Phillips, being a man of ability but exceedingly impracticable, foolishly undertook to refute Mr. Schurz's arguments. The latter to use the language of the Ft. Wayne *Sentinel*, replied "in so masterly a manner that Mr. Phillips' rag fabric is scattered to the winds, and his *dicta membra* as widely scattered as if there had been a Texas cyclone. He takes up Mr. Phillips' objections *seriatim*, and proves to the Legislature that the democratic ticket was generally pre-determined by the election of the Ft. Wayne *Sentinel*, and the open avowal that he was running for the Governorship only to secure the Senatorial succession, have injured him with the public generally, while he may also suffer from the enemy of Belknap and Harlan, especially the latter." Harlan's candidature for the Senate and the open avowal that he has secured a large number of pledges must also have told somewhat against the ticket, and particularly on the Legislature. Republican losses were generally pre-determined by the election.

Tuesday's Elections.

The State Elections in Ohio, Iowa and Nebraska.

The Republicans Carry Each of These States.

OHIO.

Ohio elected a State ticket, members of the Legislature, &c. The following were the nominations voted for by the leading parties for State offices:

Dem. Wm. Allen, R. B. Hayes, Lt. Governor, S. F. Carey, The L. Young, Secretary of State, J. C. Harlan, Treasurer, J. Schreiner, J. M. Mizell, Auditor, T. P. Power, G. W. McWhorter, Judge of Probate, O. H. O'Hagan Peter Thatcher, Board of Health, E. O'Hagan Peter Thatcher.

There was also in the field a Prohibition State ticket, headed by Jay Odell, but as the larger portion of the Temperance vote was doubtless cast for Hayes, the ticket is not of importance.

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IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS.

A meeting was recently held at Indianapolis which the LaPorte *Chronicle* thinks may prove to be the promoter of very important results to the State. It was a meeting for the advancement of road-making and sustaining, throughout the State. Roads are evidences of, and serve to advance civilization; and they contribute largely when good, both to the wealth and comfort of the people. All the Districts of the State were represented at the meeting, and it is hoped that the electors had to pass upon a proposition to aid the justices of the Supreme Court in discharging serious arrears of work. Both parties supported the proposition. There was nothing of more local interest attaching to the election of members of the Legislature, &c.

The Republican platform demands that a financial policy shall be steadily pursued, which, without unnecessary shock, will ultimately equalize the purchasing capacity of the coin and paper dollar; the Democrats favor the abandonment of the policy of contraction and the making and keeping of the volume of the currency equal to the wants of trade; the prompt and permanent retiring of national bank notes and their replacing by greenbacks, the payment of at least half the customs in legal tenders, and the extinction of national banks and the establishment of free banks of discount and deposit.

The vote in Ohio in 1873 and 1874 was as follows:

Dem. 1872—Governor, 214,454. Rep. 213,837. Ind. 1873—Sec. of State 328,406. 221,204. 7,815.

Democratic majority over Rep. 1872.

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The vote polled was a very full one. The campaign was conducted with unparalleled vigor, and neither side left untried any artifice to secure the casting of all its votes.

THE RESULT.

Gov. Hayes' majority, according to latest reports, is 4,934. The Legislature is claimed by the Republicans by a small majority. Gov. Allen lost heavily in the strong democratic counties and in the cities, many old-time Democrats openly voting for Hayes on account of the financial question. Inflation Republicans, on the other hand, voted largely for Allen, who also received quite a number of negro votes.

THE STATE ELECTIONS.

The result of Tuesday's election in Ohio, Iowa and Nebraska can be briefly enumerated. Ohio was the chief battleground. The great financial warfare which was being enacted there during the past few months has excited the curiosity of the whole nation. To her all eyes were turned, and with country awaited with breathless suspense the result of the conflict which ended there last Tuesday. The wicked attempt, under the guidance of scheming politicians and designing demagogues, at repudiating the primary and well-grounded principles of the Democracy by inscribing inflation on their banner has been severely repudiated, and that, too, by veteran Democrats. There can be no justification of this flagrant abandonment of the national platform of '72. There was no occasion for it. Had the Democracy of Ohio remained true to the principles then promulgated, they would have had the sympathy and aid of the Democrats of every other State of the Union. Thousands of intelligent and patriotic Republicans in Ohio, who have become disgusted with their own party, would have voted the democratic ticket this fall. Victory would then have been certain. As it is, we decline to regard the defeat of the Ohio inflationists as either a democratic defeat or a republican victory.

The statement that two constitutional amendments to confer the suffrage on women and make colored men eligible to the Legislature would be voted on in incorrect, as the amendments, if any, are to be voted upon, must be ratified by another General Assembly.

THE REPUBLICAN platform holds that coin is the only reliable legal tender, and that a currency convertible with gold should therefore gradually be attained. The Democrats are in favor of resumption when it can be done without injury to business, meaning meanwhile a sufficient supply of currency and opposing the National Banking law. There is nothing of real significance in these resolutions, as a year ago the Democrats were for and the Republicans against Hard Money.

Republican majority..... 28,902

The canvass has been a quiet one, the opposition hardly making an effort for the success of their ticket. On the other hand, the State Treasury scandals, Kirkwood's record as a salary-grabber and his open avowal that he was running for the Governorship only to secure the Senatorial succession, have injured him with the public generally, while he may also suffer from the enemy of Belknap and Harlan, especially the latter.

Harlan's candidature for the Senate and the open avowal that he has secured a large number of pledges must also have told somewhat against the ticket, and particularly on the Legislature. Republican losses were generally pre-determined by the election.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Latest reports indicate a republican majority of 30,000.

NEBRASKA.

This State held an election of merely local importance and very little local interest, for Judges of the Supreme Court and Regents of the State University, and to fill vacancies in the Legislature. The democratic ticket is headed by E. W. Thomas, for Supreme Judge, and the republican ticket by Daniel Gant.

The proposed new constitution has, however, some notable features. It makes drunkenness a sufficient cause for the impeachment of public officers; limits county taxes to 1/2 per cent, and municipal indebtedness to 5 per cent; declares railroads public highways, on which the State may fix a maximum tariff, and provides for an expression of popular opinion concerning United States Senators at the

election of the Legislature choosing them. These amendments have probably all been adopted.

The Republicans, under the dictation of Senator Hitchcock, refused to adopt a platform, but the Democrats adopted a sound currency plank, and expressly censured such follies as those of the Ohio Democracy.

The vote of Nebraska for Governor was last year, as follows:

Rep. 20,514. Dem. 8,441. Ind. 8,867. Temp. 1,207. Republican majority over all, 7,109.

A light vote was expected this year, and a Republican victory by a majority varying in proportion with the total vote polled—probably in the vicinity of 5,000.

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