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One Dollar a Year.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

The Democrats Secure a Victory in the National Election.

Cleveland and Stevenson Receive a Big Majority of Electoral Votes—Both Branches of Congress Lost to Republicans.

THE RESULT.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Indications now are that the electoral votes of the various states will be cast as given in the table below. By it Ohio is placed in the republican column, North Dakota and Idaho in that of Weaver, and California in the democratic list. Conservatives claim that the official count is necessary in Ohio and North Dakota. The list is:

States	Whole No. of votes.	Har- rison.	Clee- venland.	Wea- ver.
Alabama	11	11	11	
Arkansas	9	9	9	
California	9		9	
Colorado	9	9	9	
Connecticut	6	6	6	
Delaware	3	3	3	
Florida	4	4	4	
Georgia	10	10	10	
Idaho	3		3	3
Illinois	24	24	24	
Indiana	15	15	15	
Iowa	13	13	13	
Kansas	10	10	10	
Kentucky	13	13	13	
Louisiana	8	8	8	
Maine	6	6	6	
Maryland	8	8	8	
Massachusetts	15	15	15	
Michigan	14	14	14	
Minnesota	10	10	10	
Mississippi	9	9	9	
Missouri	17	17	17	
Montana	3		3	3
Nebraska	8	8	8	
Nevada	3	3	3	
New Hampshire	4	4	4	
New Jersey	11	11	11	
New York	35	35	35	
North Carolina	11	11	11	
North Dakota	3		3	3
Ohio	23		23	
Oregon	4	4	4	
Pennsylvania	32	32	32	
Rhode Island	4	4	4	
South Carolina	9	9	9	
South Dakota	4	4	4	
Tennessee	12	12	12	
Texas	15	15	15	
Vermont	4	4	4	
Virginia	12	12	12	
Washington	4	4	4	
West Virginia	6		6	6
Wisconsin	12	12	12	
Wyoming	3	3	3	
Total	441	144	276	24

Necessary to a choice, 273.

STATE PLURALITIES.

The following table gives an estimate of the pluralities in various states as indicated by the latest returns:

States	Cleveland, Harrison, Weaver.
Alabama	16,000
Arkansas	10,000
California	20,000
Colorado	4,000
Connecticut	5,000
Delaware	1,000
Florida	20,000
Georgia	40,000
Idaho	2,000
Illinois	20,000
Indiana	10,000
Iowa	10,000
Kansas	10,000
Kentucky	20,000
Louisiana	30,000
Maine	14,500
Maryland	3,000
Massachusetts	20,000
Michigan	13,000
Minnesota	15,000
Mississippi	10,000
Missouri	30,000
Montana	2,000
Nebraska	3,000
Nevada	2,000
New Hampshire	2,000
New Jersey	7,500
New York	45,000
North Carolina	40,000
North Dakota	500
Ohio	1,000
Oregon	3,000
Pennsylvania	70,000
Rhode Island	2,500
South Carolina	4,000
South Dakota	2,000
Tennessee	65,000
Texas	60,000
Vermont	20,000
Virginia	50,000
Washington	5,000
West Virginia	5,000
Wisconsin	7,500
Wyoming	750
Totals	653,000

THE SENATE.

The principal change in the senate probabilities is that the California legislature will be controlled by the democrats, which insures a gain of a democratic senator. In Kansas the republicans will elect a successor to Perkins, while in Montana instead of a republican, a silver man, probably a populist, will be chosen. The following table shows the results:

