

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1879.

The total vote polled at the recent election in Ohio aggregates 668,681, the largest ever cast in the state.

Indianapolis is favorably spoken of as the best place for holding the republican national convention, next year.

The republican majority in Iowa is between 80,000 and 100,000, and that, too, without any balloting. Iowa is a healthy state to live in.

The yellow fever governor of Kentucky, during the first month of his administration, pardoned thirty-seven convicts out of the penitentiary, all of whom it is claimed were democrats.

The Michigan City Enterprise predicts that with the same rate of growth as in Ohio, the republicans will carry Indiana by 15,000 majority. Yes, and we are going to do it, too. We begin to feel it in our bones.

General James M. Shaefford, of Evansville, is spoken of in connection with the republican nomination for governor. The Logansport Journal is favorable to his nomination, and says he would be a strong candidate. A strong man is what we want.

On Tuesday, November 11th, a vote will be taken in Kansas on a proposed amendment to the constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for any other than medicinal or mechanical purposes. The prospects are favorable for the adoption of the amendments by a good majority.

Elections will be held next Tuesday in the following states: New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Maryland and Mississippi. Set the first six down as republicans by good majorities. The last two will go democratic, as usual. Its a solid North, without any ifs or ands.

A correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal, writing from Richmond, this state, mentions Judge Morris, of Fort Wayne, as a suitable candidate for governor on the republican ticket. With such a man as Judge Morris at the head of the ticket the republicans could undoubtedly carry the state by a handsome majority.

The Logansport Journal thinks the revolution in Ohio which has changed the legislature from forty-two democratic majority on joint ballot to thirty-five republican, wonderful. It does seem a little that way, but when the action of the confederate congress, and the Yazoo policy, are considered, it is not so wonderful after all.

Up to October 1st arrears of pension claims amounting to \$20,734,507 had been settled, the average amount in each case being \$545. During the month of September 12,283 cases were settled. All pensioners who believe themselves entitled to arrears, and who have not received notice of the settlement of their claims, either by allowance or rejection, can hasten settlement of the same by writing to the pension office, giving number of their pension certificate and their present postoffice address.

The postmaster general recently issued an order to postmasters throughout the country prohibiting the mailing of letters to lottery companies or agents, and forbidding the sending of money by postoffice order or registered letter to such companies or agents. The parties affected by this order have become very indignant thereat, and threaten to carry the case into the courts, claiming their right to make use of the mails. The order was made on a decision of 1879, which forbids the use of the mails for the purpose of swindling the public, and the authorites claim that lotteries come under this head.

Senator Blaine, in his Cooper Institute speech, a few nights ago, took occasion to refer to the democratic howl about soldiers and intimidation at the polls. Hear what he said: "We have 25,000 men; if it be full to its utmost. We have in reality 21,000 men. They are engaged in far off and perilous duty, on distant frontiers, protecting 1,000,000 square miles of infant territory, guarding the adventurous from the cruel and relentless savage, and standing on 1,000 miles of Rio Grande front to prevent incursions from Mexico. And east of Omaha, where but yesterday civilization stopped—east of Omaha, in thirty-two states, with 44,000,000 of people, divided among 1,700 counties, with 18,000 polling-places—there is the enormous number of 1,132 United States soldiers, 1,132 troops to do the intimidating! One man to every county and a half, two soldiers to every three counties." This ought to be sufficient to convince every intelligent man of the silliness of the democratic cry of "soldiers at the polls for the purpose of intimidating voters and influencing elections." It certainly knocks the wind out of that argument.

Governor Foster's majority over all competitors is 3,229.

"His Pestilence" is the new title conferred upon Gov. Blackburn, of Kentucky. Very appropriate.

There are 510 cases on the docket of the United States District and Circuit Courts, at Indianapolis, for the ensuing term.

County Clerk Randsell, of Marion county, issued 1,186 marriage licenses and docketed 230 divorce suits during the year which closed on Friday of last week.

The Tri-State Medical Society, the membership of which is made up of physicians of Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky, will meet in Evansville next Tuesday, the 4th instant.

The votes cast on the proposed amendments to the Ohio constitution were counted on the 24th instant. The amendments were all lost, they failing to receive a majority.

Afraid the Irving Literary Association will fail to carry out their programme? Hem! You don't know the goadable sticktoitiveness of its members, or—you would hush.

In 1878 the greenbackers of Ohio polled 38,332 votes. At the recent election their total vote was 9,120. A loss in one year of 29,212. At this rate of shrinkage where will they be in another year?

A heavy snow storm visited portions of Pennsylvania, New York and Canada on the 24th instant. At Meadville, Pa., snow fell to the depth of twelve inches. The Catskill mountains in New York were covered with six inches of snow.

The postoffice department is drawing the reins on the lottery companies. Postmaster-general Key has instructed the postmasters at New York city, Louisville and New Orleans to refuse hereafter to rent boxes in their offices to lottery companies or lottery agents.

