

TAMMANY ON TOP.

GREATER NEW YORK SWEEP BY A CYCLONE.

Democrats Make Heavy Gains Everywhere Except in South Dakota—The Result in Ohio Still in Doubt, With Republican Probabilities.

New York.—The election returns, reported to Wednesday noon, show the following results.

New York Tammany swept everything in Greater New York. The Municipal Assembly is nearly unanimously Democratic, with 48 of the 60 Aldermen Democrats.

Van Wyck's plurality over Seth Low, Citizens' Union candidate, is in round numbers 85,000, of which 68,000 were obtained in New York county and 17,000 in Brooklyn.

There was no election for State Senators yesterday, save in the Jefferson-Lewis district, where E. R. Brown (Rep.) was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Mullin.

The Senate, which holds over, will stand as last year: Republicans, 36; Democrats, 14. Members of the Assembly were elected in every county.

On the New York county ticket the Tammany candidates for Sheriff, County Clerk, Register and District Attorney are elected by great pluralities.



ROBERT A. VAN WYCK.

Kings and Richmond elect the Democratic county tickets, but Richmond elects a Republican President of the Borough.

New York county sends to Albany 2 Republican Assemblymen, 3 City and 30 Democrats.

The Justices-elect of the Supreme Court who were voted for in the Greater New York territory are: Chas. H. Van Brunt, Rep. and Dem.; Francis M. Scott, Tam. and Willard Bartlett, Dem.

In New Jersey the Democrats made very substantial gains. No State officers were to be elected. The Democrats gained four Senators, and the Senate will stand Republicans, 14; Democrats 7. The greatest gain of the Democrats is in Assemblmen.

Last year the Assembly stood Republican 50 Democrats 4. The latest returns indicate that the next Assembly will be a tie. Eleven Democrats were elected in Hudson county in place of eleven Republicans.

Gov. Wolcott, Republican, has been elected Chief Executive of Massachusetts by an estimated plurality of 88,000, an old-time Republican plurality in that State. In last year's election Wolcott had a plurality of 154,000.

In Pennsylvania the Republican State ticket has a plurality of from 110,000 to 120,000. Dr. Swallow, the Prohibition nominee for State Treasurer, polled 100,000 votes.

Gov. Bushnell has probably carried Ohio by about 25,000 plurality, and the indications are that a Republican Legislature has been chosen.

On a tight vote the Democrats carried Virginia by a plurality of 50,000. The State contest in Kentucky was over a Clerk of the Court of Appeals the Republicans, Democrats, and Gold Democrats each having a candidate.

In Colorado the Bryanite candidate for Supreme Judge is elected over the McKinley and Silver Republican candidate by probably 20,000 majority.

The returns from Nebraska indicate that the Bryan or Fusion ticket has been defeated by from 5,000 to 8,000 majority. This would mean a loss to the silver forces in the State of over 25,000 votes. Bryan, however, does not admit that the silver men have lost the State.

The returns from Iowa show heavy Democratic gains, but the Republicans have doubtless elected their State ticket.

In South Dakota the Bryanites, who won last year, were defeated by the Republicans, who elect six out of eight circuit judges.

The Republicans carried Baltimore by an estimated plurality of from 6,000 to 8,000. The indications are that the Maryland Legislature is also Republican by a substantial majority.

In Salt Lake, Utah, the Democrats carried all the State offices and a majority of the City Council by heavy majorities. Two years ago the city went Republican.

The municipal elections in Rhode Island resulted in Democratic victories.

In Providence and New Haven. The Republicans carried Pawtucket, Central Falls, and Woonsocket. In the two former places Republican Mayors will succeed Democrats. Factional fights caused the election of a Republican Mayor in Pawtucket, a bolting Democrat in the field defeating the regular nominees.

NEW YORK STATE.

Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, has defeated Judge William J. Wallace, his Republican opponent, by upward of 80,000 plurality.

Albany.—Wallace, for Court of Appeals Judge, has a plurality in Albany county of 1,000. The Republicans elect their county ticket.

The Mayoralty fight in Albany city was a hot one, an brought out a full vote. Thomas J. Van Alstyne, regular Democrat, was elected by a plurality of about 2,200. The Board of Aldermen stands: Democrats, 10; Republicans, 8; Independent Democrats, 1.

The present board stands: Democrats, 11, and Republicans, 8. The Republicans carried the Board of Supervisors. In Cohoes the Republicans elected their Mayor and city ticket by about 800 plurality and captured the Board of Aldermen.