States	Rep.	Dem.	Fo.
Alabama	2	2	2
Arkansas	2	2	2
California	1	2	
Colorado	2	2	2
Connecticut	2	2	2
Delaware	1	1	1
Florida	2	2	2
Georgia	2	2	2
Idaho	1	1	1
Illinois	2	2	2
Indiana	2	2	2
Iowa	2	2	2
Kansas	2	2	2
Kentucky	2	2	2
Louisiana	2	2	2
Maine	2	2	2
Maryland	2	2	2
Massachusetts	2	2	2
Michigan	2	2	2
Minnesota	2	2	2
Mississippi	2	2	2
Missouri	2	2	2
Montana	1	1	1
Nebraska	1	2	2
Nevada	1	1	1
New Hampshire	2	2	2
New Jersey	2	2	2
New York	2	2	2
North Carolina	2	2	2
North Dakota	1	1	1
Ohio	1	1	1
Oregon	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	2	2	2
Rhode Island	1	1	1
South Carolina	2	2	2
South Dakota	1	1	1
Tennessee	2	2	2
Texas	2	2	2
Vermont	2	2	2
Virginia	2	2	2
Washington	2	2	2
West Virginia	1	1	1
Wisconsin	2	2	2
Wyoming	2	2	2
Total	40	43	5

THE HOUSE.

There have been several changes in the house probabilities, as shown by Thursday's returns. In Illinois the victories of Childs and Funk made the delegation a tie. In Michigan Van Kleeck, rep., defeats Weadock, while in Minnesota Baldwin, dem., and Boen, rep., win in the 6th and 7th districts respectively. In Montana Hartman, rep., wins, and in Nebraska Meiklejohn, rep., 3d district, and Whitehead, rep., 5th, are victorious. In Virginia Goode, rep., is successful in the 4th, while the entire West Virginia delegation is democratic, a gain of two democrats over previous lists. The following table gives the status:

BULLETS FLY.

Homestead, Pa., the Scene of Another Riotous Affray.

White Strikers and Colored Non-Union Men Fight—Many Shots Fired—Several Persons Wounded.

NO LIVES LOST.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 14.—The period of comparative quietness which has prevailed in Homestead since the militia left died out Sunday, and the pent-up feelings of the strikers broke out afresh in a riot in which at least fifty shots were fired, but miraculously no person was killed, though a score were hit by flying bullets.

Cause of the Row.

A party of seven colored non-union men were on their way to their boarding house about 4:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when a man supposed to be a striker attacked two of the negroes, Charles Carroll and Fred Lewis. Lewis was knocked down. This was a signal for a large crowd to gather at the scene of trouble. Lewis' companion came to his rescue and a terrible riot took place between the colored men on one side and the crowd, supposed to be all strikers, on the other.

A Fierce Battle.

The two sides fought desperately and fired their revolvers and slashed each other with knives at close quarters for several minutes, when the negroes made a dash through the crowd for their boarding house. They were followed by the hooting, bloodthirsty crowd, which by this time numbered at least 2,000, including many women and children. The crowd fired and threw stones at the fleeing negroes, and they in turn returned the fire on the crowd, and how so many escaped instant death is a miracle.

Under Arrest.

When the colored men reached their house they ran in and barred the door. In a minute the house was surrounded by an infuriated crowd who soon tore down the fence and shattered every window with stones. When the deputies and borough officers arrived some persons were suggesting that they leave the house and some one began to yell: "Let's lynch the nigger blacksheep." This was taken up and cries of "hang 'em" were heard on all sides. The officers went in to arrest the colored men and they found them huddled in one room, terrified and expecting to be killed. One man, however, was not afraid, and said he would be the first to leave. As he was taken out a woman hit him with a frying pan, cutting his head. The deputies tried in vain to keep the crowd away while they took the man to the lock-up, but he was hit several times. Stones were also hurled and Deputy Montgomery was struck. The officers then drew their revolvers and announced that if any more stones were thrown they would have to open fire. The lock-up was finally reached without the loss of a life. After all the colored men had been removed from the boarding house the excitement subsided as rapidly as it had begun, and by nightfall no unusual crowds were noticeable on the streets.

Many Hurt.

