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REPUBLICAN

Harrison & Morton are Elected

All but Three Northern States for Harrison

New York and Indiana Captured for Harrison

Belknap is Our next Congressman.

Judd Goes to the Legislature, and

Republicans will fill Kent County Offices.

Congress Probably will be Republican.

The election reports show beyond all doubt that the republicans have been successful in every state carried by Blaine in 1884. In addition they have won the 36 electoral votes of New York by at least 10,000 and the 15 of Indiana by three to five thousand over the Democrats.

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DOUBTFUL, IS IT?

THIRTY THOUSAND FOR HARRISON. Governor Luce Holds his Own, Though Cut by the Liquor Elements of the Cities.

DETROIT, Nov. 7.—Michigan has gone Democratic by a majority. In fact, the result is an astonishing to a great many people who had more Democratic faith or Republican weakness than the circumstances, viewed in cold blood, would warrant. The Republican electoral ticket, by the latest figures received, has carried the day by nearly if not quite 30,000 plurality. Governor Luce, who ran behind in some of the counties which went "wet" on local option, is undoubtedly elected by a plurality of perhaps 2,000 or 3,000 below that of the National ticket, although the granger vote may pull him even.

Several Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed in Jackson County. Jackson, Minn., Nov. 4.—A terrible prairie fire has been raging through Sioux Valley township, Jackson County, for the last thirty-six hours. Five lives are already reported lost, while the destruction of property will reach many thousands of dollars. In the eastern part of the township Mrs. Malley O'Connor and her babe were cremated in their burning dwelling and their charred remains were found in the embers of their burned home by the father and brother upon their return from Jackson, where they had gone for the day. A mile away Henry Ray, a farm hand 30 years of age, burned to death in a bare house, visiting friends. The western portion of the township, westward to death, but nothing definite has as yet been learned. The fire is still raving, and as it has cut off the means of communication will be driven from their homes. The sky is lurid with the reflection of the flames, and the people living in the vicinity of the burning district are panic-stricken.

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CONGRESSMAN BELKNAP.

Belknap's Majority, Returns from the entire district, although not wholly complete, place Belknap's majority as follows: Kent county..... 376 Ionia " (exact)..... 656 Allegan " "..... 968 Ottawa " "..... 1,000 Total, 2,998

A Dividend to be Declared. The receiver of the Lowell National Bank has been informed by the Controller of the Currency under date of Nov. 5th, that sufficient money is in his hands to pay a dividend to creditors about the 10th of December to all who have proved their claims by December 1st. We understand that forty per cent will then be paid.

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ALL REPUBLICANS BUT COUNTY CLERK HARVEY.

Kent Redeemed. A Political Revolution such as could have hardly been dreamed of.

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION. Thursday, November 22, the Day Selected by the President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The President has issued the following proclamation: "Constant thanksgiving and gratitude are due from the American people to Almighty God for His goodness and mercy which have followed them from the day He made them a Nation and vouchsafed to them a free government. With loving kindness He has constantly led us in the way of prosperity and greatness. He has not visited us with punishment or sorrow, but with his goodness He has raised us out of our dependence upon His forbearance, and has taught us that obedience to His holy laws is the price of a continuance of His precious gifts."

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NO FREE TRADE HERE!

Little Giant. Four last Tuesday, at 1 o'clock Sunday night, a locomotive, accompanied by five other colored persons, entered a boat on the Adams river at a point in Pontiac County about thirty miles from here. Monday in the stream the boat on a log and was exposed, throwing all the occupants into the water. Brazleton and a 13-year old boy were rescued, the other four being drowned. Two of the bodies were recovered.

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A TERRIBLE RECORD. Fearful Crimes Committed in Various Portions of the Land.

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DISASTER AT SEA. Two Steamships Collide on the Atlantic Ocean.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

West Lowell Links

A short time ago a bear crossed Mr. A. Campbell's corn field.

George Wilson fell down cellar recently and hurt himself quite severely.

Mrs. Lake Rippling

Last Sunday a little after noon Mrs. John Clark passed away from earth.

Mrs. Seeley has been very sick but is now recovering.

Mr. J. Darrell, of New York, is visiting his two sisters, Mrs. Kiel and Mrs. Cornue.

Mrs. Clove Merriman is attending school at Grandville.

Simon Kiel has a fine crop of onions which he is selling at a very low rate.

Clarksville

Nov. 6.—Sam. Bowers has added a chime whistle to his feed mill.

