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THE RESULT.

ELECTION returns are slow in getting in and outside of this particular neighborhood nothing definite is known.

The national election has resulted disastrously for the republicans. Nearly every doubtful northern state is reported to have gone for Cleveland and there is no doubt of his election. There are no reports on legislative tickets, but it is presumed that they will be democratic also.

Montana reports are also very slow and only enough is known to show that the republicans have carried the national, state and legislative tickets. On the capital question Helena is reported to have received first place and Butte second place, Anaconda third, Bozeman fourth and Great Falls fifth place.

Choteau county returns are also slow in coming in, but so far as received show the election of Burns and Leech for the legislature, and Barton, Gray and Clary for commissioners. Duff's election over Aspling is reported by telegraph from Benton. Minar is also reported beaten by O'Neal by a small majority. Miss Guyon is 100 ahead of Miss Finnigan. Moran has a majority of 33 over Healy. Powers has a majority of 55 over Tattan and 51 over Murphy.

SOME QUERIES.

The name "Pemberton, William Y." appeared twice upon the state ticket, once as a democrat and once as a people's party candidate for the office of chief justice, and he received democratic votes and populist votes. In the count are these votes to be counted as cast—so many for the democratic nominee and so many for the people's party nominee, or are they to be added together as though cast for one nominee?

If neither one of these parties gives a majority for their Mr. Pemberton will he have been elected, even though their combined votes should be greater than that of Mr. Blake, who is the republican nominee?

If the democrats and the people's party had combined should not the two Mr. Pembertons have been consolidated on the ticket if the vote was to be added together

at the count?

Were these not two and distinct nominations made—one by the people's party and the other by the democrats? Was there any attempt at fusion? Then why should any be allowed at the count?

If fusion of votes was intended should not there have been some action taken before the names were placed on the official ballot?

By what authority can the democratic nominee claim the vote of the people's party nominee, and vice versa?

These are potent questions, and, should the attempt be made to count out Blake by fusion at this late day, a contest will be the result.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

(By the President.)

The gifts of God to our people during the past year have been so abundant and so special that the spirit of devout thanksgiving await not the call, but only the appointment of a day when it may have common expression. He has stayed the pestilence at our doors; He has given us more love for free civil instructions, in the creation of which His directing providence has been so conspicuous. He has awakened a deeper reverence for the laws; He has widened our philanthropy by a call to succor distress in other lands. He has blessed our schools and is bringing forward a patriotic and God-fearing generation to execute His great benevolent designs for our country. He has given us a great increase in material wealth and the wide diffusion of contentment and comfort in the homes of our people. He has given His grace to the sorrowing.

Now, therefore, I Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States, do call upon all our people to observe, as has been our wont to observe, Thursday, the 24th of November, as a day of thanksgiving to God for His mercies and supplication for His continued care and grace.

TIME TABLE OF GREAT FALLS AND CANADA RAILROAD.

GOING NORTH:

Leave Great Falls,	11.00 p. m.
" Vaughn,	11.40 "
" Steell,	12.20 a. m.
" Collins,	2.00 "
" Pondera,	3.40 "
" Conrad,	5.00 "
Arr. Shelby Junction,	6.00 "

GOING SOUTH:

Leave Shelby Junction,	2.50 p. m.
" Conrad,	3.40 "
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