Peter McFadden, who first engaged the colored men in a fight, was shot through the left arm and cut on the head. James Jones, his friend who came to his assistance in the attack, had an escape from death which was miraculous. He had clinched with one of the colored men and struck him. As he did so the negro shoved his revolver in his assailant's face and fired. The bullet struck Jones on the forehead above the eyes and glanced off, cutting a bloody furrow over the left eye. A great many other whites were injured. Of the eleven colored men locked up seven have cuts on their heads where they were struck with missiles or clubs. John Lewis and Baxter Ford being so badly beaten that a physician was summoned to dress their wounds.

Death of Capt. Dismore.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Another fatality in the many connected with the white house was added to the list Sunday morning by the death of Capt. Dismore, chief doorkeeper at the executive mansion. This makes the fourteenth death connected with the house since Mr. Harrison entered it. The executive staff of the house has been reduced about one-half by death. In the list are a cabinet officer and several members of the cabinet family. Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Halford, Mrs. Prudden, the telegraph operator and his daughter, a trusted employe brought by Mr. Harrison from Indianapolis, two servants and, lastly, the chief doorkeeper, Capt. Dismore. It is a record of death unprecedented in the history of administrations.

Nine Lives Reported Lost.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The steam tug Secret, which left Lytham, a village in Lancashire county on the Irish sea, October 25, on a short voyage, carrying three passengers and a crew of six, is believed to have foundered during one of the recent gales, as the body of one of the passengers has just been found off Lundy Isle in the entrance of the Bristol channel.

Japan's Population.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The steamship City of Peking has arrived from Yokohama. Among other bits of news brought by the steamer is the fact that a census of the population of Japan has been published in the Official Gazette. The total population is 41,000,000, an increase of 300,000.

A Sad Tragedy.

OLYMPHANT, Pa., Nov. 14.—William Waters, a wealthy young man of this place, killed himself Saturday on the coffin of Miss Emily Davis, to whom Waters would have been married next month had she lived.

Prairie Blaze.

FARNAM, Nev., Nov. 14.—A prairie fire of terrible magnitude has prevailed in this section all day, burning hundreds of tons of hay, several wheat stacks and three houses on Deer creek.

No Longer a "Dry" State.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 14.—A proposition to annul the enforcement of the prohibitory laws in this state was carried at the recent election and saloons are opening all over Kansas.

A RAILWAY HORROR.

Terrible Fate of Passengers in a Blazing Car in Iowa.

Four of Them Are Burned to Death in a Collision Near Ottumwa—Carelessness Was the Cause—Wreck in Wisconsin.

ESCAPE CUT OFF.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 11.—A fearful accident occurred on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road Wednesday night at Highland Center, a small station north of Ottumwa. A fast freight train dashed into the caboose of the local freight, which was standing on the track, telescoping the caboose and four cars. The caboose caught fire and with several cars was burned. The scene was heartrending.

FOUR BURNED ALIVE.

Four people perished in the flames, and a number of others had narrow escapes. The caboose was split in two by a car of grain, wedging in four people on the right side. The most pitiful sight was that of Miss Lizzie Butler, of Ottumwa, who got her head out of the window, and piteously pleaded with those about the wreck to save her, but her body was pinioned by the freight car and it was impossible to extricate her. Mrs. Samuel Jones, also of Ottumwa, tried to escape through a window, but she was an unusually large woman and could not get through. The other victims were an unknown woman and Joseph Thornton, a butcher at Sigourney.

THE INJURED.

The injured are Mrs. Clyde Millsack and Mrs. C. D. Rieck, of Ottumwa, and Miss Lizzie Corey, of Sigourney, who are badly burned, but not fatally. A curious incident of the accident was that one of the passengers was disguised, and in the crash, his disguise came off, revealing a noted crook. He quickly disappeared in the excitement.

CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS.