Binghamton.—The Democrats elected their entire city ticket. Dewitt, for Mayor, defeats Green by a majority of 423. The Democrats elected eight of the thirteen Aldermen. The vote was the largest ever polled in this city at any election.

Schenectady.—There was a Democratic landslide here, and the Democrats elected a majority of the Councilmen and of the Board of Supervisors.

Bath.—Republicans swept the county by a big plurality. The whole Republican ticket has carried the county by large majorities. Faucett, Republican, for Sheriff, will have about 4,000 plurality.

Riverhead.—The Republicans elected their entire ticket by majorities ranging from 1,500 to 2,000.

Potsdam.—St. Lawrence, the banner Republican county, does not sustain its record this year. The total vote will be 50 per cent. less than last year. In Potsdam, the banner Republican town of the county, the total vote is less by 75 per cent. than last year. It has rained hard all day throughout northern New York, making the roads almost impassable. The farmers stayed at home.

Buffalo.—Dr. Conrad Diehl, Democrat, was elected Mayor by 6,000 majority. The rest of the Democratic city ticket got about 3,000 plurality. District Attorney Daniel J. Kenefick is the only Republican surely elected on the county ticket.

Amsterdam.—The Republican city ticket was elected in Gloversville with the exception of the Commissioner of Charities, and in Johnstown with the exception of one Supervisor.

Rochester.—Monroe county gives Wallace for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals 5,500 plurality. Rochester city elects George E. Warner Mayor by the combined vote of the Good Government and Democratic parties.

Malloy, Republican, was elected Sheriff of Westchester county by a plurality of about 1,200.

Kingston.—William D. Brenner (Dem.) is elected Mayor of this city by 49 majority. Ulster county gives 2,500 plurality for Parker for Chief Judge, and elects the Democratic county ticket by about 1,000.

Troy.—Rensselaer county gives Wallace about 2,200 plurality. Palmer's plurality in this county for Secretary of State in 1895 was 1011. Black's plurality in 1890 was 2,914. Chase's plurality for Supreme Court Justice in 1897 was 3,374. These Assemblymen were elected: Benjamin O. Brewster, Republican, First district; William Hutton, Jr., Democrat, Second district; Michael Russell, Republican, Third district.

The fight in the county was the hottest known in many years. Egbert D. Freest, the Republican candidate for Sheriff, defeated James H. Lloyd, Democrat, by a very small majority. Troy has gone Democratic by about 1,500. Francis J. Molloy was re-elected Mayor.

Yonkers.—For Mayor, Sutherland, Republican, is elected over Ewing, Democrat, by 124 votes. Broderick, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, carried the city by 319. Four Democratic Aldermen were elected out of seven, and three Democratic Supervisors out of seven.

The Union Pacific Sold. Omaha.—The Union Pacific Railroad property was sold under the government's mortgage for the full amount of the claim, \$57,664,032.76, of which \$4,577,205 is in the treasury in the sinking fund. The reorganization committee has 90 days in which to complete the payment. There was no opposition bid.

As to the Kansas Pacific road, the committee withdrew its guarantee and consented to a postponement of the sale to any date to suit the convenience of the government. The debt of the Kansas Pacific to the government aggregates nearly \$13,000,000, of which amount \$8,303,000 is principal and the remainder unpaid interest.

Woman Roused to Death. Hazelton, Pa.—Mrs. Cella Ward was burned to death and six houses were destroyed by fire through her want of caution. She was cleaning furniture and set a can of benzine near a hot stove. Gas was generated and ignited, exploding the benzine. The house was wrecked by the explosion and the fire that ensued destroyed six others. Mrs. Ward was roasted so that the flesh fell off her bones.

Three Months of Immigration. Washington, D. C.—During the last three months 57,447 immigrants arrived in this country by way of seaports, and 3,233 by way of Canada. They come from: Italy, 7,962; Russia, 6,809; Ireland, 6,887; the others scattering. There was no material change in nationality percentages from those of the same period in 1896, when the immigration by seaports was 55,764 and via Canada 3,632.

TOM L. JOHNSON.

A RADICAL MILLIONAIRE AND STREET RAILROAD MAGNATE.

Career of the Man Who Engineered the Nomination of Henry George—A Free Trader, a Monopolist and "Friend of the Downtrodden Workman."

