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[illegible] review to a degree of disap[illegible] in the result of the recent [illegible] and Pennsylvania [illegible] former State. Pe[illegible] for the gains and [illegible] of George H. [illegible] greater [illegible] in Ohio than [illegible] or certainly no man [illegible] more, more than [illegible] ration to which [illegible] incorruptible and a statesmanship that is as rare as the Dodo. [illegible] is natural for us all to believe that that will come to pass which we ardently desire; and yet, looking at the whole field from an elevation which lifts one above the forms of party strife and excitement, we cannot see how it was morally possible for the Democratic party to have succeeded in a contest so short after our Waterloo defeat in the late Presidential election. Our champions entered the field with solid thousands in the war of principles to confront them, and to offer the political issues opposed by such columns was an act of heroism worthy of the great party which inspired it. Add to this the numerous patronage of the administration in power, and the present results to be by the boundless [illegible] odds against us will be readily understood.

There is one point in these elections, and perhaps others, which might well be with exultation. To de[illegible] small importance, some Radical party expect to get them. That they rely on Ohio, the new Legislature elected the other day, not to meet the first Monday in January, being Radical. But Ohio last winter rejected the amendment; and the question arises whether that action is not final. It was so ruled in the New Jersey case when the Fourteenth Amendment was first ratified and then rescinded; and unless the Ohio Legislature rescinded the same amendment, after previous rejection. But a different one is gored this time, and there will doubtless be a change of Radical view. The other States relied on are Alabama, with an old carpet-bag Legislature to meet on the 23 Monday in November; Iowa, with a strong Radical Legislature which meets on the 1st Monday in January; Minnesota, Nebraska, and Vermont, whose Legislatures are of the proper complexion. Then comes Rhode Island, with a Radical Legislature, the Senate of which ratified it on the 27th of May last; the House, however, postponing it until January, 1870. Giving all these States, there yet will remain one, more, and this is claimed as assured in one or both of Texas and Mississippi.

This is the most favorable count the Radicals can show. It will be seen that, in order to carry it, they will have to get every one of the States named except one. They cannot spare another, and their success involves several contingencies. Rhode Island has failed to adopt it, because it will serve to extend the elective franchise to many white citizens now barred from the polls, and she may not recede. Texas and Mississippi may or may not ratify, though, the chances are that they will. The question of ratification or rejection will be decided by the 1st of February next.

THE NEXT SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

The Legislature in a little more than a month from now will be in session at Frankfort, and the first business to be [illegible]

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The mournful intelligence comes from the Sandwich Islands that Prince Dee Sids quite sick. Cholera morbus, we fear.

It is said that Mrs. Jennings, the first actress in high comedy now on the New York stage.

Sir Henry Bulwer is writing the life of Lord Palmerston, and has gone to Paris in search of materials.

The Rev. Mr. Bartholomew, of Auburn, New York, has been offered a salary of seven thousand dollars a year by a church in Boston.

We are told that the widow of the Lord Chief Justice Clerk of Scotland was caused by charge at the discovery that he owed his seat in Parliament to bribery.

Mrs. Stowe is going to law. They say a son and daughter of the Honorable Mrs. Leigh are about to sue her for slandering their mother. Mrs. Stowe must change the venue from civilization. An unprejudiced jury can't be had here.

The precious stone, as large as a lemon, recently found in Australia, has turned out to be a piece of crystalized quartz, and the Albany Evening Journal congratulates Elder, Jr., at the business discount on his state from is still without a rival.

The New York Tribune says of Mr. Johnson's defeat: "An ex-President defeated for Senator, and defeated by the kind of people that seem to be supremest in Tennessee, is a sight for gods and men. To be beaten by Cooper is like being rejected by a lady who prefers your valet."

The Albany Evening Journal says: "General Belknap, the new Secretary of War, captured the colonel of an Alabama regiment, during the battle of Atlanta, pulling him over the works by the cockades, made a stone and severe speech. Then Gen[illegible] not appoint [illegible] to absolutely not[illegible] boundedly [illegible] both Boun[illegible]

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