The cause of the accident seems to have been due entirely to criminal carelessness on the part of the crew of the fast train. The local train was standing at the station unloading freight. For 4 miles away the track is perfectly level and straight, so that the danger lights of the standing train could easily be seen by the engineer and fireman of the fast train, and everybody saw it approaching, but never dreamed of a collision. In fact, the company's rules are so strict that when trains enter station yards if they are not under such absolute control as to be brought to a stop before striking another train, even through accident to switches or anything else, heavy penalty attaches to the employees guilty of violating them. The conductor of Engineer Richardson and Conductor Wood, who had charge of the fast train in this instance, cannot be accounted for by the officials of the road. No report has been made as to whether they were placed under arrest, but an investigation is being made. In the fire one carload of early and two carloads of merchandise were burned.

WRECK IN WISCONSIN.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Nov. 11.—A collision took place on the Wisconsin Central road at Summit, 16 miles west of this city, between two freight trains at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. William Witzing, fireman of this city, was instantly killed and John Lynch badly scalded. Both engines were badly smashed and the cars piled up as high as telegraph poles.

LIGHT OF COMING DAYS.

A Scientist Thinks Phosphorescent Glow Will Supercede Electricity. It seems hard to believe that in a few years the incandescent lamp, which we now regard as in many respects an almost perfect light, will be regarded as a crude makeshift, which mankind availed itself of while science stood on the threshold of the discovery of the perfect luminant. Mr. Tesla has shown in his experiments an ideal form of electric lighting which would transcend in luxury and convenience our present system of electric lighting by incandescent lamps so far as the latter transcend the oil lamps and tallow dips used by our near ancestors. Every drawing room would become an electric field in a continual state of rapidly alternating stress, in which the occupants would live, experiencing no unpleasant effect whatever, while vacuum tubes or phosphorescent globes and tubes, without care or attention, would shed a soft, diffuse light of color and intensity arranged to suit the most luxurious fancy. Mr. Tesla's watchword is that the phosphorescent glow is the light of the future; he hints at artificial auroras spreading from the summit of towers of hitherto undreamt height, and he has, at all events, got as far as producing in the air at atmospheric pressure a glowing plane bounded by two rings about a foot and thirty inches in diameter respectively. Whether all his visions will be realized remains to be proved; there is no doubt that they are guiding him aright.

The Vote in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Returns from all the counties in the state show that Cleveland received 420,246 votes; Harrison, 393,296; Cleveland's plurality, 26,950. Altgeld, for governor, received 419,914 votes; Fifer, 395,494; Altgeld's plurality, 24,420.

Died from His Wounds.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 14.—Rev. Dr. J. R. Moffett, pastor of the Baptist church in North Danville, and the recognized prohibition leader—who was shot by J. T. Clark, a lawyer and prominent democrat politician last Friday, is dead.

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A JURIST DEAD.

Close of the Career of Ex-Judge Cooley, of Dubuque, Ia.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Ex-Judge D. N. Cooley, of Dubuque, Ia., died of paralysis Sunday morning at the home of his son-in-law, J. S. Douglas, No. 211 West End avenue, this city. His remains will be taken to Dubuque for interment.

Judge Cooley was well known as a banker, lawyer and capitalist. He was a prominent member of the bar of Iowa, and for several years previous to his death he practiced law at Washington, D. C. He was for twenty years president of the First national bank, Dubuque, and for some time past was president of the Iowa State Bankers' association. He was at one time a member of the Iowa senate and was commissioner of Indian affairs under President Lincoln and President Johnson. He was secretary of the republican national committee in 1865. He made many gifts to churches and colleges, chiefly those of Methodism in Iowa.

Tragedy in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—One man dead and a man and woman dying is the result of a shooting scrape at No. 477 1/2 South Clark street at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. A man supposed to be Charles Ryan, 30 years old, of Sycamore, Ill., entered the place and began quarreling with Susie Hess. The quarrel resulted in Ryan shooting the Hess woman in the left side. He then shot Frank Whittaker, who was standing near. He then stepped out of the room and, placing his revolver over his right ear, blew his brains out.

