

THE STATE OF DOUBT.

BLAINE OR CLEVELAND.

Looks Like Blaine.

By Monday's Mail.

THE REPUBLICAN VERSION.

New York, Nov. 9.—The week closed last night with the Republican State and National Committees still believing that the electoral vote of New York State will be cast for Blaine and Logan. A careful examination of the returns has been in progress all day, and errors and discrepancies have been found which cut down alleged Cleveland pluralities in a manner to alarm the Democrats. The fact that discrepancies have been found in some instances in favor of Cleveland, shows that nothing is certain, and cannot be until the official vote is announced. The most important error was in one of the districts of the city to-night, where 460 votes were added to Blaine's plurality; but this is not the only one. In Queen's county, L. I., 700 Democratic votes were found to have been added to the Cleveland columns after the result had been announced and the poll closed. Another instance of the confusion of affairs is reported from West Chester County, where one of the Democratic election officers went off and got drunk with his friends with the returns in his coat pocket, and was only captured after a deputy sheriff had been on his track for several hours. Again, in an election district in Ulster County, Cleveland's majority exceeds the total registered vote of the district. The facts are all in the hands of the Republican National Committee, and it is safe to say that they will make the most of them. The following declaration has been issued:—

Republican National Headquarters, Nov. 8.

To the Republicans of the country: We have carried New York. The official count will confirm it. Blaine and Logan have 218 electoral votes and are elected.

B. F. JONES, Chairman. SAMUEL FESSENDEN, Secretary.

WATCHING THE CANVASSERS.

About fifty prominent Democratic lawyers met to-night and discussed the law relating to the canvassers in the various counties throughout the State. The result of the discussion is that Democratic lawyers will be present at every board of canvassers on Tuesday next for the purpose of taking prompt action in case any illegal act is attempted on the part of the canvassers.

A DEMOCRATIC CALL.

The following has been issued by the Democratic Committee:— Headquarters, Democratic State Committee Hoffman House, New York, Nov. 9, 1884.

We deem it our duty to announce to the people of the state that the Republican managers have within the last 48 hours conceived a new scheme for throwing again into dispute the result of the election in our State. For many days after the election they had been claiming for the Republican candidate several States which they knew they had not carried. In the same bad faith, when every source of information, including the Associated Press, had demonstrated that the vote of New York had been given to the Cleveland electors, they still claim the State. No fact of history is now better known than that the result of election as ascertained, declared and certified by the election officers, and of public record throughout the State, give New York to the Cleveland electors by a decisive plurality. These public certified returns have been siffler in the several counties by both parties, with the most conscientious care, during the last four days, until every possible doubt as to the result has been removed. Knowing this fact, they now propose as a last desperate resort to make the boards of county canvassers throughout the State, where controlled by them, so many returning boards after the pattern of those of Long since used by them in the Southern States. Wherever the boards fail them judicial orders are to be applied for. Thus, relying upon the partisanship of the boards in the first place and of judges in their own particular faith in the second, they intend and expect to throw you into a dispute about the result of the election, and involve it in interminable litigation. To this end printed papers have been sent out by them, their agents and representatives in every county in the State of New York, to be used with the counts whenever an occasion can be manufactured. Of the entire reliability or information as to this scheme there can be no question. We call upon the representatives of the party in the various counties of this state to be on the alert, and by every proper method to resist and defeat this last desperate device, and mindful of the grave consequences to the business interests of our State, which such a conspiracy naturally involves. We deem it our duty to assure our people who have not generally acquiesced in the result that they may be confident that by no such scheme or device will the State be deprived of the results of its deliberate choice. It may disturb and protract the determination, but it will not change the result.

(Signed) W. E. SMITH, Chairman Executive Committee.

Honoring the Lt.-Governor

In addition to numerous addresses presented to the Lt.-Governor, while on his recent trip north, the following from the settlers of the Edmonton District will be read with interest:—

Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Lieut.-Governor Northwest Territory, Indian Commissioner, etc.