Rev. Gilbert De La Maty is announced to speak in Monticello on Thursday, the 20th instant. Just what the Reverend gentleman proposes to speak about is not learned, but the supposition is that his subject will be the "Death of the National Greenback Party."

Hon. David Gooding, of Hancock county, is fishing after the the democratic nomination for congress in the seventh district. "Dave" would make a good quarter horse, but he hasn't got wind enough to hold out in a mile heat. He would require too much grooming.

The business boom has evidently struck the Goodland Herald, as it comes to us this week showing marked improvement. It is now all printed at home, and is chuck full of local and general news. Bro. Kitt is certainly giving his patrons the worth of their money.

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Chief of Police Kennedy, formerly inspector of the House of Correction at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has sued the Sentinel Company of that city for libel. He claims that the Sentinel has been publishing slanderous articles concerning the management of the institution with which he was formerly connected. Several other suits will probably be brought against the Sentinel Company by parties implicated in the affair.

General Grant will visit Indianapolis on the 20th instant. The inhabitants of the capital will leave nothing undone to make his reception in that city equal to the one to be tendered him by the citizens of Chicago on the occasion of his visit there. The citizens of the state at large are invited to be present and participate in the public demonstration to be made on that day, and no doubt thousands will avail themselves of this opportunity to see and hear the great chief.

The railroads are expected to run half fare trains to accommodate persons who wish to attend.

Northern Indiana: There is room in the good old party for every one who strayed away from it, and all will be welcomed back into the ranks. It is time to come back, too, because a great tidal wave of republicanism is about to sweep over the land, the flow of which began in California, was heard in Maine, re-echoed in Ohio, and will be repeated again in New York within a few weeks, and which will continue on its course until about November, 1880, sweeping everything before it. The only safe place for any one to be is on board the good old republican ship. G-e-t a-b-o-a-r-d.

LET GO! LET GO!

We have taken the sole agency for the above brand of plug chewing tobacco, warranted by the manufacturers to eclipse anything ever brought before the tobacco consuming public. At Tutsers', sole agents.

JASPER COUNTY TEMPERANCE UNION.

The regular meeting of the Jasper County Temperance Union will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, Nov. 4th. The following is the programme of exercises:

1. Song by choir—Mrs. Fannie Rothrock, et-al.
2. Prayer by Rev. A. W. Wood.
3. Reading minutes of previous meeting by the secretary.
4. Reading Scriptures by Mrs. C. H. Price, vice-president.
5. Song by choir.
6. Elocution by Mrs. John H. Wood.
7. Recitation by Horace E. James.
8. Song by choir.
9. Declamation by Miss Eva M. Gridley.
10. Declamation by Charles H. Price.
11. Song by choir.
12. Remarks.
13. Song by choir.

D. B. MILLER, Pres.

NOBLE J. YORK, Sec'y.

It seems that all do not yet understand that they run no risk in purchasing a season ticket to the lecture, as the Literary Association, under whose auspices it is to be conducted, pledge their word and honor, that the programme shall be carried out; and that in case those engaged to lecture should be kept in penitentiary or transported for life before the time arrives for their appearance, those holding season tickets will have their money refunded.

Don't complain that the price per ticket is too high. The talent engaged is the same as will appear on the platform in the leading cities throughout the United States, during the coming season; and if there, you would pay 50 or 75 cents, or one dollar for single ticket, while here the price of single tickets is fixed at 50 cents.

One person purchasing two tickets for five dollars will find, upon calculation, that his single entertainment will cost him only 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, or one season ticket, for each entertainment 37 cents.

All seem willing to pay 25 cents for an ordinary entertainment, then why not pay a few cents more and get the very best.

Some of the talent employed will cost the Association in the neighborhood of Two Hundred Dollars per night and such being the case, none can expect a dime admittance. Remember

THAT EVERY SEASON TICKET SECURES THE HOLDER A RESERVED SEAT.

REMINGTON POT-POURRI.

[From our special correspondent.]

Tom Ralph puts in his day's work in Traugh's egg cellar and his evenings with Wright Williams learning telegraphy.

As usual, this week finds Barney Patton with a new clerk in his livery stable. The initials of this one's name are S. B. Haver.

The big trade of the town is now divided between wagons in which to gather, and lumber to build cribs in which to store the bounteous corn crop.

A new use has been discovered by one of our physicians for blue mass. He mixes it with a "hydraulic" syringe (if you know what that is) to draw a blister.

The irrepressible Willet is after a license to retail dammation, this week again, and as a matter of course, the better class of Remington's citizens are after him with hot blocks.

F. R. Donnelly is going to housekeeping in Michigan City, his wife and household goods having gone this week. I don't know whether Tom is going to marry or not at the old home.

On Tuesday night a barn and five horses were burned, on the farm formerly occupied by Levi Hawkins, about four miles southeast of town. A sixth horse received fatal injuries. Cause unknown.

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