

Ferry signed the parchment roll, upon which the count is declared by a pen from the feathers of a mountain eagle!

Announcing the vote. 21 States, 185 votes, for Hayes and Wheeler, and 17 States, 184 votes for Tilden and Hendricks.

President Ferry requested silence on the floor and galleries, and then declared Hayes and Wheeler elected.

The two Houses then separated in silence.

The Republican party were celebrating their victory by burning a considerable amount of gunpowder.

On Saturday the House of Representatives, by a strict party vote, 137 to 80, passed a resolution declaring that Tilden and Hendricks were legally elected.

A Democratic caucus subsequently voted an address to the country, criticising and protesting against the conclusions of the Electoral Commission.

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Everything passed off well. The weather was pleasant.

Looking for the guidance of that Divine hand by which the destinies of nations and individuals are shaped, I call upon you, Senators, Representatives, Judges, fellow-citizens, here and everywhere, to unite with me in an earnest effort to secure to our country the blessing not only of material prosperity, but of justice, peace and union.

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The Post says: "We fear President Hayes' authority will be seriously diminished by the means adopted to secure his return."

instructions for the regulation of the whole transportation business.

A special to the London News from St. Petersburg says the general opinion there is that Russia will not declare war against Turkey.

TURKEY.—A Constantinople despatch says the armistice with Montenegro was prolonged twenty days, to allow time for peace negotiations.

The Servian Parliament assembled on Monday, and Turkey's peace propositions are to be considered forthwith.

A Belgrade special says several agitators have been shot in the interior of the country. This decided step of the Government may prevent further agitation.

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On Monday, the 26th ult., after a short but painful illness, William J., eldest son of the late David and Mary Dillon, aged 15 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 27th ult., Harriet, aged 17th years, daughter of John and Eliza Gray.

In New York, Feb. 26th, Mr. James Flinn, late of Halifax, in the 61st year of his age.

In Portland, St. John, on the 23rd ult., Malvina Cummin, wife of Alexander Miller, of Musquodoboit, N. S.

On Tuesday, Mary, beloved wife of Thomas O'Brien, in the 36th year of her age.

On the 27th Feb., Barbara, beloved wife of George Wooten, in the 48th year of her age.

On Wednesday, Catherine M., beloved wife of Michael Maitland, in the 26th year of her age.

On the 28th ult., Mary, beloved daughter of John and Margaret Allen, in the 20th year of her age.

On the 28th Feb., Mrs. John Romeau, in the 45th year of her age.

On Friday morning, March 2nd, at his residence, "Elmbank," John Macara Walker, in the 64th year of his age.

On Wednesday, 28th ult., Sarah, the beloved wife of Robert Graham, aged 65 years.

On the 28th Feb., Bridget Maloney, aged 51 years.

At San Francisco, Feb. 13th, Sarah, wife of James Johnston, and eldest daughter of Geo. Fulton, Esq., of Upper Stewiacke, aged 24 years.

On the 1st inst., Agnes Jane, wife of Wm. Macnab, in the 39th year of her age.

At Chezzetcook, on the 25th ult., James Luke Julian, in the 76th year of his age.

At North Williamstown, on Thursday, the 22nd ult., Miss Maria M. Beals, aged 26 years.

At Dartmouth, on Saturday, March 3, Lizzie, the beloved wife of Mr. Charles Walker, aged 24 years.

On the 5th inst., at Beaver Bank, Mary the beloved wife of Daniel Hallisey, in the 35th year of her age.

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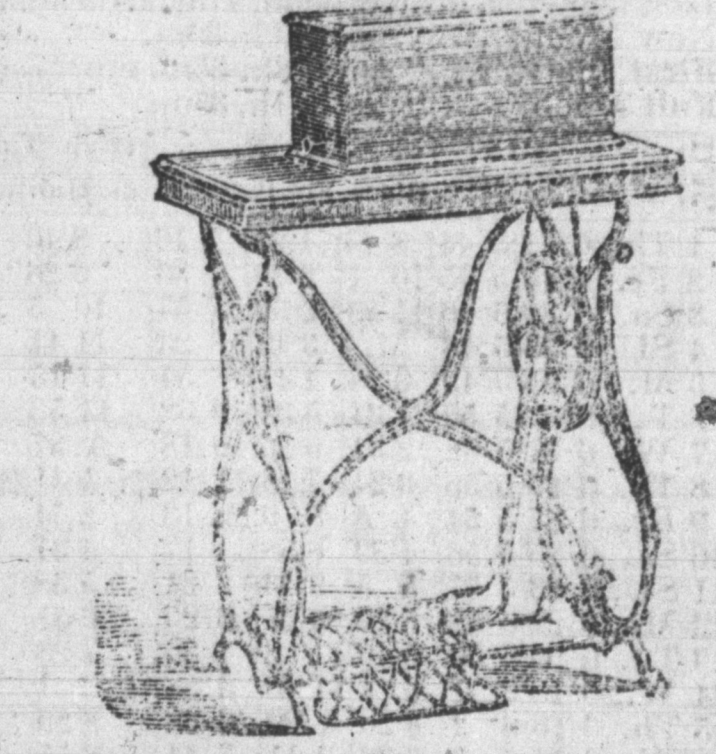
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