Tom L. Johnson, the man who brought about the nomination of Henry George for Mayor of Greater New York, and who was his right-hand political adviser up to the time of the great "Single-taxer's" death, is a marvelous man. A millionaire, a free trader, a monopolist, a labor agitator, a single taxer and "friend of the downtrodden workman," his character and career seem to abound in paradoxes.

Though by common consent and the authority of the Congressional Record, he is known as Tom Johnson, his full name is Thomas Loftin Johnson. He was born in Scott County, Kentucky, on July 18, 1864, and after a common school education entered the employ of the Central Passenger Railroad, of Louisville. With marvelous aptitude he rose to be secretary and superintendent and mastered the minutest details of railroad management. He invented a rail when eighteen years old that is now used all over the country.

Gradually he amassed wealth, and in 1876 obtained control of a street railway in Indianapolis. Three years later he began a small line in Cleveland, but by his extraordinary energy and ability in a short time effected a consolidation of all the roads in that city, his home. He is the street railway king of Cleveland, and one of its most popular citizens, his creditable treatment of its employees being at the bottom of this reputation.

Plaintiff, N. J.—A coal train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad broke in two at Sampson crossing. Before the milk train that was following could be warned it ran into the coal train, wrecking six coal cars and derailing the milk train engine, which partly obstructed the adjoining track. Before the men in the wreck got out of it the Western express whizzed past, hitting the milk engine and sustaining some damage from the collision. The only person injured was the fireman on the milk train, and he was not seriously hurt.

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THE MARKETS. Current Wholesale Prices of Country Products in New York.

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CHEESE. State—Full cream, new, large 8 1/2 @ 9 Small... 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2 Part skims, good to poor... 5 @ 5 1/2 Full skims... 3 @ 3 1/2

EGGS. State and Penn.—Fresh... 17 @ 20 Jersey—Fancy... 21 @ 22 Western—Choice... 17 @ 17

FRUITS. Apples, # bbl... 1 25 @ 4 00 Watermelons, Jersey, #100... 4 00 @ 24 00 Peaches, Md, # carrier... 1 25 @ 2 50 Jersey, # basket... 50 @ 1 50 Pears, # bbl... 2 50 @ 5 00 Plums, # basket... 10 @ 20 Straps, Del., # case... 50 @ 1 00 Niarara, # case... 50 @ 66

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LIVE POULTRY. Fowls, # lb... 8 @ 8 Chickens, # lb... 7 @ 7 Turkeys, # lb... 8 @ 8 Ducks, # pair... 40 @ 60 Geese, # pair... 50 @ 1 25 Pigeons, # pair... 15 @ 25

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HAY AND STRAW. Hay—Prims, # 100 lb... 47 1/2 @ 75 Clover mixed... 47 1/2 @ 60 Straw—Long eye... 40 @ 60

VEGETABLES. Potatoes, Jersey, # bbl... 1 50 @ 2 00 L. I., in bulk... 1 25 @ 2 25 Sweet, # bbl... 1 25 @ 2 50 Cabbages, Jersey, # 100... 2 50 @ 3 50 Onions, white, # bbl... 3 00 @ 4 00 Orange Co., red, # bbl... 2 25 @ 2 50 Egg plant, # bbl... 1 50 @ 2 00 Tomatoes, # bbl... 60 @ 85 Squash, # bbl... 1 00 @ 1 25 White... 1 00 @ 1 25 Turnips, Russia, # bbl... 50 @ 60 Corn, # 100... 75 @ 1 25 Celery, # 100... 5 @ 25 Beets, # 100... 1 00 @ 2 00 Cauliflower, # bbl... 1 00 @ 2 00 Peppers, Jersey, # bbl... 75 @ 1 50

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SPAIN'S RESPONSE.

IT IS CONSIDERED AN ABLE DIPLOMATIC DOCUMENT.

It is Friendly and Conciliatory in Tone; Admits the Interest of the United States in Cuban Peace; Nevertheless, It is Firm—Spain Will Keep Cuba.

Washington, D. C.—The Spanish response to the United States' recent note concerning Cuba is an able state paper. It is more friendly and conciliatory than former notes. It admits the great interest of the United States in Cuban tranquility, and points out the fact that Spain has already conformed to the wishes of the United States by recalling Weyler, and adds that his order for concentration of non-combatants will be revoked.

Throughout the note the language used is polite and friendly. The United States are referred to as furnishing the main reliance of the insurgents, and it is suggested that, with American support withdrawn, peace would be restored in short order.