Two Children Burned to Death.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Beak, of 252 1/2 South Josephine street, left her children at home while she went to a near-by grocery. During her absence John, aged 4 years, and Joseph, aged 3, secured a can of oil and poured it on the stove, causing an explosion which fatally burned both. The former died in a few minutes and the latter can live but a few hours.

Chinese Coming from Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 14.—It is claimed by the federal authorities along the Rio Grande border that large numbers of Chinamen are crossing the river from Mexico into the United States each week and that the customs officials are unable to prevent the wholesale violation of the exclusion act, owing to a lack of river guards.

He Denies It.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—President Harrison authorized the statement that recent publications purporting to be interviews with him, in which he is reported as giving his views upon the election, are entirely unfounded and pure inventions. When he is ready to speak on that subject he will do so in his own way.

The Mormons Win.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., Nov. 14.—The territorial supreme court has decided the church escheatment case, involving \$2,000,000, and ordered that the money be handed over to the Mormon church, to be used for the support of the poor, the parochial schools and the repair and building of Mormon houses of worship.

Fatal Explosion.

AUSTIN, Pa., Nov. 14.—A boiler in the kindling wood factory here exploded, killing two employes named Brunton and Rondo. A laborer named Sullivan has not been seen since the explosion, and it is supposed he was blown to atoms. A number of others were injured. The building was wrecked and considerable damage done to surrounding property.

Numbered with the Dead.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 14.—James M. Leighton, superintendent of the Illinois & Michigan canal, died at Lockport Saturday night.

Waukesha, Wis., Nov. 14.—The death of Capt. Elihu Enos occurred here Saturday. He served eight years as a member of the national republican committee.

Left Germany for America.

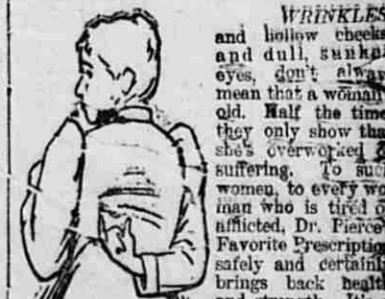
BERLIN, Nov. 14.—The emigration report of the imperial statistical office shows that in the last ten months 112,946 Germans have gone to America from German ports. The number of emigrants in the corresponding period of last year was 128,041.

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East Tawas: Some years ago Andrew DUBY was paralyzed from an injury, a few months since he had three inches of his spine removed and now both his legs have been amputated near the hip.

Muskegon: The Muskegon Iron & Steel Company on Saturday rolled on its nine-inch train 47,374 pounds of three-eighths round iron, beating by 11,000 pounds the best known record.



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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chapel.
James Brownell is marketing his potato crop.

Rev. Fred Crowell is painting the parsonage barn.

E. Hardy has begun another term of singing school.

Douglas McNaughton, of Wisconsin, visiting friends here.

D. J. McNaughton is talking of selling his farm to Cornelius Corright.

Mr and Mrs Neal McMillan, of Rockford, attended the Congl church last Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of North Ada, held a "Whittier evening," Oct. 28, at the Chapel P. O., with Mrs L. McMillan.

The teacher and scholars of the Egypt school have purchased a new flag for the school. They have raised it on a pole about forty feet high.

Mrs Kate McNaughton went to Grand Rapids last Monday and stayed until Wednesday with her daughter, who is working in the telephone office.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Sunshine is the exception and not the rule for November.

Geo. Burnett, of Belding, is visiting his old friends here.

John Byrne has just threshed 1,605 bushels of wheat, this year's crop.

Mrs J. Mooney and children returned to their home at Big Rapids today (Tuesday).

Fred Dorman and wife visited Mrs S. B. Kutz, of Rockford, Sunday, finding her in very poor health.

A. W. Weekes' many friends were certain he would be elected, and so he is. Heartly congratulations.

Joel Cook and Mr Ensley, of Smyrna, attended church at Ashley Sunday. Mr Cook has lately returned from a trip in North Dak.

