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POLITICAL NOTES.

The prohibitionists of Massachusetts will make a hot fight against Rice, the Republican candidate.

The working men and greenbackers of Pennsylvania have nominated an excellent State ticket, and it is bothering the machine politicians of both parties.

Carpet-bagger Spencer, of Alabama, has the blues. He says Butler will be admitted to the Senate, and that Ohio will go Democratic by 40,000, and New York by 100,000 majority.

Matt Carpenter thinks the Republicans will carry Wisconsin, but they will have to work for it. The greenback and workingmen's tickets he did not think likely to poll many votes.

Wendell Phillips, the working men's candidate for governor of Massachusetts, is worth a quarter of a million. He is one of those workingmen who labors with his chin.

Of course it is nobody's business except Judge Taft's, but the papers in Ohio are calling attention to the fact that Judge Taft is making long speeches without a word about the administration in them.

The Democrats of Maine at the gubernatorial election last year gave their candidate six thousand more votes than the Republican candidate has received this year.

There is some chance for the workingman after all. Colonel Noyes, Democratic candidate for State treasurer of Pennsylvania, began his business life as a stove-splitter at \$13 a month; while Lt. Gov. Brockmeyer, of Missouri, was once a bootblack.

Blaine showed what kind of a President he would have made in Hayes' place when he drew upon the office-holders in Maine for election money. The Maine statesman still goes in for the old flag—and a contribution.

There does not seem to be any particular reason why Senator Sargent should wait for further election returns before going ahead with those libel suits. It is quite evident that there is nothing more in the political future to occupy his time.

The nomination of General McClellan was sprung upon the Democratic convention of New Jersey, and was electric. Pandemonium reigned supreme, and Little Mac was chosen amid the wildest huzzas. The Philadelphia Times thinks he will have a virtual walk over. General McClellan has not missed voting for eight years. His polling place is West Orange, N. J.

Every man who did anything for the Hayes and Packard ticket in Louisiana last fall is going to get a good fat berth in the New Orleans Custom House. This is the way real civil service reform thrusts itself to the front, in spite of the desperate efforts made in some quarters to defeat its operations.

The excellent wife of Senator Sargent, of California, who is not so excellent himself, is in Washington canvassing for signatures to a petition to Congress in favor of woman suffrage. Perhaps she hasn't been informed that the California election is over, for this year and her husband has been beaten.

It will be a surprise to most people in this section of country to learn that there has been an election in Wyoming Territory, and the Democrats have carried the Legislature. This is not a very important victory, but it is a complete revolution of the Territorial Legislature, which was last year composed of twenty-four Republicans and fifteen Democrats.

Stanley Matthews and Gen. Tom Ewing are belaboring each other on the stump in Ohio. Matthews thanks God that Buchanan was the last Democratic president, and hopes there will never be another. Ewing retorts that Matthews was a Democratic office holder under Buchanan, while he himself was a Republican;

that he joined the Democrats when they became good, and Matthews went over to the Republicans when they became bad. An Ohio paper says each has belonged to every party that has been in existence in the past twenty years.

Mr. W. D. Bickham, of the Dayton Journal who by common consent succeeds the lamented Comly as Chief administration organ-grinder in Ohio, is beginning to predict that Hayes will have a second term. Mr. Bickham tells us that "he is stronger than his party now, and if the convention of 1880 calls for Rutherford B. Hayes again, we do not see what he can do about it." Mr. Bickham is one of the very few Ohio men who seem to have been overlooked in the distribution of administration good things, but he is not discouraged; if there isn't a chance this term there certainly will be next.

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