Some feeling is shown in the reference to filibustering, coupled with the advice that America can show a friendly spirit by stopping contraband assistance to the Cubans. Whatever may be the construction placed in the language of the greater part of the note, there is no mistaking the meaning of references to the struggle for Cuban independence. Sagasta says plainly that Spain does not propose to give up Cuba, and this information is expressed in terms which are not the less emphatic because they are polite.

His most marked difference from the answer to Mr. Olney is a seeming earnest desire to please the United States by putting in operation the reform scheme started by the Liberal party on its accession to power.

Three L. V. Trains Mined. Plainfield, N. J.—A coal train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad broke in two at Sampson crossing. Before the milk train that was following could be warned it ran into the coal train, wrecking six coal cars and derailing the milk train engine, which partly obstructed the adjoining track. Before the men in the wreck got out of it the Western express whizzed past, hitting the milk engine and sustaining some damage from the collision. The only person injured was the fireman on the milk train, and he was not seriously hurt.

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THE YELLOW FEVER.

Total Cases and Total Deaths Reported from Several Places.

New Orleans.—The yellow fever record to date is as follows:

Table with columns: New Cases, Total Cases, Total Deaths. Rows: New Orleans, Bay St. Louis, Edwards, Miss., Biloxi, Miss., Mobile, Ala., Montgomery, Ala., Meridian, Miss., Memphis, Tenn., Selma, Ala., Other places.

Trouble With the Utes. Denver, Col.—The Uncompagres, Utes and White Mountain Indians, numbering nearly 200, are absent from their reservations, hunting in the northwestern part of this State. The game warden warned them off and a fight ensued. A number were killed on both sides; how many is not known. Troop F of the Ninth Cavalry has started from Fort Duchesne for the locality. There is a deep snow and marching is slow and difficult. It is feared that the Indians may massacre the settlers. They have already destroyed our ranch, burning the buildings and hay and killing the stock. The sheriff and the game warden are both out with posesses to protect settlers.

Cleveland and Hobart Elected. Newark, N. J.—At a meeting of the State Historical Society, held in this city, the following were elected trustees: Henry R. Baldwin, Middlesex County; Charles Brantley, Essex County; Fred A. Canfield, Morris County; Grover Cleveland, Mercer County; William H. Corbin, Union County; John F. Dryden, Essex County; Garret A. Hobart, Passaic County; James E. Howell, Essex County; F. Walcott Jackson, Essex County; William M. Johnson, Bergen County; Alex. T. McGill, Hudson County; Jonathan W. Roberts, Morris County; Wallace M. Scudder, Essex County; Garret D. W. Vroom, Mercer County; John R. Hurdin, Essex County.

Georgia Repeals the Prohibition. Atlanta, Ga.—The House of Representatives has passed a resolution repealing President McKinley for appointing colored men to office. It refers to the appointment of Loftin as postmaster at Hogansville, and says: "Resolved—That we deplore this and similar appointments as exhibitions of petty spite and narrow sectional hate, unworthy the high office of Chief Magistrate of this great nation." It further declares that they are made to humiliate a "community of American citizens for no other reason than a difference of party affiliation."

Blanco in Command. Havana, Cuba.—Captain-General Blanco has relieved Weyler, and is now in command of the Spanish army in Cuba and in control of the civil government. Weyler has gone to Spain.

Big Diamond Robbery. London.—Some time between Saturday night and Monday morning burglars entered the Diamond Merchants' Alliance store, in Piccadilly. They got off without detection and carried away \$75,000 worth of diamonds.

Scranton, Pa.—Fire in the Von Storch dope killed seven men during Friday night.

Denver, Col.—Reports from Lilly Park state that the Indians are hurrying back to their reservations.

Havana, J. E. Bruzon, who has been appointed Governor-General of the Province of Havana, is a lawyer and a member of the autonomist party.

Gloversville, N. Y.—At a meeting of glove manufacturers it was decided to increase the pay of employees in all the factories 10 per cent.

Reading, Pa.—The Heading Iron Company, employing nearly 3,000 men, has posted notices of a 5 per cent. increase of wages, beginning with November 1.

Washington, D. C.—Artistic close of business on October 30 the gold reserve in the Treasury was \$13,657,811, being the largest since November, 1896.

Daytone, N. J.—While playing football in Strong's Wood boys built a fire at the foot of a tree, which burned off and fell, killing Louis Córdano, 11 years old.