There were three couples "called" at the Catholic church Sunday. One of the soon-to-be brides being a highly respected young lady of Lowell.

The Grant Reading Circle meet with Mrs Jason Watkins Friday evening, Nov. 25. All are cordially invited, as some think only members attend.

Miss Winnie Morgan was given a birthday surprise last Thursday at the home of her uncle, Geo. Ackert; she having reached the age of eighteen years.

Rev. J. B. Fairchild, our former pastor, preached at the Ashley church Sunday. He is about to settle in northern Wisconsin, where he has charge of a church in a flourishing city.

MAUD.

Cascade.

The business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. met at Dr. Danforth's Thursday evening.

Elmer Finley, of Grand Rapids, was with his parents and sick sister over Sunday.

Miss Martha Peckins, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Henry Brown and wife, part of last week.

Mrs Minor Smith made her cousin, Mrs Cora Nippers, a farewell visit Tuesday, at Horace Johnson's.

Mrs Byron Cook, nee Flora Walden, and little daughter, who have been with her mother for a few weeks, returned to her home in G'd Rapids Sunday.

Mrs Cora Nippers left Thursday for her home in Fresol, Mich., where she will remain for a short time and then go on to the upper Peninsula to join her husband, who is engaged in the lumbering business in Schoolcraft Co.

West Lowell Links.

Joe Wilson is in this vicinity from Six Lakes.

Miss Ida Brannan has just closed a very successful term of school in our district.

Ed Dunham is putting up a new house. We wish Ed and his bride every blessing and much happiness.

Mr and Mrs Ross Kinyon have returned from Ohio, where they have been visiting for some time.

Mr and Mrs Bostoff attended a meeting at the Thornapple Church, which lasted two days of last week.

Will and Bruce Wilson, of Six Lakes, are making their grand parents, Mr and Mrs Peter Jay, a visit.

Mr and Mrs Burt Sweet, and little daughter, of Sheridan, have been making Mr and Mrs John Court a visit. Mr and Mrs Court's warm hospitality brings many friends.

We are glad that some of our farmers can raise something to brag about. John Court raised 2 mangle beets, one of which weighed 18 lbs and the other 17 1/2 lbs. Who can beat that?

Ada.

Mr Hext and family have moved to Grand Rapids.

Fred Crampton and wife were at G'd Rapids last Saturday.

Dr VanAmberg has just purchased a very nice coal stove.

George Washburn and wife are visiting friends at Rockford.

Miss Moundell is taking elocution lessons at Grand Rapids.

Mrs Frankie McNaughton was visiting friends at Freeport last week.

James Bristol has sold his horse to Prof. Morehead, of Grand Rapids.

Miss Hattie Carew and Bert Clinton will be married, Wednesday, Nov. 23d.

Miss Emma Lamoreaux, from Mill Creek has been visiting friends here for several days.

Miss Maude Crites, Miss Myrtle Clark, Miss Avery, Miss Vivian and Mr Howell were at Grand Rapids last Saturday attending the association.

Vergennes Visitor.

Frank Bunker, of Bowne, Sundayed at Irving Batchelor's.

Miss Maggie Batchelor is improving; she is able to sit up some now.

Mrs Wm. Parker was under the Dr's care last week, but is a little better at present writing.

Mr and Mrs P. W. Fox have gone to live with their son, Jake, who lives by the Bailey church.

Miss Ina Findlay went to Grand Rapids Friday to visit friends. She returned Monday morning.

Mr and Mrs Jim Buttermore, of near Ionia, came Friday to visit Jim's sister, Mrs Wm. Collins and family.

Charlie Powers and Fred Earl, of G'd Rapids, came Saturday morning for a days hunt with their chum, Charlie Merriman; they bagged rabbits, quails and other game, returning home well satisfied and very tired.