John Fetcha has his new house well under way.

Caverly the enterprising harness dealer is now ready to wait upon customers at his new stand.

Mrs. Geo. Marvin is on the sick list.

The young people's meetings are proving very interesting.

Miss Clara Stewart, one of Campbell's most accomplished pupils of young ladies, was married at the bride's residence, Oct. 24th, to Mr. John Mitzer.

Earl Drew has been confined to the house for the past three weeks with influenza.

This has been one of the best markets for apples to be found anywhere.

Campbell will give a large republican majority this year.

Sarasaw

The office of the station house in this village was burglariously entered Wednesday night and 38 cents in copper was abstracted from the money till.

A paper came to this office this week addressed to Sattarick, Mich., and our p. m. has been in doubt ever since as to the proper destination of the publication.

Under David Thwing of this township had a stroke of paralysis Tuesday morning and is gradually failing.

A house belonging to John Gould of this township and occupied by his son-in-law, Charles Kimball, was burned Wednesday afternoon.

Some of the subscribers of the Local in Campbell have completed their respective democratic documents folded with their papers.—Local.

Grattan Gatherings

D. A. Bloodget was in town last Tuesday and took dinner with John Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Byrne are enjoying an extended wedding tour.

Mrs. Wm. Hessler, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Rockford, is visiting friends here.

John Byrne is building a log house with beary combined.

John Richardson, a highly respected young gentleman, from Grattan, clerk of Mr. Pomeory, of Grand Rapids, has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. Otis Lyon nee Elma Keeler, who has been visiting friends here, and in Oakland, returned to her home in Ashland, O., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller, Maud's kind and generous stepfather and mother, picked some fine yellow peaches from their trees Nov. 2, and drove seven miles to present us with a sample of the same.

A little son and daughter of George Brigham, of Oakland, aged seven and five years respectively, have picked up six hundred bushels of potatoes this fall which is remarkable for children so young.

Rer. G. E. Bishy sent in his resignation to Ashley Church last Sunday, as he is intending taking a course of study at the Chicago Theological Seminary commencing Jan. 8.

John Howard husked 90 bushels of corn in 11 hours at F. Lilly's. MAUD.

A Murder Mystery

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 6.—George Haines, of St. Clair, was murdered yesterday on the road between St. Clair and Fort Carbon. He left his home at St. Clair about 11 o'clock on Monday and was found dead on the road between Philadelphia and Reading on Tuesday.

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A Broken-Hearted Girl

One MOISELA, N. H., Nov. 6.—Ida May Thompson, a girl of 16, became engaged to a barber named Younger. They have been keeping company about three months. Sunday night he visited her at her parents' home in South De Moines, and at parting told her of his intention to quit going with her. She was greatly affected, and about 10 o'clock shot herself through the heart with a revolver.

Short a Thousand Dollars

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 6.—An investigation of the books of ex-County Treasurer Wolf, who disappeared in September last from Yell county, Ark., shows a short age of \$1,000, and will probably reach greater sum. Robert Wolf, his son, was taken ill and died while searching for his father.

Will Race Any Man in the World

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 6.—John J. Johnson, the sprinter, one of the come acts in the 100 yard championship race here on October 21, issued a challenge Monday to any man in the world to run 100 yards, best time out of three, for \$1,000 a side.

CONTENT

A HARD NUT TO CRACK—Which is the best SOAP?

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Any \$5 Cloak for \$3.50. Any \$8 Cloak for \$5.50.  
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Had a Trained Ear

A native of New Jersey, who is visiting in Detroit, kept brushing around his face in a rather frantic manner one evening when he called on the dentist.

All at once one asked him: "Do what's the matter?"

"Whistles" he responded blankly. "I thought these were musquitos buzzing around me."

Where They Should Be

"That's where!" said the dentist, pointing to the face preserver. "The eyes are life preservers, are they? This why do you send them to their hospitals, where there's plenty of soap and water, when you should be washing them with oil?"

AN Althay physician says Americans suffer more generally from Bright's disease than any other people, because they sit down so persistently at their work. When Englishmen, Germans and Frenchmen work and exercise, an American business man will sit at his desk with his feet on a chair, and sit there all day without giving any relief to the tension of the muscles surrounding the kidneys. The life preserver is a desk.

THE kidneys themselves become weak and debilitated. If business men would walk more and sit less, and instead of sitting at their desks, they would sit on their hips, they could avoid the disease.

Why We Have Bright's Disease.