New York.—The sale of stamps, stop at the New York postoffice during October, 1897, aggregated \$730,748.60, an increase of \$39,064.11 over October, 1896.

Somerville, N. J.—Burglars blew open the safe in the Hartout postoffice and secured the money and registered packages, and carried away all the letters found in the office.

Washington, D. C.—The President has appointed James Longstreet, of Georgia, Commissioner of Railroads, vice Wade Hampton. Longstreet was a Confederate General.

Paterson, N. J.—Brozas Walder fell into a vat of boiling acid and soap in Arnold Brothers' silk factory. He was quickly pulled out by fellow workmen, but has very slight chance of recovery.

Washington, D. C.—The Congress Library was opened on November 1 with 360,000 volumes on the shelves. A great number of volumes remain to be brought over from the old shelves in the Capitol.

Trenton, N. J.—Governor Grigg has promulgated his proclamation giving official notice that the anti-gambling and anti-liquor amendment to the State constitution has been adopted.

Sheffield, Mass.—As compared with the same months of 1896 the exports of cutlery from this city to the United States during the last three months have decreased 60 per cent. Last year the value was \$160,000, this year \$50,000.

Somerville, N. J.—An injunction has been procured by the New Brunswick Traction Company that prevents the New York and Philadelphia Company from operating the line if constructed on Sunday, October 24. The case is set for argument on November 3.

Camden, N. J.—After examining 27 witnesses the Governor's jury returned a verdict that Mrs. Zane and her daughter, Mrs. Shaw, were murdered by the son of Mrs. Shaw, who was in jail on suspicion that he murdered the women.

New York.—Paul Dana, son of the late Charles A. Dana, has been elected President of the Sun Printing and Publishing Company. Mr. Dana has had a thorough training in newspaper work, having started at the foot of the local ladder. He is a graduate of Harvard and has traveled extensively for his father's business for a number of years.

HENRY GEORGE.

PEACEFUL AND UNREPROVED OF A VIGOROUS LIFE.

His Great Strength, Tenacity, Ability, and the Many Honors and Rewards of His Remarkable Career—By the Editor of the Standard.

New York.—Henry George, candidate of the Jeffersonian Democracy for Mayor of Greater New York, died at the Union Square Hotel at 4:47 on Friday morning. Mr. George expired at the hotel about 10 m. from large mass meetings in the neighborhood of Queens and Brooklyn. The word of the night seemed to have laid on him. He complained of being tired, but he felt that he was only being laid on, and he went to bed. He was awakened at 3:30 when Mrs. George was awakened. She found her husband sitting in an arm chair.

"I am not feeling quite comfortable," he said. "Won't you go back to bed?" suggested his wife anxiously.

"I will all have a while," was the answer. Mr. George gradually became incoherent and lapsed into semi-consciousness. Mrs. George, becoming thoroughly alarmed, called her son, Henry George, Jr., and summoned Dr. Kelly, who came about 10 o'clock. All effort to revive Mr. George failed, and without a sign of recognition he rose around him he passed peacefully away. Apoplexy is given as the cause of death.

Henry George was born in Philadelphia September 2, 1829. He went to sea at an early age, and, reaching California in 1850, remained there, becoming finally a journalist. In 1859 he published "Progress and Poverty." In 1896 he was a candidate of the United Labor party for Mayor of New York, and received 25,130 votes, against 90,523 for Abram S. Hewitt, the Democratic candidate, and 68,426 for Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican candidate. Since after the Mr. George founded the Standard, a weekly newspaper. He also published "Social Problems" (1894), and "Protection or Free-Trade" (1895). The latter is a radical examination of the tariff question, in which contention is made between the controversy on this subject and the attempt to lead with which Mr. George has become identified.

All day on Sunday the body lay in state at the Grand Central Palace and was viewed by fully 75,000 people. Not less than 100,000 participated in the funeral services, which were conducted by the Rev. James Newton. Addresses were made by Rufus Gotthall, Doctor Lyman Abbott, Walter McMillan and others. The body was taken to Brooklyn in the evening and thence to the family residence, and on Monday morning interment was made at Greenwood the Rev. George of Hartford, and Latimer, of Baltimore, cousins of the deceased, officiating.

The Thomas Jefferson Democracy constituted the names of Henry George, Jr., the names of his father, as their candidates for Mayor of Greater New York. The list provides that, in case of death of a candidate, the Secretary of State shall furnish, upon request, a list of names of persons, which shall be printed the names of the candidates substituted by the executive committee of the party making the nomination.