Fallsburg Chips.

Elsie Richmond was numbered with the sick last week.

Aaron Russell made a flying trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs Frank Sayles, who has been sick for some time, is recovering.

J. S. Gasper, of Ada, Ohio, spent last week visiting his sister, Mrs D. M. Goodsell.

Warren Hunter expects to leave tomorrow for Wisconsin, where he will spend the winter working in the lumber woods.

Ben-dict Reusser had the misfortune to have his house entirely destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning. There was some insurance.

Mrs VanWort spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs Fred Aldrich, at Bowne Centre; Mrs A. returning home with her for a short visit.

Morse Lake.

Morse Lake school will close its fall term next Friday.

Glen Denise went to Grand Rapids, last week, to attend school.

Born, to Mr and Mrs A. S. Houghton, Nov. 10th, a daughter.

W. Johnson went to Grand Rapids, this morning, with a load of cranberries. There was a lot of powder burned at McCords, last Saturday evening, celebrating election we suppose.

Mr Gregory has located his saw mill on E. W. Lee's farm, on Sec. 29, where he will saw out a lot of oak timber.

One of our young hustlers, a few evenings since, undertook to go from Johnson's woods across to Morse Lake, and as the shades of twilight fell, brought up at E. W. Lee's, in almost the opposite direction, and still he thinks he would like to go west and join the Indians.

South Boston.

W. S. Story is quite sick.

Farmers are very busy completing their Fall work.

There was a large attendance at the Grange last Saturday.

The types made it "Fowl's" when it should have been "Towl's," last week.

Mr and Mrs Ab. Peck made relatives here a very pleasant visit, the first of the week, and the former reminded us, very gentlemanly, of a beet we furnished him four years ago, and seemed to regret that he did not have one for us this year. While we would accept one with pleasure a much smaller one would answer our purpose, as we are quite well satisfied with the result in our county and state.

Elmdale.

Mrs Jessie Stannard is gaining slowly. Miss Betah Budway is convalescing from a run of typhoid fever.

It appears our items for last week were safely lodged in some ones pocket. Jay Trowbridge, Jas. Berky and the Foster brothers have gone north to hunt deer.

Titus Blough has been on crutches of late, caused by a cracked bone in his ankle.

Bowne.

Winnie Lee is a member of F. Bryant's family, of Alto.

Albert and Ed Stauffer Sundayed with A. J. Miller, of Irving.

Miss Jennie Cole, of Carlton, visited at W. H. Watts', Sunday.

Misses May and Gusta Aldrich are visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs James Cool and Mrs Wm. Combs were seen on our streets, Sunday.

Mrs J. C. Johnson and family have moved back on the old homestead.

John McConnell and wife are moving to Grand Rapids, where they will make their future home.

William Johnson, who has been visiting relatives and friends at this place the past few months, returned to his home in Illinois, Thursday.

Ettie Sherk, who has been teaching school here the past two months, returned to her home in Caledonia Friday. A young gentleman from Grand Rapids will fill her place.

Died, Monday, of consumption, after a long and painful illness, Mrs William Thomas. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Wednesday. She leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

Alto.

At the hat social at A. R. Denise's last Thursday, T. F. Stewart won the prize for trimming a hat in the best style and now he feels competent to run a millinery shop.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Warner visited in this vicinity the fore part of this week, and there was a gathering of Warner relatives to celebrate the wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Earl Curtis.

Geo. W. McKee, our general dealer, and Lefe Bryant bet a keg of powder on election. On Thursday evening McKee stuck the powder out, with two flags at half mast, and told Bryant to go ahead,

where-upon the boys were invited to participate in celebrating a democratic victory. Alto could be heard a good ways that night.

Fine Job Printing of all kinds at the JOURNAL Office.

Alton.

Mrs Fannie Brown is improving.

Mrs Geo. Moon is visiting friends at Ionia.