Sir.—Permit us on behalf of the settlers of the Edmonton District to welcome you in our midst. We hope and trust that your visit may be a source of personal pleasure to yourself and an advantage to our settle-

ment, and take this opportunity of expressing our loyalty and fidelity to Her Majesty the Queen, through you, her representative.

We appreciate the deep interest you have always manifested in the advancement of the northwest, and are sure it must have been a source of pleasure to your Honor to have observed the great improvements which have taken place in this district since your last visit, five years ago.

In common with other parts of the Dominion we have suffered from the general depression. Yet notwithstanding this, our progress has been steadily onward, and will compare favorably with any other part of the northwest.

As Indian Commissioner, it must be a great pleasure to you, as it is to the older settlers of the country, who have watched the question, to witness the advance made in instructing the Indians in civilized pursuits with the view of finally making themselves self supporting.

Once more, your Honor, we welcome you to Edmonton, and let us assure you that nothing will be more agreeable to the people here than to have you repeat your visit at an early day, and if you cannot come by an all rail route, the present staging gap will at least be shortened by a number of miles, in which case we hope to have the pleasure of welcoming Mrs. Dewdney.

Signed on behalf of Committee, (DONALD ROSS, H. C. WILSON, GEO. P. SANDERSON, Edmonton, Oct. 29th, 1884.

The usual loyal toasts were drunk with great enthusiasm, and when His Honor's health was proposed three hearty cheers were given. No one could have been better received than was Lt. Governor Dewdney, who, although well and favorably known to many of the old British Columbia settlers who are now the owners of valuable farms in the Edmonton district was comparatively a stranger to the bulk of the new settlers.

It is believed that the visit of the Lieut. Governor will result beneficially to the district, as an opportunity was given of talking freely on the condition and requirements of the people of the district in which he appears to take a deep interest.

Before leaving for the south, some of the requests of the citizens were complied with, which, had it not been for His Honor's visit, might have remained in abeyance for some time.

A Vicar's Opinion.

As everything that a stranger may say about this country has more might than a resident—at least people think so—the following extract from a letter written by Rev. J. A. McMullen, Vicar of Colridge, England, will be read with interest:—

"The rancheros maintain that mixed agriculture is impossible in those regions, owing to the prevalence of summer frosts, which destroy green crops and injure corn; but, in my opinion, this is only true of certain limited areas. Mr. Shaw, of Fish Creek, a few miles from Calgary, kept a record of the temperature there all through last year, and only once during the summer months did the thermometer fall to freezing point—on the night of August 23—when it came down to 23°; but at that time all the grain was harvested, and the effect on green crops was hardly perceptible. Observations taken at Fort MacLeod are to the same effect, so that it may safely be concluded that from Calgary to the frontier mixed farming will prove successful. At Edmonton, in latitude 53.51, nearly two hundred miles north of Calgary, summer frosts never do any harm, and I was informed by Father Leconte, that excellent wheat is grown at Fort Duvegan, on the Peace River, in latitude 56°. The spring and harvest are earlier by a month than at Winnipeg. February is often a most delightful season—farmers are ploughing, trees are budding, and birds are pairing. With March there may be a return of winter for a week or two; but there are few places in the world within the temperate zone where summer frosts do not occur. They have them in the United States, they have them at Winnipeg, and we have them in England."

On the 8th inst. Wolsely telegraphed that the Malidi, with a small following, was at Karthambul, not Khartoum, whither he went after the flight at Amherman. All of the Rabbabesh tribe have left him.

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DONALD FRASER, Trustee Per H. BLEEKER, His Solicitor

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE GOODS OF SIGNORE VINCENZO GOALTIERI, Deceased.

All parties having claims against the above estate are hereby notified to furnish the same to the undersigned administrator, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness on or before the 31st day of January next.

THOMAS DOWLING, Administrator

Dated at Calgary, N.W.T., this 17th day of October, 1884.

A. CHEWSON, Sec. Treas.

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