Miss Sarah White, of Lowell, Sundayed at home.

Miss Cora Godfrey visited with Miss Helen Casey, Sunday.

D. M. Hendrick, of Stanton, was in Alton last week on business.

Miss Ida Cooper closed a successful term of school in Hoppough Dist.

Miss Emma Rennels returned home from Fenwick, one day last week.

Chas. Kerch returned last Friday, from Dakota. He will spend the winter here.

Oran Ford was in Stanton last week, to see his sister, Mrs Wesley Jones, who is seriously ill.

Found, a knit shoulder shawl. The owner can have it by calling at Otis White's, at Alton.

Mr and Mrs Fred Condon and son visited relatives in Grand Rapids and Cannon, a few days of last week.

Wm. Kickert, of Keene, whose wife died a few weeks ago with typhoid fever, is very sick with the same disease.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Giltbert and children returned to their home at Moline, last week Wednesday, after a pleasant visit at Alton and Fairplains.

Miss Jennie Cooper, of Campbell, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs John Hapeman, the past week. She attended closing school exercises, Friday, Nov. 11.

Mr and Mrs Nelson Holmes, of Grattan, visited with Otis White, Sunday. They enjoyed their California trip and also their visits to different points around San Diego.

Wooden caveltroughs at W. J. Ecker & Son's, 3, 5, and 7 cents a foot.

Norse Ambition.

Norway is an ambitious country, and its people are given to original modes of thought. A scientist of Christiania proposed to immortalize himself by proving the feasibility of reclaiming the gold and silver in sea water by electrolytic action. He suggests that a channel about sixty meters wide should be selected for experiment. The place should be well sheltered from sea and wind, and there should be a current of about four meters per minute. Across this channel sixty plates of galvanized iron, each two meters by three meters, should be fixed at an angle of thirty degrees with the stream, and an electric current be sent through the series to precipitate the precious metals. Herr Munster, to whom the credit of this conception is due, has hit on a very fascinating idea, a veritable electrical philosopher's stone, and if he could only succeed in demonstrating its practicability he would deserve to the full the fabulous reward that would fall to him.

French Gardening.

France intends to show its skill in landscape gardening at the world's fair. A cablegram has been received from the French commission asking that it be allowed to do, and bear the expense

of the work. The horticultural and woman's buildings. This generous offer, doubtless, will be accepted if it does not interfere with plans too far advanced to be changed. The French are world-renowned as artistic landscape gardeners, and, it is believed, they would hardly have made the offer referred to unless they intend to make a display of surpassing beauty. The commission asked also for sixty thousand square feet for the French horticultural exhibit.

Large Paper Machines.

The four largest paper machines in the world are under construction in Worcester, Mass., for the new paper mill at Rumford Falls, Me. One is 185 inches wide, two 195 inches each, and one 19 inches. More than 1,000 mechanics and laborers will be employed this summer in building up the new manufacturing town of Rumford Falls, and the factories now building will, when completed, furnish employment for 1,200 hands.

Heat in the American Desert.

The summer heat is unbearable, often reaching 130 degrees in the shade; and a piece of metal which has been in the sun can no more be handled than can a red-hot stove. Even in winter the mid-day heat is insupportable, while at night ice frequently forms on the water tanks. The daily range of temperature there is said to be the greatest ever recorded anywhere; and a change of eighty degrees in a few hours is not rare.

Killed on a Crossing.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Nov. 12.—Frank Wilberg, a cigar maker of this city, was struck by a light engine on the Illinois Central crossing, and sustained such injuries as to produce death within an hour. He was 53 years of age.

A Village Burned.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 12.—The mining village of Federal, 12 miles from here, was entirely destroyed by an incendiary fire yesterday.

Stoned to Death.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 12.—A band of desperadoes set upon two Swedes at the foot of Talcot mountain, stoned one of them to death and shot the other so that he will probably die. Robbery was the motive for the crime.

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